

## **THE LOCAL HISTORY COMPETITION.**

The local history competition is in two parts.

**You can either enter both parts of the competition or just one part of the competition.**

**Part 1** is a local history quiz. This can be completed by individuals or small groups. You could win one of several **£10** cash prize. This booklet contains the quiz and application form.

### **Who can enter?**

The Peter Christie local history competition is open to young people aged between 11-18 years of age who live or go to school in Torridge district.

### **When does the competition finish?**

The competition runs until **January 31<sup>st</sup> 2025**.

**GOOD LUCK !**

# Local History Quiz

## INSTRUCTIONS.

To enter the quiz, first complete the application form which asks for your name, address and email details.

Then provide your answers to the **33** questions in the space provided under each question.

You can choose to submit your entry in one of three ways:

1. By handing in a hard copy to the Book Relief bookshop at 48 Mill Street in Bideford.
2. By sending a hard copy of your entry to:  
Peter Christie Quiz  
Book Relief UK  
48 Mill Street  
Bideford EX39 2JR
3. By attaching a copy of this booklet containing your completed application form and quiz to:  
[bookreliefcompetition@gmail.com](mailto:bookreliefcompetition@gmail.com)

The closing date of the Local History Quiz competition is 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025

## ENTRY FORM FOR THE LOCAL HISTORY QUIZ

This entry form must be completed as well as your answers to the quiz.

<b>Name:</b>
<b>Age on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024:</b>
<b>Personal Address (or address of your school):</b>
<b>E-mail address:</b>

**NOTE.** Your application form will be kept securely and your personal details will only be used to inform you of the results of the competition. Once the competition has been completed your personal details will be destroyed.

## **QUIZ QUESTIONS.**

Please write your answer in the space under each question. You need to answer **all** the questions.

- 1. Bucks Mills is famous for being a village of one surname; what is that surname?**
- 2. What does the name Lundy mean?**
- 3. Which village in Torridge district had an airfield used by the American air force during World War 2?**
- 4. Before the happy couple walked down the aisle, Prince William enjoyed a private celebration with his closest pals at his stag do. The future King celebrated his final days as an unmarried man by taking 20 of his friends to a mansion in Torridge district. What is its name?**
- 5. What does the village of Woolfardisworthy, located near Hartland and Clovelly, usually have its name abbreviated to?**
- 6. Clovelly was the home of the author who wrote "The Water Babies", what was his name?**
- 7. Who raised the funds that paid for the construction of Torrington's Waterloo memorial on the common?**

8. **Other than Westward Ho! how many other places in the British Isles have an exclamation mark after their name?**
  
9. **Which local mineral was used by Max Factor in its makeup?**
  
10. **What is the name of the Torrington town crier who won the national Town Criers Championship eight times during his tenure of that post.**
  
11. **What is the name of the postman poet, who walked the North Devon lanes in Victorian times, delivering letters and composing poetry as he went?**
  
12. **Who was the mayor of Bideford at the time of the 1646 plague?**
  
13. **In October 1838, the Clovelly fishing fleet got caught in a storm, how many lives were lost?**
  
14. **Where is there a sculpture of Tarka the Otter?**
  
15. **What is the name of the Viking invader who was allegedly killed in Northam?**
  
16. **Where is Bideford Bar?**

17. **What town in Torridge district crowns a pretty maid every year?**
  
18. **Where was Chanter's Folly?**
  
19. **What did Eliza Honey do?**
  
20. **What is Stephen Burrough who once lived at Burrough House famous for?**
  
21. **What year did Bideford Bridge collapse most recently?**
  
22. **Name 2 companies that ran Appledore Shipyard before Harland and Wolfe.**
  
23. **Where were Bideford Paint Mines?**
  
24. **What town in Torridge district still holds a legally recognised medieval court and what is it called?**
  
25. **Where can you find out the names of those who were killed in the First World War in the village or town you live in or near?**
  
26. **Name 3 of the major occupations of people in the town or village you live in or near 200 years ago.**

**27. When was Bideford East the Water railway station opened?**

**28. Find out the name and approximate age of one of the oldest houses in the town or village you live in or near?**

**29. How was sewage disposed of 200 years ago in the town or village you live in or near.**

**30. Name one of the places where can you find a lime kiln in Torridge district.**

**31. What was lime mainly used for in Torridge district?**

**32. Find Bideford and District Community Archive website. List 3 things that you find there about your town or village.**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**33. Many people enjoy finding out their family history. Name two websites that could help you with this task.**

**1.**

**2.**