

Quiz 25 Answers

Hope you enjoyed the 'special'. Back to normal next week

- 1. Mugdock Park:** The route is The West Highland Way. A Moot Hill was a mound used as a meeting place for settling local business. Last man to hang on the Gallowhill was Patrick MacNicholl in 1718.
- 2. Wallace Monument:** Abbey Craig is a volcanic crag above Cambuskenneth Abbey. Robert the Bruce, John Knox, Robert Burns, Adam Smith, James Watt, Sir Walter Scott are among 18 busts in the Hall of Heroes.
- 3. Crieff:** The hydropathic establishment is, of course, the Hydro.
- 4. Oban:** The castle is Dunollie. The landmark is McCaig's Tower (my husband being a McCaig had his photo taken last year by the museum curator). The Royal Navy had a signal station near Ganavan. There was an anti-submarine station between Oban, Mull and Lismore. The RAF had a flying base at Ganavan and Kerrera, and an airfield at North Connel.
- 5. Glenfinnan:** Only 62 (!) steps to the top of the Monument for a spectacular view of Loch Shiel and surrounding area. The Hogwarts Express crosses the viaduct twice a day.
- 6. Skye:** Dunvegan Castle. The mountains are the Cuillins (not everybody is lucky to get good weather when they visit). The 'little people' are the Fairy Pools. Many such references – Fairy Bridge, Fairy Glen, Fairy Knoll.
- 7. Black Isle:** Is indeed a peninsula within Ross and Cromarty. The Fairy Glen was where village children decorated a pool to ensure the fairies kept the water supply clean. Hugh Miller was the famous son. The Sutons are two opposing headlands marking the entrance to the Cromarty Firth.
- 8. Elgin:** The word is English in origin and means Noble.
- 9. Stonehaven:** The castle is Dunnottar 122 men and 45 women covenanters were imprisoned.
- 10. Kirriemuir:** A 'witches stane' was to ward off evil spirits. Birthplace of J.M. Barrie A statue of Peter Pan stands in the town.
- 11. Scone Palace:** Housed the Stone of Destiny. Moot hill was the crowning place of Macbeth and Robert the Bruce. Charles II was the last King of the Scots to be crowned here in 1651.
- 12. Huntingtower Castle:** Approx. 3 miles from Perth on the Crieff Road. The Gorbals Diehards are the street urchins featured in Huntingtower by John Buchan.
- 13. Linlithgow Palace:** The birthplace of James V and Mary Queen of Scots. The Orders of the Thistle; The Garter; St Michael, and the Golden Fleece of Burgundy are on the Entrance Gate.
- 14. Peebles:** The castle is Neidpath. The coat of arms shows one salmon facing forwards and two facing back-wards representing the fact that for every salmon that goes up the Tweed, two manage to swim back to the sea.
- 15. Melrose Abbey:** Although his heart is here, Robert the Bruce's body was interred at Dumferline Abbey
- 16. Dumfries:** Moat Brae is the National Centre for Children's Literature and Storytelling, and is the house where J.M. Barrie lived for a few years writing Peter Pan. Robert Burns also built his family home a few miles from the centre called Ellisland Farm.
- 17. New Lanark:** David Dale built the mills. He went into partnership with his son-in-law Robert Owen the social reformer philanthropist. It became a World Heritage Site in 2001.
- 18. Chatelherault:** Cadzow Castle is the ruin and the unique cattle are Cadzow Whites.
- 19. Eaglesham:** The landowner was the Earl of Eglinton. The 'orry' is the name of the long green at the centre of the village. During WWII Rudolf Hess landed nearby by parachute before being imprisoned. The village is also Scotland's first Conservation Village gaining its award in 1960.
- 20. Linn Park:** Category A Bridge is the ornamental cast iron bridge crossing the White Cart Water called Halfpenny Bridge (aka The Linn Bridge). The castle was the 15th century Cathcart castle. Linn House was originally built around 1811 but eventually demolished and a new mansion house built on the site in 1820.