

1. What is the name of the library in Lincoln Cathedral?

The Wren Library

2. The gold post box on Exchequergate in Lincoln commemorates Sophie Well's winning gold in the 2012 Paralympics. But what sport did she win her gold medal for?

Dressage

3. Who officially opened the Usher gallery in Lincoln on 25 May 1927?

The Prince of Wales (later Edward VIII)

4. In what year did an earthquake extensively damage the Cathedral?

15 April 1185

5. Who was constable of the Castle during the 2nd battle of Lincoln in 1217?

Nicola de la Haye

6. What was the name of the prototype tank developed at Fosters in Lincoln in early 1916?

Little Willie

7. Who was Waldo Sibthorp?

Lincoln MP 1826-32 and 1835-55

8. What or what was the "Big Wes"?

Weslyan Chapel 1836 (demolished 1963) on Clasketgate

9. What was the weather like in Lincoln on Monday 6th May 1644?

It rained heavily

10. What is the name of the Lincolnshire man who is the only soldier in British history to rise from the rank of private to that of Field Marshall?

Sir William Robertson

11. In which year did Edward II grant Lincoln a charter giving it the right to a staple town for the sale of wool and other goods?

1326

12. When was Lincoln City FC formed (initially as an amateur club)?

1884

13. Who wrote of Lincoln in 1724, that it was “dead, decayed and dirty”

Daniel Defoe

14. Who ran a school at 3 Pottergate between 1840 and 1849?

George Boole

15. When was the Cathedral Close finally brought within the jurisdiction of the City of Lincoln?

1835 – by the Municipal Corporations Act

16. Which Roman legion built the first legionary fortress in Lincoln?

Ninth Legion Hispanic

17. Who escaped from Lincoln Prison in Feb 1919?

Eamon de Valera

18. On what occasion did Professor Renzo's Performing Dogs appear in Lincoln in 1872?

Opening of the Arboretum

19. In which year did Lincoln cease to have 2 railway level crossings on the High Street?

1985

20. For how long was Lincoln Cathedral the tallest building in the world?

238 years – 1311- 1548