

## St George's Day Quiz

1. Which is the oldest university in England?
2. In which city was Guy Fawkes born and Dick Turpin killed?
3. In which year was Prince William born?
4. What is the highest mountain in England?
5. What was the name of England's wartime code breaking station?
6. Which range of hills forms a natural border between England and Scotland?
7. Which famous writer was said to have been born and died on St George's day?
8. In what year did Ruth Ellis become the last woman to be hanged in England?
9. What is the oldest daily newspaper in England?
10. Which 2 sports did W G Grace captain England?
11. What are the 3 largest cathedrals in England?
12. Which English explorer introduced the potatoe and the tabacco plant to England?
13. What is the only county in England to have 2 separate coasts?
14. Who was Queen of England for 9 days in 1553?
15. Which English designer is often credited with 'inventing' the miniskirt?
16. Jerusalem was written by?
17. Which is longest Hadrian's wall or Offa's Dyke?
18. What is Louise Brown famous for?
19. What did the Tolpuddle martyrs found?
20. In what decade was London bridge transported from England to America?
21. At what sporting event do England have "Land of Hope and Glory" as their anthem?
22. How many of the 8 royal parks can you name?
23. What is the 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary?
24. Which is the higher office in the British Army, Major or Colonel?
25. What was the first Beatles song to be number 1 in England?

## Answers

1. Oxford
2. York
3. 1982
4. Scafell Pike
5. Bletchley Park
6. The Cheviots
7. William Shakespeare
8. 1955
9. The Times
10. Cricket and Bowls
11. St Pauls, York Minster, Lincoln
12. Sir Walter Raleigh
13. Devon
14. Lady Jane Grey
15. Mary Quant
16. William Blake

17. Offas Dyke 176miles, Hadrians wall 168miles
18. 1<sup>st</sup> test tube baby 1978, born in England
19. Trade Union
20. 1970's
21. Commonwealth games
22. St James park, Hyde Park, Kensington gardens, Grennwich park, Bushy park, Richmond park, The Green park, The Regent's park
23. Ruby
24. Colonel
25. From me to you, 1963