

Nacton village quiz for Christmas 2020

Answers

Whereabouts in the parish are these?

1. Church Road on the outside wall of Orwell Park School
 2. Church Road - Outside Foxtrail House
 3. Sign on war memorial triangle
 4. Approach to Amberfield
 5. Located on the tower at the junction of the Belt and the Hangings
 6. Stand of Larch trees on the road approaching Woodside cottages (side of Amberfield)
 7. Bottom of Post Office Hill next to the fishing pond.
 8. Junction of Church Lane and Shore Lane indicating path through Broke Hall wood
 9. Stream in Broke Hall wood by the side of the path
 10. Log pile on Palmer's field Spring 2020
 11. The Hangings
 12. Decoy ponds opposite Decoy cottages
 13. The Old Dairy at the end of the Farmhouse – Camilla Court
 14. Gates at the end of Church Lane just before the entrance to Shore Lane
 15. Bob Clack memorial bench on Palmer's field path
 16. Memorial stone in Paupers' Wood graveyard
 17. The sports field.
 18. The only remaining structure of the 15th century Alnesbourne Priory that stands at Priory Park.
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Questions about the parish

1. What was Orwell Park called before it moved to Nacton ? **-Aldeburgh Lodge**
2. The school has a ditch, with a wall and gateway. What is it called? **Ha-ha**
3. Two of the drain pipes on the school, have the letter T on them. Who does this refer to? **Colonel Tomline**
4. A famous couple visited Orwell Park in 1906. Who were they? **The Prince and Princess of Wales**
5. In the grounds of Orwell Park school there is an unusual tree. What is it?
 - a) **A cork tree**
6. How many tractors does HFN own? **18**

7. How many tonnes of potatoes does HFN produce annually? **10,000 tonnes**
- Also HFN produces annually:
 - 10,000 tonnes of onions and shallots
 - 20,000 tonnes of sugar beet – which produces 3500t of sugar
 - 400 tonnes of peas for freezing
 - 80 tonnes of dried parsley & coriander
 - 350 tonnes of broccoli
 - 2 million Leeks
 - 2.5 million cauliflowers
 - 1 Million Cabbages
 - 7000 tonnes wheat, barley & Oil seed rape
8. How many litres of diesel does HFN use annually? **500,000 litres**
9. How many gallons of water does HFN use to irrigate crops every year? **22,000,000 equivalent to 400 Olympic size swimming pools.**
10. How many kilometres/miles of underground irrigation pipes are there on the estate?
45 kilometres/28 miles
11. In what year did Orwell Railway Station Close? **1960**
12. What is the height clearance under the Railway Bridge in Nacton Village? **4.4 Metres or 14ft 3in**
13. If you drive (on Highway roads) the shortest route from Nacton Church to Levington Church, how many miles will you travel? 1.0 Miles, 1.2 M or 1.8 M? **1.2 Miles**
14. When Nacton church was refurbished in the early 1900s, where in the village did the Church services take place? **Home Farm**
15. What was the previous name for Finney's Drift before it was developed? **Bakers Lane**
16. In what year did Nacton Woman's Institute begin? **1923**
17. In what year did Amberfield School Close to pupils? **2011**
18. Which former Ipswich Town Manager lived in Nacton? **Joe Royle (Queens Park House at Nacton cross roads)**
19. In 1940 which Famous Army Armoured Division were based at Orwell Park, Nacton?
7th Armoured Division or Desert Rats

20. Margaret Catchpole was born in Nacton, but to which country was she transported in 1801? **Australia**.
21. In 1066 Nacton was mentioned in what famous book? **Domesday book**
22. In what year was St Martin's church built?
- a) **1200**
 - b) 1300
 - c) 1400
23. In which year did Orwell Stores become a shop?
- a) 1954
 - b) 1959**
 - c) 1964
24. In what year were the George Court bungalows built?
- a) 1970**
 - b) 1973
 - c) 1975
25. Founded in the 13th century, an Augustinian monastic house was situated where?
Priory Court (Alnesbourne Priory)
26. In 1961 the A45, now the Old Felixstowe Road, was widened. What new building was built on its completion? **The Shepherd and Dog public house (now Miller and Carter)**
27. Where was Nacton police station located? **The former A45 – near the Shepherd and Dog.**
28. There are two nine-hole golf courses in Nacton. One is at Priory Park; where is the other one? **Orwell Park school**
29. In 1881, how many people were resident in the Poor House (Amberfield)?
- a) 110
 - b) 125**
 - c) 226
30. There used to be two village shops in the village; Orwell Stores and Mrs Keeble's shop opposite the village hall. When did Mrs Keeble's shop close?
- a) 1973
 - b) 1983**
 - c) 1993
31. Apart from the sale of groceries at Mrs Keeble's shop, what other trade was conducted from the premises? **Coffin makers**

32. During the 1926 season, how many ducks were taken at Nacton decoy?

- a) 2303
- b) 5303
- c) 9303

33. Helicopters were a familiar sight flying over Nacton in 1987. Why? **They were used to bring in replacement electricity poles following the great storm 16 October 1987.**

33. Approximately how many people live in Priory Court. **Over 150**

34. There is a cottage In Orwell Country Park. What is it called? **Downham Reach Cottage**

35. Before Decoy cottage was built, what building stood on the site? **A watermill**

36. Woodside cottages, by the side of the Amberfield development, were used by the old workhouse for what purpose? **Isolation accommodation. They were known as 'pest houses' because inmates from the workhouse suffering from communicable diseases such as tuberculosis, cholera, smallpox or typhus were isolated there.**

How did you get on? We hope you enjoyed having a go at answering the questions and maybe you have acquired some additional knowledge about your parish!