

# BRITISH TRIVIA QUESTIONS II



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1> Who was the Prime Minister of Britain before Margret Thatcher?

- a. James Callaghan
- b. Tony Blair
- c. Sir Alec Douglas-Home
- d. David Cameron

2> Which royal married Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emmanuel?

- a. Queen Victoria
- b. Mary
- c. Queen Elizabeth
- d. Princess Anne

3> Where is the famous Ascot Racecourse?

- a. Devon
- b. Berkshire
- c. York
- d. Kent

4> Which British sporting event traditionally has spectators eating strawberries and cream?

- a. Tennis
- b. Rowing
- c. Horse racing
- d. Cricket

5> Which British artist painted The Blue Boy?

- a. William Blake
- b. James Thornhill
- c. Thomas Gainsborough
- d. Edwin Long

6> Chislehurst Caves are manmade. What were they mining?

- a. Salt
- b. Coal
- c. Chalk
- d. Nickel

7> In the 1970s, whose grave located in London was the target of a bomb?

- a. Karl Marx
- b. Winston Churchill
- c. Queen Victoria
- d. Margret Thatcher

8> The famous Piccadilly Circus is located at the corner of Piccadilly and what?

- a. Regent Street
- b. Baker Street
- c. Downing Street
- d. Portobello Road

9> One of the most famous Beatle album covers shows them crossing which famous street in London?

- a. Fleet Street
- b. Abbey Road
- c. Strawberry Lane
- d. Park Lane

10> Who was the prime minister of Britain during the Falkland Island Crisis?

- a. Gordon Brown
- b. David Cameron
- c. Margret Thatcher
- d. Harold Wilson

11> Which of these famous landmarks was constructed by the Romans?

- a. Hadrian's Wall
- b. Chislehurst Caves
- c. Pontefract Castle
- d. Stonehenge

12> When did the Battle of Hastings occur?

- a. 1066
- b. 754
- c. 1252
- d. 938

13> Who succeeded Queen Elizabeth the I?

- a. Henry V
- b. James I
- c. Charles II
- d. Edward

14> Stonehenge is a prehistoric monument found in which English county?

- a. Wiltshire
- b. Nottinghamshire
- c. West Yorkshire
- d. Suffolk

15> Who was the last state prisoner kept in the Tower of London?

- a. Josef Jakobs
- b. Simon Fraser
- c. Rudolf Hess
- d. Flora MacDonald

## Answers:

- 1> James Callaghan - James was a member of the Labour Party.
- 2> Queen Victoria - Queen Victoria and Albert were married in 1840.
- 3> Berkshire - This racecourse is only minutes from Windsor Castle.
- 4> Tennis - This is done at Wimbledon.
- 5> Thomas Gainsborough - This is said to be the portrait of Jonathon Buttall.
- 6> Chalk - These mines were last worked in 1800s.
- 7> Karl Marx - The grave is located in Highgate Cemetery.
- 8> Regent Street - It was constructed in 1819.
- 9> Abbey Road - Abbey Road Studios are located on this street.
- 10> Margret Thatcher - Margret was the first female Prime Minister.
- 11> Hadrian's Wall - The wall was built between 122 and 130 AD.
- 12> 1066 - Harold the II was killed during this battle.
- 13> James I - James I was also known as James VI.
- 14> Wiltshire - Recent archaeological evidence indicates that Stonehenge may have been a burial ground.
- 15> Rudolf Hess - The earliest known prisoner in the tower was Ranulf Flambard.