

Christmas Trivia 2013*

1. Which fictional land is permanently winter, but never Christmas?
Narnia
2. Name the 4 week period which ends on Christmas eve
Advent
3. Who wrote both the music and lyrics to the song White Christmas?
Irving Berlin
4. Which English King was responsible for introducing plum pudding?
George 1st. (1714)
5. What bird has gone away in the song, Winter Wonderland?
Bluebird
6. Who is officially credited as the author of Auld Lang Syne?
Robert Burns
7. What huge Christmas gift did France give to the USA in 1886?
Statue of Liberty
8. In total, how many gifts were given in the song, the Twelve Days of Christmas? 364
9. Who banned Christmas in England between 1647 and 1660? -
Oliver Cromwell
10. Which country donates a spruce tree erected in Trafalga square?
Norway - (in recognition of Britains help in WWII)
11. Name the first British monarch to broadcast a Christmas message to the nation. George V 1932.
12. Which Cliff song was a Christmas no.1 in the UK in 1988?
Mistletoe + Wine
13. What decoration takes its name from the French word meaning spark?
Tinsel
14. Name the group that has had the most No.1 Christmas singles.
The Beatles (4)
15. Name the cake traditionally served in Germany at Christmas.
Stollen
16. What is Scrooge's Christian name?
Ebenezer
17. When was the last time that professional football was played in Britain on Christmas day? 1971 - Scotland.
18. From which country is eggnog said have originated?
England. (old east Anglian recipe)
19. What Christmas feature was invented by London baker, TS in 1847?
Crackers. Tom Smith
20. Which Dr Seuss character stole Christmas (2000, Jim Carey film)?
The Grinch