



## ULTIMATE LONDONER QUIZ

### QUESTIONS

1. Which year did the iconic music venue the 100 Club put on its very first show?
2. How many times have Arsenal won the FA Cup?
3. Who designed the Barbican Centre, a famous example of Brutalist architecture?
4. Inside the Imperial War Museum, what vital piece of equipment was kept behind a locked door in the Churchills Cabinet War Rooms?
5. How many languages do the staff at the City Information Centre speak?
6. What is it that all London City Guides wear so you know you are dealing with the real thing?
7. The Trocadero opened in 1896, but what business did it originally house?
8. At Dabbers we say the call for 88 is two body positive ladies but what was the original call for that number?
9. What is the scientific name for the process commonly called tree ring dating:
10. At the Horniman Museum the most famous taxidermy specimen weighs a ton, has his own twitter account and even went on holiday to Margate, but what type of animal is he?
11. What is the highest mountain in Nepal?
12. In which popular TV comedy series did a group of friends organise a stag do in London music venue Jago Dalston?

- 13.** The Kenton is a Scandi pub in Hackney, but which Scandinavian Country is it from?
- 14.** The central icon of the cult, is the God Mithras slaying an animal - which animal is it?
- 15.** At the London Museum of Water and Steam you can see the large tower from the M4 when you've driven past, but what is it for?
- 16.** Where in the Square Mile did the Great Fire of London start?
- 17.** What is a 'Dumb Waiter' called in French?
- 18.** In which century did the construction of London's Roman wall begin?
- 19.** In the 1700's, approx. how many days did it take to sail to India (from England)
- 20.** Where in the National Gallery can you find Greta Garbo, Dame Margot Fonteyn and Sir Winston Churchill?
- 21.** Can you tell me which famous architect known for his contribution to London's skyline, designed our own iconic domes here at the Old Royal Naval College?
- 22.** Which is the oldest theatre in London?
- 23.** In the swinging sixties Vivienne Westwood opened an infamously named shop called Sex, but on which road was it?
- 24.** The main V&A Museum in Kensington was a legacy from another incredible event, The Great Exhibition. What year was this held in London?
- 25.** At the horse racing event Royal Ascot, how many boxes does the Royal Family own?
- 26.** How many royal parks does the Royal Parks Charity look after?
- 27.** Which world-famous band played their formative gigs directly opposite the Sound Lounge back in the 60s?

- 28.** In the original longer version of a nursery rhyme the St Boltoph church is referred to as Old Father Bald Pate because St Botolph would have had a traditional monk's haircut, but which nursery rhyme is it?
- 29.** Where does the name of the building, St Mary Aldermary come from?
- 30.** What often misunderstood rule in the game of football was invented in the Norfolk Cloisters?
- 31.** What was the name given to queer and gay bars in the 18th and 19th century?
- 32.** The iconic vault door at The Ned Hotel London was the inspiration behind the vault scene of which James Bond movie?
- 34.** What's the name of Sherlock Holmes' landlord and reluctant housekeeper?
- 35.** In 2017, Lonely Planet included Tooting Market in their Top 10 [what] Places in the WORLD to visit?"
- 36.** How many meters above the road is the glass walkway in Tower Bridge?
- 37.** How many years of military service do you have to complete before becoming a Yeoman Warder?
- 38.** The O2 has many yellow masts but what do they represent?
- 39.** From the tank of Wildcard Brewery, to the nearest one hundred, how many 440ml cans have we been able to package from this tank?
- 40.** William Morris series of designs that include Medway, Kennet and Evenlode were inspired by which iconic London landmark?

# **ANSWERS**

**1.** 1942

**2.** 14

**3.** Chamberlin, Powell and Bon

**4.** Churchill's top-secret transatlantic telephone line to Roosevelt.

**5.** 13

**6.** All City Guides wear on official, shield shaped badge.

**7.** The Trocadero Restaurant of J. Lyons and Co.

**8.** 'Two Fat Ladies'

**9.** Dendrochronology

**10.** Walrus

**11.** Everest

**12.** Super Hans' stag do in Peepshow

**13.** Norway.

**14.**The Bull

**15.** It's a standpipe tower. Its purpose was to hold a large mass of water that could protect the beam engines by resisting any sudden changes in pressure. It's not a chimney.

**16.** Pudding Lane

**17.** Un monte plat

**18.** 3rd century AD

- 19.** Approx. 100 days
- 20.** They all appear in the mosaics in the Portico
- 21.** Sir Christopher Wren.
- 22.** Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, London
- 23.** King's Road (in South West London)
- 24.** 1851
- 25.** One
- 26.** 8
- 27.** The Rolling Stones.
- 28.** Oranges and Lemons
- 29.** The name St Mary Aldermary indicates the ancient origins of the church. Aldermary, meaning "Older Mary", implies this is the first local church dedicated to Mary.
- 30.** The offside rule
- 31.** A Molly House
- 32.** GOLDFINGER
- 34.** Mrs Hudson
- 35.** The COOLEST
- 36.** 33.5 metres above road level
- 37.** Today's Yeoman Warders need to have at least 22 years' military service
- 38.** 12 months in a year and 12 hours on a clock.

**39.** 7,300

**40.** The River Thames