

Themed Wednesday Quiz 58: Great Britons

Well I hope last week's Quiz didn't prove too difficult whilst also getting the brain cells ticking over. I would guess most names are familiar to you with only the occasional question causing difficulty.

The Answers are below:

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| 1. Prime Minister for most of World War 2 | Winston Churchill.. |
| 2. Lord Protector during the Commonwealth period | Oliver Cromwell.. |
| 3. The Bard of Stratford-upon-Avon | William Shakespeare |
| 4. Scotsman who invented the telephone | Alexander Graham Bell |
| 5. Author of "Lord of the Rings" trilogy | J R R Tolkein..... |
| 6. He wrote about a Pilgrimage to Canterbury in the 14 th century | Geoffrey Chaucer.... |
| 7. Explorer who spent a lot of time in Africa...presumably | David Livingstone. |
| 8. Can you Imagine the Fab Four without him? O No! | John Lennon..... |
| 9. She founded the first Birth Control Clinic in Britain | Marie Stopes..... |
| 10. In 1966 he put his hands on the Jules Rimet Trophy | Bobby Moore..... |
| 11. He tried to colonize Virginia and popularised smoking | Walter Rayleigh..... |
| 12. He invented the Analytical Engine, a mechanical computer | Charles Babbage.... |
| 13. Whereas he invented the gogglebox! | John Logie Baird.... |
| 14. He invented the timepiece that was used to establish Longitude | John Harrison..... |
| 15. He produced the first English translation of the bible | William Tyndale.... |
| 16. This rower won Gold five Olympics in a row | Steve Redgrave..... |
| 17. Led the second Expedition to reach the South Pole | Robert Falcon Scott. |
| 18. Queen of the Iceni who resisted the Romans | Boudica..... |
| 19. English King who conquered Wales and was known as "Longshanks" | Edward I..... |
| 20. He discovered penicillin | Alexander Fleming. |
| 21. He founded the NHS | Aneurin Bevan.. |
| 22. RAF pilot who shot down 22 planes despite being legless! | Douglas Bader..... |
| 23. Founder of the Methodist church | John Wesley..... |
| 24. Footballer who married a Spice girl | David Beckham.... |
| 25. The inventor of the World Wide Web | Tim Berners-Lee. |
| 26. King who led the Scottish drive for Independence in the 1300's helped by a different type of web | Robert the Bruce... |

27. Longest reigning monarch in British history	... Queen Elizabeth II
28. And she was the second longest	Queen Victoria
29. Suffragette who founded the WSPU	Emeline Pankhurst ...
30. Driving force behind Britain abolishing slavery and the Slave Trade	William Wilberforce
31. His 1968 “Rivers of Blood” speech opposed mass immigration	Enoch Powell
32. Hunchbacked monarch recently found under a Leicester carpark	Richard III
33. He invented the Bouncing Bomb as used by The Dambusters	Barnes Wallis
34. There were Great Expectations whenever he wrote a new novel!	Charles Dickens
35. Luton Town supporter who had a wise comedy partner	Eric Morecambe
36. Scientist behind the successes at Bletchley Park who was persecuted for being gay...	Alan Turing ...
37. In 1964 he broke the land speed and water speed world records	Donald Campbell
38. He was the main reason Napoleon met his Waterloo	Duke of Wellington ..
39. Theoretical scientist who suffered from a wasting disease	... Stephen Hawking ...
40. Englishman who wrote “The Rights of Man”	Thomas Paine
41. He created the vaccine for Smallpox Edward Jenner
42. De-facto leader of the Easter Uprising executed by firing squad James Connolly
43. Founder of the Salvation Army William Booth
44. Inventor of the Jet Engine Frank Whittle
45. Hailing from Whitby he reached both Hawaii and Australia	... James Cook
46. Commander of the Allied Forces during the Battle of Normandy in 1944.....	Bernard Montgomery ..
47. He expected every sailor to do his duty	... Horatio Nelson
48. He formulated the idea of Survival of the Fittest and wrote “the Origin of Species”...	Charles Darwin
49. RAF Group Captain who won a Victoria Cross in 1944	... Leonard Cheshire
50. And finally this silent actor was a bit of a Tramp	Charlie Chaplin

Have fun: stay safe and stay sane!

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