



The Uttlesford Christmas Quiz!

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Think you know your Rodings from your Ambos? Test your local Uttlesford knowledge with our Christmas Quiz - Answers revealed on Boxing Day!

1. In the 1970's there was only one coffee shop in Saffron Walden. What charity shop now occupies that space?
2. Great Dunmow shops run discount days throughout the year. What do you need to take part?
3. Name the village where an infamous highway man was born.
4. Which village allegedly saw a battle with Viking invaders?
5. Name three towns/villages in Uttlesford that have the remains of castles.
6. Which village has a wonky crown on its village sign?
7. What appears on a Dunmow Token?
8. When was Uttlesford as a district officially formed?
9. The oldest village church door still in use is in St Botolph's Church, but in which village is it located?
10. Which Roding is the odd one out? White Roding, Abbess Roding, Leaden Roding, Castle Roding.
11. Name two parishes which hosted air fields during World War II?
12. How long (to the nearest minute) does the quickest train into London Liverpool Street Station take from Newport Station?
13. Which hamlet (very close to Stansted Airport) was originally called Morells Green and has a pub, a small village shop and a cricket team?
14. Saffron Walden has a gold and silver mace, and was gifted to the town in 1685 by James II. What was the original function of that mace?
15. What was the first home of Saffron Walden County High School?
16. Born in Great Dunmow, the inventor Lionel Lukin was famous for a specific invention that he tested in on The Doctor's Pond. What was it?
17. Which village was made from the two earlier settlements of Wenden Magna and Wenden Parva?
18. The village of Lindsell stands on an affluent of which river?
19. Which village is rumoured to have a secret passageway that runs from the church, The Old Vicarage and The Crown House Hotel?
20. Which village once made 'The most expensive jam in the world'?

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