

<p>1. What is the link between: (1) this year's Village Fair and the first one; (2) a play by Alan Bennett and (3) Harrow's School Song? <b>FORTY YEARS ON</b></p>
<p>2. What nationality were the majority of the troops stationed on Blackheath Common during WWII? <b>CANADIAN</b></p>
<p>3. What started in Heddon-on-the-Wall, Northumberland and led to the cancellation of Blackheath Village Fair in 2001? <b>FOOT &amp; MOUTH DISEASE</b></p>
<p>4. "The mole had been working very hard all morning" is the first line of which famous book? <b>WIND IN THE WILLOWS</b></p>
<p>5. Ford Prefect is the sidekick of which fictional hero? <b>ARTHUR DENT</b></p>
<p>6. Jeb Bush is a possible contender in the 2016 US Presidential elections. Why is he called Jeb? They are the initials of his full name <b>J</b>OHN <b>E</b>LLIS <b>B</b>USH</p>
<p>7. When and why was Waterloo in Brighton? <b>1974 EUROVISION SONG CONTEST HELD IN BRIGHTON. WON BY ABBA WITH 'WATERLOO'</b></p>
<p>8. Who lives at 62 West Wallaby Street? <b>WALLACE &amp; GROMIT</b></p>
<p>9. Who said, and about what, "You're close, but you left a little something off. The "e" on the end"? <b>DAN QUAYLE ABOUT A STUDENT'S SPELLING OF POTATO</b></p>
<p>10. Bucharest is the capital of which European country? <b>ROMANIA</b></p>
<p>11. 'Merry Christmas Everyone' was a Christmas hit for who? <b>SHAKIN' STEVENS</b></p>
<p>12. Which British Queen is buried under platform 8 at King's Cross Station? <i>Various spellings accepted:</i> <b>BOUDICCA / BOUDICA / BOADICEA / BOADACAEA</b></p>
<p>13. "Not a lot of people know that". Often quoted but quoted from which actor? Will accept either (c) <b>PETER SELLERS</b> (<i>who said it first whilst doing an impression of Michael Caine</i>). or (b) <b>MICHAEL CAINE</b> (<i>who has denied ever saying it but subsequently said it as a joke in the film 'Educating Rita'</i>)</p>
<p>14. The last British Governor of Hong Kong now has a role at the BBC. What is the role? <b>CHAIRMAN OF THE BBC TRUST</b> (<i>as on the date the Quiz was set but has since resigned</i>)</p>
<p>15. Which company runs the London bicycle hire scheme? <b>SERCO</b></p>
<p>16. Who was Richard Penniman better known as? <b>LITTLE RICHARD</b></p>
<p>17. What is an otter's home called? <b>A HOLT (or COUCH)</b></p>
<p>18. What are the two main links between the following?: 'eleven plus two' &amp; 'twelve plus one' <b>THEY BOTH ADD UP TO 13 AND THEY BOTH CONTAIN THE SAME LETTERS</b></p>
<p>19. Who duetted with David Bowie for the hit single 'Dancing in the Street'? <b>MICK JAGGER</b></p>
<p>20. What year did the car manufacturer Volvo invent safety belts? <b>1959</b></p>

21. This year, cathedrals and churches around the country were encouraged to ring their bells at 6.00pm on 23 <sup>rd</sup> April to mark St George's Day. Why didn't Ely, Norwich and Salisbury Cathedrals take part? <b>THEY DON'T HAVE BELLS</b>
22. Which word can go before biscuit, closet and colour to form 3 new terms? <b>WATER</b>
23. What is the official description of '30 minutes after sunset'? <b>LIGHTING UP TIME</b>
24. Which annual prizes were established by the legacy of a Swedish chemist who died in 1896? <b>NOBEL</b>
25. David Quayle and Richard Block founded which store in Southampton in 1969? <b>B&amp;Q</b>
26. What is the Roman numeral that represents the number 500? <b>D</b>
27. Which fruit is a 'Laxton Superb'? <b>APPLE</b>
28. In the film 'Casablanca' which actor speaks the line "Play it again, Sam"? <b>NO-ONE. Although often quoted, this exact line isn't in the film</b>
29. Who is Robert Galbraith better known as? <b>J K ROWLING</b>
30. The opening bars of 'Strawberry Fields Forever', were played on what instrument? <b>THE MELLOTRON</b>
31. What was the surname of actor/comedian John Cleese's father before he changed it? <b>CHEESE</b>
32. What links the old threepenny bit and the proposed new £1 coin? <b>THEY BOTH HAVE TWELVE SIDES</b>
33. Which musical word is an anagram of 'carthorse'? <b>ORCHESTRA</b>
34. "I don't want no other love." is a line from which song? <b>DON'T BE CRUEL</b>
35. What was Mickey Mouse originally going to be called? <b>MORTIMER</b>
36. Who wrote 'A Voyage Round My Father'? <b>JOHN MORTIMER</b>
37. Who won which competition with 'Rainbow Picnic Pie'? <b>FRANCES QUINN. GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF 2013</b>
38. Which drink did Michael Portillo advertise as a child? <b>RIBENA</b>
39. Which local wine was served on the Royal Barge 'Spirit of Chartwell' at the Queen's Jubilee celebrations? <b>SILENT POOL ROSÉ grown by ALBURY VINEYARD</b>
40. Prior to W1A, Hugh Bonneville and Jessica Hynes starred in a series that wasn't called '2012' Why not? <b>BECAUSE '2012' COULD ONLY BE USED BY OFFICIAL OLYMPIC GAMES ACTIVITIES AND SPONSORS. THE BBC GOT ROUND THIS WITH THE TITLE 'TWENTY TWELVE'</b>