

## Across the British Isles

All the answers are names of towns and cities in the British Isles. Some are straightforward general knowledge-type questions, others may be more cryptic.

We hope you have fun sharing and solving this quiz.

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Many thanks!

Answers will be published at midday on 20<sup>th</sup> June on <https://stjohnsharpenden.org.uk/quiz>

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| 1  | Part of a ship (4)                                    | HULL            |
| 2  | Britain's first saint died here (2, 6)                | ST ALBANS       |
| 3  | Where you'll get a soaking (4)                        | BATH            |
| 4  | Detectives follow these, reportedly (5)               | LEEDS           |
| 5  | Comes out with a pop and fizz (4)                     | CORK            |
| 6  | A rhyming ditty to make you smile (8)                 | LIMERICK        |
| 7  | Mother's garden entrance (7)                          | MARGATE         |
| 8  | It keeps you warm (8)                                 | CARDIGAN        |
| 9  | An earwig and a beetle are found on this pier (5)     | WIGAN           |
| 10 | It's a long way to go (9)                             | TIPPERARY       |
| 11 | Saucy! (9)  | WORCESTER       |
| 12 | Wellies, mud and music (11)                           | GLASTONBURY     |
| 13 | Colourful vehicle (6)                                 | REDCAR          |
| 14 | They found letters in the drawer (6)                  | OUNDLE          |
| 15 | Eric at the seaside (9)                               | MORECOMBE       |
| 16 | He playfully widens the gap (6)                       | WIDNES (anag)   |
| 17 | Domesticate a lion, we hear (5)                       | THAME           |
| 18 | Initially eight graduates here are merry (5)          | EGHAM           |
| 19 | To tame these animals you might hide underground (10) | SHREWSBURY      |
| 20 | Crosses the divide but doesn't head south (10)        | BRIDGNORTH      |
| 21 | Greedy diner loses his head and drops his tea (5)     | LUTON (GLUTFON) |
| 22 | There's one in Alabama... (10)                        | BIRMINGHAM      |
| 23 | ...and one in Massachusetts (6)                       | BOSTON          |
| 24 | Ed's girl was here (6)                                | GALWAY          |
| 25 | I hear this fruit has a royal connection (4,5)        | LYME REGIS      |

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| 26 | A pattern for textiles (7)  | PAISLEY          |
| 27 | It's mixed up in the <b>swell</b> (5)   | WELLS (Anag)     |
| 28 | Just wander <b>by</b> on the other side (5)                                   | DERBY            |
| 29 | It was burning before they were dark and satanic (9)                          | BUSHMILLS        |
| 30 | He could be 'H' (8)   | HASTINGS         |
| 31 | Crazy <b>etchers</b> live in rows (7)   | CHESTER (anag)   |
| 32 | The mixture calls for different <b>treacles</b> (8)                           | ALCESTER (anag)  |
| 33 | <b>Rector's</b> Inspired <b>prayers</b> offer <b>nourishment</b> at first (5) | RIPON            |
| 34 | Spider loses its head (6)   | PINNER (SPINNER) |
| 35 | Frequently, writes the poet, following the most downcast (9)                  | LOWESTOFT        |
| 36 | The people's rock it's said (10)  | FOLKSTONE        |
| 37 | Sounds like tying a pig (10)  | NOTTINGHAM       |
| 38 | Fuel the fire (5)   | STOKE            |
| 39 | <b>Shorten by</b> a length (5)  | TENBY            |
| 40 | No going back after provocative remark (7)                                    | TAUNTON          |
| 41 | The wanderers' home (13)  | WOLVERHAMPTON    |
| 42 | A sudden <b>hamstring</b> injury playing golf (6)                             | DENHAM           |
| 43 | Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy (5)   | MARCH            |
| 44 | Where contestants on 'The Throwdown' might head for a drink (7,3)             | POTTERS BAR      |
| 45 | Smooth out the creases in this card game (10)                                 | IRONBRIDGE       |
| 46 | Jackie and Bobby (8)  | CHARLTON         |
| 47 | Cucumber or salmon? (8)   | SANDWICH         |
| 48 | Searching for a Professor (10)  | HUNTINGDON       |
| 49 | Lincoln, Exeter and Hertford are located here (6)                             | OXFORD           |
| 50 | One of the three Rs (7)   | READING          |
| 51 | Neither <b>prevent</b> <b>nor</b> cure with sea air (7)                       | VENTNOR          |
| 52 | You'll find Iris here (3)   | EYE              |
| 53 | Speak and act up (7)  | CHATHAM          |
| 54 | You might need Persil for these (7)   | STAINES          |
| 55 | A serious finale (9)  | GRAVESEND        |
| 56 | Snag in a stocking, and callous we hear (7)                                   | RUNCORN          |
| 57 | This lady was dismayed by the contents of a handbag (9)                       | BRACKNELL        |
| 58 | Where the tournament doesn't close (2,7)                                      | ST ANDREWS       |
| 59 | <b>My Orkney</b> trip was fascinating (4)                                     | YORK             |
| 60 | Sounds like we need one for our new door (7)                                  | NEWQUAY          |