

A MOYSES HALL MUSEUM - Why not have a look around the oldest house in Bury St Edmunds. You could find some answers! Try not to bother the staff

1	In 1871 the Bury Fair was closed down on the grounds of.....?	Immorality/bawdy behaviour
2	When did the Bury St Edmunds Sugar Beet factory open?	1925
3	Why did the Danish invaders miss a scene in the 1959 Pageant?	Ran aground on River Lark
4	What did John A Scotcher make and sell in The Traverse between 1858 and 1915?	Guns
5	Merchants at Bury Fair had their own court. Name it.	Pie Powder. Pied Poudre
6	Until the 1940's the West Suffolk Hospital used whose skeleton in anatomy lessons?	William Corder
7	Which building was laid out as a "panopticon"?	Bury Gaol/County Gaol
8	How many pints of weak beer were the Abbey monks allowed each day?	8 pints
9	Why were cats sealed up in new buildings?	Repel witches & for good luck
10	About how many people lived in medieval Bury St Edmunds?	About 4000

B SUFFOLK 1

1	Many mulberry trees were planted in Suffolk to encourage which industry?	Silk
2	Who invented the tread wheel, a.k.a. the tread mill, used in prisons?	Sir William Cubbit
3	In which Suffolk village were white bricks made?	Woolpit
4	Which hall near Sudbury was moved uphill in 1972?	Ballingdon Hall
5	At which mid-Suffolk works did a huge explosion take place in 1871?	Gun Cotton Works, Stowmarket.
6	What was the nickname of the 1 st Battalion of the East Anglian Regiment?	The Vikings
7	How many Martello Towers are still standing in Suffolk?	11
8	One of Britain's oldest iron bridges stands in the grounds of which school?	Culford
9	In which Tudor tower was each floor used to study a different subject?	Freston
10	Name the decorative plasterwork found on many Suffolk houses?	Pargetting

C HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW IPSWICH?

1	Who wrote <i>'The History of Margaret Catchpole'</i> ?	Rev. Richard Cobbold
2	What was Sir John Mills awarded by UEA/Suffolk College in October 2000?	Doctorate of Letters (D.Litt)
3	At which Ipswich Inn did Mr Pickwick stay, and get into a spot of bother?	The Great White Horse
4	Which two managers of Ipswich Town F.C. have been knighted?	Sir Alf Ramsay/Sir Bobby Robson
5	What was the Regent Theatre's previous name?	The Gaumont
6	Whose famous grandma and her dog Rush can be seen near The Buttermarket?	Carl Giles
7	What is Sparrowe's House now called?	The Ancient House
8	At the end of May where were Daleks to be seen?	Suffolk Show -Radio Suffolk Marquee Stand 445
9	When was Ipswich Town Football Club launched?	1936 or 1878
10	With which French town is Ipswich twinned?	Arras

D GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1	Where in 1886 was the first off-course bookmakers established?	Ladbroke Hall, Worcestershire.
2	In 1932 what was installed in every room in the New Yorker Hotel?	Closed circuit radio
3	Who established the first travel agency?	Thomas Cook
4	When did public executions end in Britain? (Within 5 years)	1865
5	In 1684 which insurance company established the first private fire brigade?	Phoenix Fire Office
6	Which English town was the first to appoint a policewoman on active service?	Grantham
7	Which was the first mass-marketed sun tan lotion?	Ambre Solaire
8	Which was Britain's first permanent race course?	Chester
9	Patented in 1903 by Elizabeth Magie in the USA what was the original name of 'Monopoly'?	'The Landlords' Game'
10	Why is 'adidas' so named?	Adolf Dassler - the founder

E RELIGION AND CHURCHES

1	Where in Suffolk will you find a church dedicated to King Charles I?	Shelland
2	According to Deuteronomy how many wives had Soloman?	700
3	How many wives had Krishna the 8 th incarnation of Vishnu?	16,108
4	Which church did Joseph Smith found in 1830?	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
5	Name the 3 Synoptic Gospels	Matthew, Mark and Luke
6	Which Suffolk church has its bells upside down and in a cage?	St Mary's, East Bergholt.
7	How many books are there in the Old Testament?	39
8	In which Suffolk church can be found a virgin's crant?	St Mary's, Walsham-le-Willows
9	Which village, named after the Iceni tribe, has two churches - All Saints and St James?	Icklingham
10	Acton's All Saints Church has reputedly the oldest brass in Suffolk. Whom does it depict?	Sir Robert de Bures

F ENTERTAINMENT

1	Which role did Lionel Jeffreys play in Tin Tin?	Captain Haddock
2	Who is the connection between Derek Harkinson in 'Eastenders' and Frank Pike in 'Dad's Army'?	Ian Lavender
3	What were Sir Henry Irving's given names?	John Henry Brodribb
4	What was actress Lily Langtry's nickname?	The Jersey Lily
5	Paul Simon is reputed to have written 'Homeward Bound' in which English railway station?	Widnes
6	In Dr Who what does T.A.R.D.I.S. stand for?	Time And Relative Dimensions in Space
7	The name of which 'Moby Dick' character gave rise to a coffee-shop chain?	Starbuck
8	Which famous children's author trained to be a kindergarten teacher at Ipswich High School?	Enid Blyton
9	Which Irish playwright spent time in the borstal at Hollesley Bay?	Brendan Behan
10	'Torchwood' is an anagram of another television series. Which one?	Doctor Who

G OUR COUNTRY AND PEOPLE

1	Where was the first acquisition made by the National Trust?	4.5 acres DinasOleu, Monmouthshire
2	What was the first English property bought by the Nat. Trust?	The Priest's House, Alfriston
3	Who described London as the 'great wen'?	William Cobbett
4	What was a 'great wen'?	A cancerous tumour/sebaceous cyst
5	Who was the only English man to be Pope?	Nicholas Breakspear
6	Which was young Horatio Nelson's first ship?	HMS Reasonable
7	Who was the 'Puritan Vandal'?	William Dowsing
8	Who wrote, 'I must go down to the seas again.....'?	John Masefield
9	Who were the 'Roaring Boys' of Suffolk?	The fishermen
10	What, in 1676, did Samuel Pepys have built in Lowestoft?	A lighthouse

H INVENTORS AND INVENTIONS

1	Around 1700, who invented roller skates?	Joseph Merlin
2	In the 1970's what did Art Fry invent?	Post-it notes
3	What did playful workers at Canada's Jem Rubber Co. invent?	The whoopee cushion
4	In 1956 Noah and Joe McVicker invented a wallpaper cleaner but it became a children's plaything. Name it.	Playdoh
5	Who invented Teflon?	Roy Plunkett
6	In 1845 rubber bands were first made by which London Company?	Perry and Co. of London
7	In 1952 who developed a vaccine against polio?	Jonas Salk
8	'Yahoo' is named after characters in which book?	Gulliver's Travels by J Swift
9	Which computer system beat world champion chess player Garry Kasparov?	Deep Blue
10	Who invented the car-making assembly line?	Ransom E Olds

I SUFFOLK 2

1	When is St Edmund's Day?	20 November
2	In Dec 1982 which two ships collided with horrendous outcome?	European Gateway and Speedlink Vanguard
3	Which village is the highest in Suffolk?	Rede - 450 feet
4	Which is the largest moated house in Suffolk?	Helmingham Hall
5	Flintworkers in Brandon were known as "flint"	Knappers
6	Who originally lived in Cupola House, Bury St Edmunds?	Thomas Macro
7	Where was Suffolk's first commercial wind turbine?	Ness Point
8	How tall is it?	126m / 413 feet
9	On which river is Havergate Island?	River Ore
10	After whom is the Rowley Mile named?	Charles II

J IT HAPPENED IN 2008

1	What & where did Edward Timpson win in May?	Crewe & Nantwich By-election
2	Which English city had a bamboo bridge built over its river?	Newcastle-on-Tyne
3	Swiss Albert Hofmann who died this year he was called father of ...?	L.S.D.
4	Which cyclone devastated Burma?	Nargis
5	Which team beat Rangers in the U.E.F.A. cup final?	Zenit St Petersburg
6	The duckbilled platypus was in the news in May. What does "platypus" mean?	Flat foot
7	Which British jazz-great and broadcaster died this year?	Humphrey Lyttleton
8	Which World No.1 tennis player retired?	Justine Henin
9	Who is the England cricket captain?	Kevin Pietersen
10	Actor John Hower died. What was his most famous role?	Captain Birdseye