



Quiz 27th August 2021 – Questions

1. Which TV role was Warren Mitchell the third choice for, after Peter Sellers and Leo McKern?
2. Which collection of James Joyce's stories shares its name with a folk group?
3. What did Howard Hughes do in a 3 days, 19 hours and 14 minutes, beating all previous records?
4. Which country has a Bill of Rights for cows?
5. Which England football star was European Footballer of the year in 1978 and 1979?
6. In which decade was Britain's 30mph speed limit in built up areas first introduced?
7. What dog's name comes from the Latin word for fidelity?
8. What is the singular for bacteria?
9. Which movie includes Jack Nicholson's only singing role?
10. Which former cabinet minister received the first recorded standing ovation in the history of the House of Commons for his speech on the Iraq War?
11. Which branch of the arts is former National Hunt jockey Philip Blacker associated with?
12. What did 1960s greengrocers hype as "alligator pears"?
13. Which country should you visit to climb in the Cambrians?
14. Who came second when the Tories elected Iain Duncan-Smith as their leader?
15. Which Irishman is the subject of Richard Dormer's one-man play Hurricane?
16. Which basketball team was originally called the "Sovoy Big Five"?

17. Which European city boasts the world's oldest stock exchange?
18. What are Jake and Elwood trying to raise \$5000 for, in the Blues Brothers film?
19. Which port was the British task force's main departure point for in the 1982 Falklands War?
20. What century saw Chaucer make a start in his Canterbury Tales?
21. What radioactive element did Marie Curie name after her home country of Poland?
22. What sport was played at Wimbledon prior to Tennis?
23. Where is a native New Yorker spending New Years Eve if they are at the Crossroads of the World?
24. Which Wet Wet Wet cover of a Troggs song topped the charts for 15 weeks?
25. Which 1970's book about a bird by Richard Bach sold millions after an initial print run of only 7500?
26. Which country did Kronenbourg 1664 originally flow from?
27. Which German-based duo returned their 1990 Grammy when it was revealed they hadn't sung on the winning records?
28. What is the official address of the Chief-Whip?
29. Who was the first US President to be considered worthy of a State visit to Britain?
30. Where is Budweiser Budvar made?