

LINCOLN HISTORY QUIZ – Just a bit of fun!

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

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?

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

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

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

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

7. Who was Waldo Sibthorp?

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

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

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?

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?

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

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

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

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

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

17. Who escaped from Lincoln Prison in Feb 1919?

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

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

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