

### 24-03 YOUR BRITISH ISLES ( How well do you know them ? )

1. Senlac Hill was the location of which 11<sup>th</sup>. Century battle. ?
2. The Pyg Track will lead you to the summit of which 3,560 ft. high peak ?
3. The hard dry biscuit, the Bath Oliver, is associated with which county ?
4. In which city will you find The Balti Triangle ?
5. The Seven Sisters chalk cliff of the South Downs, East Sussex, stretch from which Haven to which Head ?
6. If you wanted to visit Brunel's ship, the SS Great Britain, which city would you have to go to ?
7. How long is the Pennine Way footpath, is it 268 miles, 278 miles or 288 miles ?
8. MacGillycuddy's Reeks, a sandstone mountain range, is located in which Irish county ?
9. The five original Cinque Ports are coastal towns situated in southeast England which one is missing from this list, Hastings, New Romney, Hythe, Sandwich and which other one ?
10. From Fort William the "Road to the Isles" will take you to which mainland ferry port for the islands of Skye, Rum, Muck, Canna and Eigg ?
11. Tintagel is associated with which legendary monarch ?
12. What two Welsh river valleys supply Birmingham with their water and which town are they near to ?
13. Which coastal town is the most easterly of the British Isles ?
14. The semi-precious mineral Blue John, a rare form of fluorite, is found at which Derbyshire location ?
15. Which two counties form the coastal borders of the Wash ?
16. What does the Welsh word "Aber" mean as in Aberystwyth, Aberdovey (Aberdyfi) and Aberaeron ?
17. The National Trust Property of a Royal Anglo Saxon burial site and the subject of the film "The Dig" is at where in Suffolk ?
18. If you walk from Milngavie , a northern suburb of Glasgow, to Fort William what route would you be following ?
19. Cadgwith is located on which Cornish peninsula ?
20. In 55 and 54 BC Julius Caesar invaded England and landed on the coast of which English county ?
21. The source of the River Severn is on Plynlimon in which range of Welsh Mountains ?
22. Spurn Head is in which English county and on the estuary of which river ?
23. In which county will you find the Lost Gardens of Heligan ?
24. Grace Darling together with her father rescued shipwrecked survivors from a paddle steamer which ran aground on which island group in 1838 ?
25. The Neolithic henge monument containing three stone circles in the county of Wiltshire can be seen surrounding which village ?
26. What is the county town of Cornwall ?
27. The fossilized wood from a tree species similar to the Chilean Pine or Monkey Puzzle tree which is known as Jet is found in which North Yorkshire coastal town ?
28. After the Tay 1<sup>st</sup>., and the Clyde 2<sup>nd</sup>., what is Scotland's 3<sup>rd</sup>. longest River ?
29. What geological feature is a strand in Ireland ?
30. The Black Isle is to the north of which Scottish city, known as the Capital of the Highlands ?
31. During WW 1 the first bombing raids using Zeppelins over the UK were in which English county ?
32. There are seven River Avon's in the UK, what is the old English meaning of the word Avon ?
33. From the 1700's couples have been married with an anvil wedding, where did they run off to, to get wed ?
34. First seen in 1983 in the harbour of Dingle, Co. Kerry, what was the name of the popular bottlenose dolphin ?
35. At 1,748 sq. mls. what is the UK's largest National Park ?
36. Where are the five precious metal assay offices located in the British Isles ?
37. Cheddar Gorge is in which range of hills ?
38. The food item Laverbread is mainly associated with Wales, what is Laverbread's main ingredient ?
39. How many counties make up Northern Ireland and can you name them all
40. Which theatre and in which city is the home of the World Snooker Championships ?
41. Our largest butterfly, the Swallowtail, is restricted to which area of the British Isles ?
42. How many permanently inhabited islands make up the British Isles, is it 84, 102 or 189 ?
43. What is it that makes the difference between the titles Great Britain and the United Kingdom ?
44. Put these reservoirs in order of surface area size, largest first, Lake Vyrnwy, Kielder Water and Rutland Water.
45. In which county will you see these natural attractions, Brimham Rocks, White Scar Cave and Malham Cove?
46. This newly adopted name, Bannau Brycheiniog, is now the title of which old named National Park ?
47. Known as "The Home of the British Army", what is this Hampshire town ?
48. At 2,790 ft. high, Slieve Donard is Northern Ireland's highest point in which mountain range ?
49. The last mainland invasion of Great Britain was in 1797 at which western Welsh location ?
50. During WW II how many times was Buckingham Palace bombed, was it 9 times, 5, once or never bombed ?