

TARVIN COMMUNITY CENTRE CHRISTMAS QUIZ - THE ANSWERS

	The Knight before Christmas : Think and hear Sir ?	Answers
1	Rather than carry a lance, would this knight carry a lancet?	Surgeon
2	Once he strikes, this knight is almost certain to bite	Serpent
3	Do all members of the knighthood need to carry this written proof of their qualification?	Certificate
4	A Christian knight and a man of the cloth, he would give you this good talking-to	Sermon
5	It's for sure that you can rely on this knight	Certain
6	A nasty knight with a mean disposition	Surly
7	An appropriate title for Francis Chichester perhaps	Circumnavigate
8	According to the saying, this knight earns this by being the fittest	Survival
9	A bit over the top, this knight may prove to be too much	Surplus
10	Finally, this knight was given the unkindest cut of all!	Circumcised

Christmas Conundrum..

1	Including Rudolph, how many reindeer pull Santa's sleigh?	Nine
2	A favourite drink over the Christmas period, how is "the water of life" better known?	Whisky
3	According to the Christmas song, who had "a jolly happy soul"?	Frosty the Snowman
4	The name of which herb is used as a magic word in a Christmas pantomime?	Sesame
5	How many pipers were piping in "The 12 Days of Christmas"?	Eleven
6	What is the surname of the 16th century German Monk, a famous religious reformer and father of Protestantism, who is considered the originator of putting candles on a Christmas tree?	Luther
7	Which pantomime hero marries Jasmin?	Aladdin
8	Besides being wise men, which royal rank did the Magi hold?	King
9	What is the name given to a piece of music that is played at the beginning of a production such as a pantomime/opera etc.?	Overture
10	Rearrange the first letters of each answer in this section to make what most people like to see plenty of at Christmas	Snowflake

Christmas Day

1	What would your star sign be if you were born on Christmas Day?	Capricorn
2	Who was crowned king of England on Christmas Day 1066?	William I (the Conqueror)
3	Which silent movie star died on Christmas Day 1977?	Charlie Chaplin
4	In a Christmas Day TV special in 2007, which title character, Geraldine, got married to Harry ?	Vicar of Dibley
5	And in another Christmas Day TV special called 'Dates', which comedy character met his future wife, a stripper named Raquel Turner?	Derek Trotter

Two-part Clues - the following clues should lead you to two answers. Add one letter to the first answer to make the second (Christmas-related) answer

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- 1 (5 letters in first answer) Put your mark on it before having a drink Brand/Brandy
- 2 (4 letters in first answer) Heavy breathing at the family entertainment Pant/Panto
- 3 (6 letters in first answer) Don't like the fact that you've received a gift Resent/Present
- 4 (4 letters in first answer) As a party thrower, you wouldn't want this sort of spirit to appear Host/Ghost
- 5 (6 letters in first answer) Right wingers and the tales they tell provide a link with the previous clue Tories/Stories
- 6 (5 letters in first answer) Extreme displeasure when in a stall perhaps Anger/Manger
- 7 (4 letters in first answer) Do old fashioned rotters send these at Christmas? Cads/Cards
- 8 (5 letters in first answer) A grass perhaps using seasonal transport Sedge/Sledge
- 9 (4 letters in first answer) A consecrated shrub by the sound of it Holy/Holly
- 10 (7 letters in first answer) After too much food and drink, do Germans in this place suffer from one? Hanover/Hangover

Christmas

- 1 In the 1971 novelty Christmas song, 'Ernie' was the fastest what in the west? Milkman
- 2 What is the name of the little boy in the filmed story of "The Snowman" by Raymond Briggs? James
- 3 In which CS Lewis book did Father Christmas appear? The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe
- 4 What puzzle was voted 'Toy of the Year' in 1980 and 1981? Rubiks cube
- 5 Which Christmas song, now widely sung as a carol, was first recorded by Harry Belafonte, and was covered by Boney M in 1978? Mary's Boy Child
- 6 The pantomime Aladdin is traditionally set in which country? China
- 7 Which long running soap has a regular Christmas show in the village hall produced by Linda Snell? The Archers
- 8 In 1992 demand for which TV toy meant that many parents were forced to follow instructions from 'Blue Peter' to make their own ? Tracy Island
- 9 Which 1944 Film does the song 'Have yourself a Merry Little Christmas' come from ? Meet Me in St Louis
- 10 "Christmas won't be Christmas without any presents" is the opening line from which classic novel? Little Women

Christmas cracker jokes

- 1 What do you call a woman who stands between 2 goal posts? Annette
- 2 What disease do you get from putting up too many Christmas decorations? Tinsellitis
- 3 What's an ig ? An Eskimo house without a toilet

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- 4 How does King Wenceslas like his pizza? Deep pan crisp and even

Geography

- 1 Christmas Island in the Indian Ocean is a territory of which country? Australia
- 2 The North Pole, said to be Santa's home, is in which ocean? Arctic Ocean
- 3 Nadolig Llawen' means Merry Christmas in which European language? Welsh
- 4 In what country, the world's seventh largest by geographical area, is Christmas known as Bada Din (the big day)? India
- 5 From which town had Mary and Joseph travelled to Bethlehem? Nazareth
- 6 The port of Archangel is situated on which sea? White Sea

Christmas animals and plants

- 1 What is the reindeer known as when wild in North America? Caribou
- 2 In the "Shrek" films, which character did Eddie Murphy voice? Donkey
- 3 According to legend, which brown birds beat their wings to keep the fire going in the stable while Mary went for wood? The Robin - that is why it has a red breast
- 4 Which British company entered the Guinness Book of Records in 1960 as the biggest turkey farmers in Europe? Bernard Matthews
- 5 According to the song, what new gift did my true love give to me on the seventh day of Christmas? Seven Swans a Swimming

Christmas food and drink

- 1 What is a baby turkey called? A Poult
- 2 Which English Victorian cook wrote the definitive Christmas cookbook? Mrs Beeton
- 3 In a traditional mince pie, which ingredient would make it unsuitable for vegetarians? Suet
- 4 Which cheese is known as the King of English cheeses? Stilton
- 5 Tradition says you should feed a Christmas cake once a week until Christmas Day - with what? Brandy
- 6 In the Middle Ages, which important part of Christmas dinner was known as force meat? Stuffing
- 7 Which food is mentioned in the Christmas carol 'We Wish you a Merry Christmas' ? Figgy Pudding
- 8 What is the alcoholic ingredient in a Snowball cocktail? Advocaat
- 9 Often served at Christmas, what name is given to chipolatas wrapped in bacon? Pigs in blankets
- 10 What drink invented by Francis Showering has a fawn as a mascot? Babycham
- 11 What fruit is used to make a Christingle? Orange
- 12 Brandy is made from distilling what? Wine

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- 13 Pine needles are said to be a good source of which vitamin? C
14 What spice is used to flavour the traditional Christmas eggnog? Cinnamon
15 If a turkey can evade the oven what is its average lifespan - a) 8 years, b) 10 years or c) 12 years? 12 years

Cryptic Christmas

- 1 Personal transport has lost its front Icicle
2 Kill the fairground attraction Sleigh Ride
3 Stealing short bird? Robin
4 He's gone when it warms up Snowman
5 Perhaps they'll get pulled this holiday Crackers
6 An edible country? Turkey
7 Compere's job all wrapped up Presents
8 Looks like the 1930s art movement will be cut short Decorations
9 Smart seer changes then hung Streamers
10 A short card game's resting place? Crib
11 He's about! Jack Frost
12 A bird of prey changed at start of snow storm Blizzard
13 This ballet dancer has a scarlet proboscis Rudolf
14 Scot King shuffled near the fire Stocking
15 Alice walking in a cold one Winter Wonderland
16 Small change to the angle Angel
17 Festive songs belonging to Lewis? Carols
18 A fishy way to move Skate
19 Flutter them if you're a Cockney Mince Pies
20 Considered a drink or a moan Mulled Wine
21 Sounds like part of the bridle is expensive Reindeer
22 24 hours of the noble sport? Boxing Day
23 Say hello after the salt and pepper Seasons Greetings
24 A part of the cleric's character doubles and becomes a little prickly Holly
25 Popular Dad got the sack Father Christmas