



St Georges' Day Quiz



1	Of which industry is St George the Patron Saint?	<i>Farming</i>
2	On which river is the historic city of Winchester?	<i>Itchen</i>
3	From which Shakespeare play is the quote 'All the world's a stage, and all the men & women merely players....'?	<i>As You Like It</i>
4	Who was the first English person in space?	<i>Helen Sharman</i>
5	The Red Lion is the most popular pub name, where in the list does The George come: 8th, 18th or 28th?	<i>Eighth</i>
6	Which wars took place between 1455 and 1485?	<i>Wars of the Roses</i>
7	Who was the first Englishman to swim the English Channel?	<i>Matthew Webb</i>
8	Englishman Clive Powell is better known as which pop star?	<i>Georgie Fame</i>
9	What name is given to the styles of Chippendale, Sheraton and Hepple white among others?	<i>Georgian</i>
10	In which battle did the English under Henry V defeat the French?	<i>Agincourt</i>
11	Which pop group took its name from a 15th/16th century English agriculturist?	<i>Jethro Tull</i>
12	Which English Admiral devised a scale for measuring wind forces?	<i>(Sir Francis) BEAUFORT</i>
13	Which is known as the George Cross Island?	<i>Malta</i>
14	Which London football club play at Brisbane Road?	<i>Leyton Orient</i>
15	What was the name of the Duke of Wellington's Horse?	<i>Copenhagen</i>
16	Which king did Walter Tirrel kill with an arrow in 1100?	<i>William II</i>
17	Which well known English poet died on St Georges day, 1850 at the age of 80?	<i>William Wordsworth</i>
18	Which Englishman became the first to run a mile in under four minutes in 1954?	<i>Roger Bannister</i>
19	The original Cinque Ports were Sandwich, Dover and which other 3 South Coast towns?	<i>Romney, Hythe & Hastings</i>
20	Although a prominent English soldier the Duke of Wellington was not born in England. In which country was he born?	<i>Ireland (Dublin)</i>
21	Henry VI was the youngest king to ascend the throne. How old was he?	<i>8 Months</i>
22	Who was the first monarch after the 1707 Act of Union?	<i>Queen Anne</i>
23	Describe the flag of St George?	<i>Red Cross on White Background</i>
24	In the plant world St George is a variety of which plant?	<i>Herb (Valeriana)</i>
25	Which London football club did Mike England play for?	<i>Tottenham Hotspur</i>
26	A number of monarchs are buried in St Georges chapel. In which famous building is it situated?	<i>Windsor Castle</i>
27	Which bridge has the longest single span in Europe?	<i>Humber</i>
28	In which state in the USA is the city of St George where Mormons settled in the 1860's?	<i>Utah</i>
29	The citadel of St Georges fort named after the English Patron Saint is in which Indian city?	<i>Madras</i>
30	What was the name of the minstrel in Robin Hoods band?	<i>Alan-A-Dale</i>
31	St George is the capital of which Caribbean Island?	<i>Grenada</i>
32	Who almost succeeded in stealing the Crown Jewels from the Tower of London in the 17th century?	<i>Thomas Blood</i>
33	Who played Elizabeth I in the 1936 film 'Fire Over England'?	<i>Flora Robson</i>
34	What was the original name of Drakes ship the Golden Hind?	<i>Pelican</i>
35	Who was the famous son of Mary Arden?	<i>William Shakespeare</i>
36	Who was the first woman to be appointed Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports?	<i>The Queen Mother</i>
37	What is the name given to the hyacinth seen in English woods in the spring?	<i>Bluebell</i>
38	Which English sculptor was responsible for the lions in Trafalgar Square?	<i>Edwin Landseer</i>
39	What was the name of Walter Raleigh's ship in the battle with the Spanish Armada?	<i>The Ark</i>
40	What is the most westerly point in England?	<i>Lands End</i>