

Local and Essex History Quiz March 2024

Industry and Agriculture

- 1 What is the main type of soil in Essex?
- 2 Who wrote the classic 16th century work "Five Hundred Points of Good Husbandrie" and where was he born?
- 3 Which well-known agricultural theorist went on a tour of Essex in 1805 and published a book about his findings two years later?
- 4 Tenancies on farms at Greensted-juxta-Ongar and High Laver were found for which notable band of West country farm labourers in the late 1830's?
- 5 Where in Essex can you find two windmills within a few hundred yards of one another?
- 6 In 1805 William Bentall transferred his plough-making business from Goldhangar to Heybridge. Why?
- 7 In which town were the factories of Crompton's, Hoffman's and Marconi's? What did they produce?
- 8 In which town were the factories of Courtaulds, Crittalls and Lake and Elliot? What did they produce?
- 9 Where was Essex's only nuclear power station?
- 10 What in the early 1970's, was going to be built on Maplin Sands?