

The Weekly Quiz – 16th July (Answers)

1. From which country did Smorgasbord originate? - Sweden
2. In which month is St George's Day - April (23rd)
3. Who was the first British monarch of the 20th Century? - Queen Victoria
4. Who entered the 1973 Eurovision Song Contest with 'Congratulations'? - Cliff Richard
5. Whose bill for the abolition of the slave trade was passed by the British Parliament in 1807? William Wilberforce
6. Who wrote the novel Under Milk Wood? Dylan Thomas
7. The Day Of The Jackal was a novel about the assassination of which world leader? President De Gaulle
8. Which planet has a pink sky? Mars
9. Which of these is furthest west - Bristol, Liverpool Or Cheltenham? Liverpool
10. In which country were The Triads founded? China
11. On a compass, which point is directly opposite to South by Southwest? North By Northeast.
12. At what temperature Fahrenheit does water boil? 212 Degrees
13. Who published 'The Origin Of The Species' in 1859? Sir Charles Darwin
14. What type of creature is a black cock? A Large Grouse
15. What was Britain's first pirate radio station? Radio Caroline
16. In which film did Sean Connery proclaim 'There Can Be Only One'? Highlander
17. What name is given to the liquid part of the blood? Plasma
18. In which 1997 Film did John Travolta play an angel? Michael
19. How is Iron Pyrites more commonly known? Fools Gold
20. In literature, how are the famous duo Charles And Gerald better known? Mills & Boon

21. Who represented the UK at The Eurovision Song Contest in 1992 singing 'One Step Out Of Time'? Michael Ball
22. In 1999 what film became Tom Hanks first sequel? Toy Story 2
23. How many times has Italy now won the European Championship? Twice
24. A baby animal has been born in Exmoor, Somerset for the first time in 400 years? Beaver
25. Scientists at Zhejiang University in China have managed to make something bendy, which normally is not. What is it? Ice
26. A video game has just been sold at auction for an incredible \$1,560,000 (£1,125,900)! Which game was it? The sealed, mint condition copy of Super Mario 64, released in 1996, became most the expensive video game to sell at auction.
27. Who won the golden boot in this year's Euros? Cristiano Ronaldo. Portugal went out at the last-16 stage but Ronaldo still picked up the golden boot.
28. When was the National Trust founded? 1895
29. What space exploration company was founded by Jeff Bezos? Blue Origin
30. What will a Melbourne city council introduce to keep birdlife safe? A pet cat curfew. Cat owners in Australia's city of Knox, in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne, are unhappy about a new law that will require them to keep their pets at home all day. From October 1, domestic cats will be subject to a "24-hour cat curfew". This means they won't be allowed to wander freely, even outside their own homes.