

QUIZ 52

One year ago I started compiling a weekly quiz for the Webpage never thinking we would still be in lockdown 52 weeks later. Quizzes have mostly been general knowledge, but at certain milestones they have been specially themed. As the lockdown started in March every question this week is to do with historical events in, or references to, the month of March. Enjoy giving the 'little grey cells' a workout. Next week it will be back to the usual format.

1. What day in the month is St. David's Day?
2. In 1306 the eighth Earl of Carrick was crowned King of Scotland. How was he better known?
3. Why is March so-called?
4. In 2001 the world's largest greenhouse opened. What is it called?
5. What are the two zodiac signs covering March?
6. What is unique to March and June that happens every year?
7. Which social media outlet was launched in 2006?
8. In 1889 what iconic landmark was opened in Paris?
9. In 1963 The Beatles' first album was released in England. What was it called?
10. Who is celebrated on the 17th?
11. What historical event took place on the 24th March 1603?
12. In 1942 what was awarded the George Cross Medal for Bravery?
13. What went 'Butting through the Channel in the mad March days'?
14. Subtitled 'A Study of Provincial Life' by George Eliot. How is it better known?
15. In 1903 which physicist discovered evidence of radioactivity?
16. Gaius Julius Caesar was assassinated on the Ides of March in which year?
17. In 1969 which Anglo-French Airline flew its maiden voyage?
18. In 1987 what was the name of the ferry that capsized after leaving Zeebrugge?
19. Which former Russian ruler died in 1953?
20. In which sport was the world's first international played between Scotland and England on 27th March 1871?