

Themed Wednesday:

Quiz 24: UK Towns & Cities

Please find below the Answers to last week's Themed Quiz on UK Towns and cities which hopefully got you all thinking:

1. Which is the northern-most city in the UK? **Inverness.....**
2. There are two cities in Somerset: name them. **Bath & Wells.....**
3. Which city approximately 16 miles north of Birmingham is notable for its three spired medieval Cathedral? **Lichfield.....**
4. Which is further north: Swansea or Moscow? **Moscow.....**
5. What is the only place in the UK to have an Exclamation mark after its name? **Westward Ho!.....**
6. How many piers are there in Blackpool? **Three.....**
7. Which famous seaside resort is actually at the mouth of the Humber? **Cleethorpes.....**
8. The M5 starts at Junction 8 of the M6 at West Bromwich. In which city does it end? **Exeter.....**
9. What river does Leicester sit on? **Soar.....**
10. Traditionally what colour are the public phone boxes in Hull? **Cream.....**
11. Of which British City is St Mungo the Patron saint? **Glasgow.....**
12. Name the two British cities which have railway stations called Central and Queen Street? **Cardiff and Glasgow.....**
13. Chapel Allerton, Headingley and Horsforth are districts of which British city? **Leeds.....**
14. In which two British cities can you find "A Bridge of Sighs"? **Oxford & Cambridge.**
15. Which is the only British city to start with the letter **R**? **Ripon.....**
16. Which city was known to the Romans as Deva? **Chester.....**
17. Which city's cathedral has the tallest spire in England? **Salisbury.....**
18. In the 19th century Manchester was given the nickname Cottonopolis but what similar nickname was given to Belfast? **Linenopolis.....**
19. Name the only remaining completely intact walled city in Northern Ireland (and one of the best examples of a walled city in Europe)? **Derry or Londonderry.**
20. And last but by no means least, which Town claims to be the oldest in Britain? **Colchester.....**

And the answers to the County Towns of the following:

21. Kent **Maidstone.....**
22. Norfolk **Norwich.....**
23. Shropshire **Shrewsbury.....**
24. Hampshire **Winchester.....**

25. Wiltshire

26. Suffolk

27. Somerset

28. Northumberland

29. Essex

30. Cornwall

Trowbridge.....

Ipswich.....

Taunton.....

Alnwick.....

Chelmsford.....

Truro.....

.....And the Answers to the Anagrams:

31. GIANT MONTH

32. BARE NEED

33. BRED MAGIC

34. NEVER SINS

35. DOMINATES

36. SNEER ABOUT

37. MONEY TINKLES

38. WRONG TRAIN

39. LIES ERECT

40. RUSHED FIDDLE

Nottingham.....

Aberdeen.....

Cambridge.....

Inverness.....

Maidstone.....

Eastbourne.....

Milton Keynes.....

Warrington.....

Leicester.....

Huddersfield.....

**Hope you enjoyed them:
stay safe and stay healthy!**

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