

WCOC Club Social Quiz 2015 (Cumbria, Maps and beyond...)

1. Carlisle is situated on 3 rivers. Can you name them (1 pt for each)? _____,
_____ and _____
2. What is the number of the final junction at the northern end of the M6 in Cumbria? _____
3. 10km SE of which Cumbrian town can you find St. Helena, Falkland and South America?

4. Which professor lived in a cave on Castle Crag for nearly 20 years?

5. How many rail stations on the Cumbrian Coast Line - between Carlisle and Carnforth? _____
6. How many primary stations for the 1935 re-triangulation of Great Britain are in Cumbria? _____
One extra point if you can name at least half of them...

7. Which children's author married Trotsky's personal secretary?

8. Which is the 3rd largest body of water (by area) in the Lake District? _____
9. We all know that Cumbria is wet, but what is Cumbria's highest officially recorded wind speed in mph
(5 mph either way)? _____ Where was this recorded? _____
10. What is the highest point in England NOT in Cumbria? _____
11. In 2014, Steve Birkenshaw completed all the Wainwrights in record time. If he had chosen to do
these in **alphabetical order**, which hill would he have climbed first? _____
And which would have been his final hill? _____
12. In which sport might the following occur: find, view, rate, check and drag? _____
13. Which is the oldest of the Lake District mountain groups? _____
14. D'ye ken John Peel? Where did he live (according to his tombstone)? (1 point for each!) _____
15. What, very specifically, do Edinburgh, Dover, Portsmouth, Avonmouth, Holyhead and Carlisle have in
common? _____

16. Locally heat a micro-organism at 225 degrees! (4,7) _____
17. Which 1945 film used a Cumbrian railway station as a location? _____
18. Where is “worth all England Else”? _____
19. In order: Poisoned, Stabbed, Drowned, Executed (2), Poisoned, Stabbed, Poisoned (3). A tragedy yes, but which one? _____
20. What did Ed Milliband struggle to eat in May 2014? _____
21. The Grand National (April 2014) **or** “Uppies vs Downies” (also April 2014). Name the winner of either event for 1 pt **OR** Try both: it’s 3 pts for both correct, but zero if you get one wrong. _____
22. Which Peer links a South Cumbrian monument, a nearby Wainwright, an expedition leading to a cold remote body, and an infamous mutineer from Eaglesfield? _____
23. What linked a Dorset monument and another cold remote body in November 2014? _____
24. Who was “Fighting Bull” in 2010 and “Flying Free” in 2011? _____

And finally, who are these ...?

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