

Xmas Quiz 2023



Test your local knowledge of the lovely Parish of Colwall with these twenty-five questions - some easy, some less so! (Answers can be found at www.colwallvillagesociety.org.uk/Quiz.html)

The questions...

1. What female name is common between the title of a fantasy book and a Colwall timepiece?

2. 'Stone Holt', the building to the left of the Colwall Park Hotel in Walwyn Road, was previously used for what sporting purpose, starting in 1908?



3. In the mid to late 1800s Colwall, St James the Great church had two successive rectors - Frederick and George - who were father and son. What was their surname?

4. What bird is associated with a famous singer who once lived at Wynds Point in Colwall?

5. Martin Powell was a well-known landlord of the Horse and Groom Inn/Hotel (now the Thai Rama) around 1900. Which Colwall road is named after him?

6. Colwall cricket club won the National Village Knockout competition in 2020, winning by only 6 runs. Who did they beat in the final?



7. Which supermarket chain previously had a distribution centre at the end of Broadwood Drive?

8. What wintry projectile would you associate with a Lancastrian female English cricketer who once lived in Colwall?

9. Which English poet, and former teacher at the Downs School, wrote the poem 'Funeral Blues' that featured in the film *Four Weddings and a Funeral*?

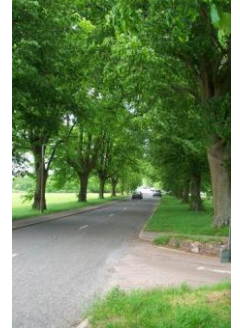
10. Which retail trade links Margaret Thatcher's family and Humphrey Walwyn (founder of what was to become The Elms School)?

11. Where in Colwall can you find Hoyland Down?

12. Which former Colwall enterprise had a building housing ten retorts and one scrubber?

13. Which famous Colwall resident penned a book called *'Memories of a Clodhopper'*?

14. What species of tree makes up the avenue of trees found in Walwyn Road and at Colwall Green?



15. Percy Bishop, known as 'Stinking Bishop' for his riotous behaviour and after which a variety of perry pear is called, lived at which Colwall farm in the 1800s?

16. Who wrote fondly of her childhood in Colwall,

*"Green the land is where my daily
Steps in jocund childhood played;
Dimpled close with hill and valley,
Dappled very close with shade;
Summer snow of apple blossom
Running up from glade to glade."* ?

17. 'Beauty of Colwall', a chance seedling with a double row of petals, is what sort of flowering plant?

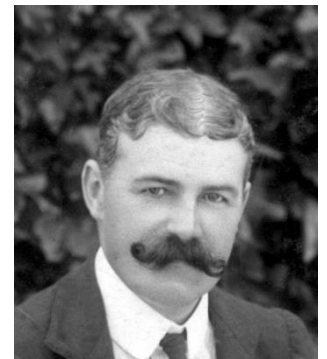
18. Which decade saw the building of the Colwall Park Hotel, the Downs School and Caves Folly?



19. Mary Elizabeth Heywood married George Sumner at Colwall, St James the Great Church in 1848. Which national organisation did she subsequently found?

20. Which property name at Evendine is associated with the growing of willow?

21. This man married Honora Fowler (nee Bright) in 1895 and they lived at Barton Court. What is his name?



22. What surname is common between an actor from the BBC 'Dr Who' television series and the last station master at Colwall railway station?

23. British Camp, the massive earthwork overlooking Colwall was built in the 1st millennium BC and lies mostly within Colwall Parish. How high is the summit in metres? 238m, 338m or 448m?

24. Lt. Colonel Tom Marsh, OBE and Anstice Brown were responsible for creating which Colwall periodical?

25. Where in Colwall can you find a Grade II* listed, circular stone rubble-built dovecot, retaining its nest boxes and later roof structure?