A close-up photograph of a vibrant red Christmas ornament hanging from a green pine branch. The background is dark, making the red ornament and green needles stand out. The entire image is framed by a thick red border.

**NACTON VILLAGE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**A quiz for  
Christmas**

This quiz for Christmas is intended as a bit of fun for you to complete over the festive period. The answers will be circulated after Christmas so that you can see how you got on. Some of the questions might fox you but when you know the answers you will be able to astound everyone with your unrivalled knowledge!

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## Whereabouts in the parish are these?



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Number 2



Number 3



**Number 4**



**Number 5**



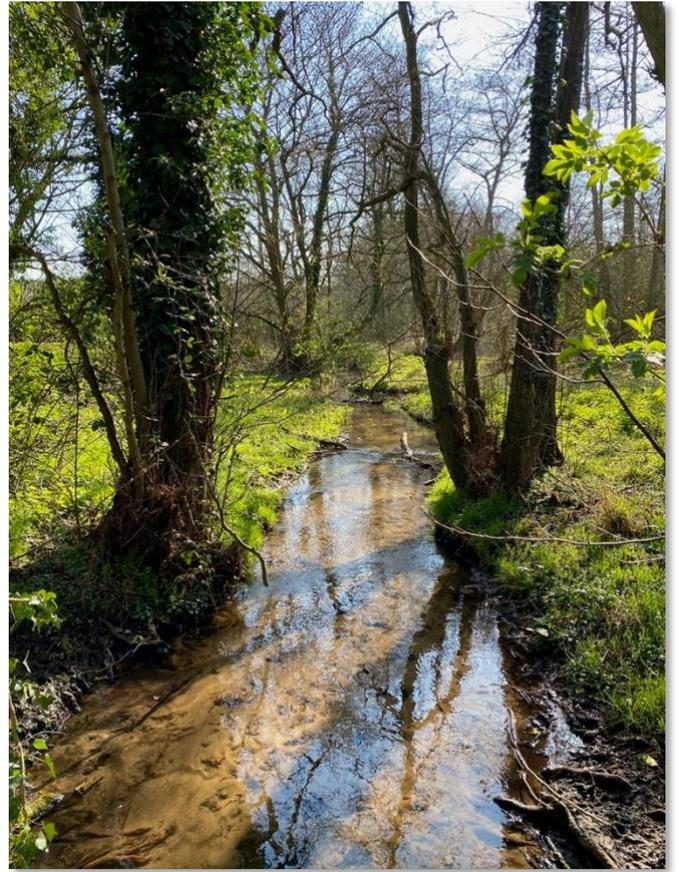
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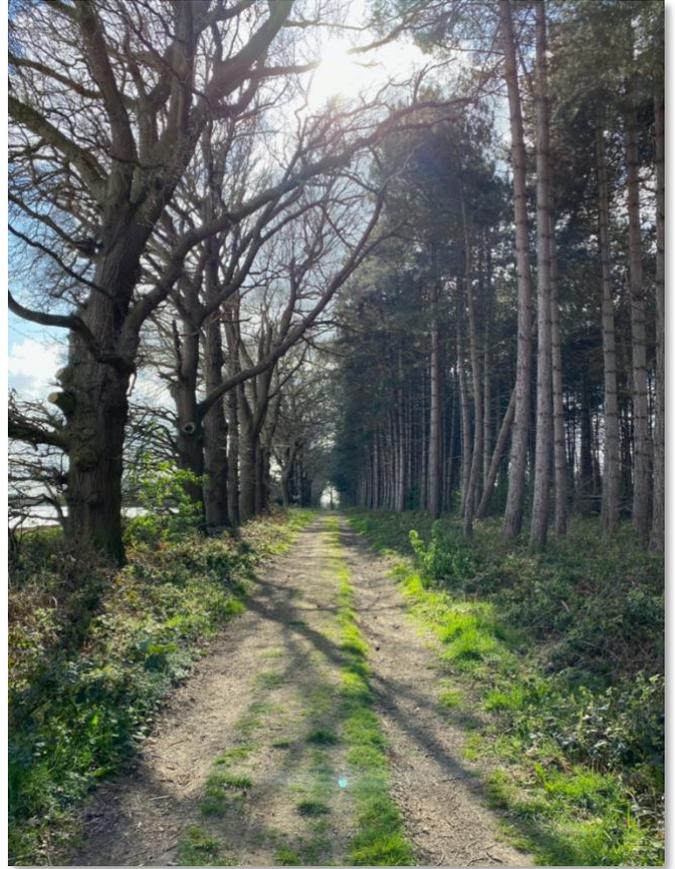
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## Questions about the parish

1. What was Orwell Park School called before it moved to Nacton?
2. The school has a low wall with a ditch on the other side. What is this feature called? It can be found in the grounds of many stately and grand country houses.
3. Two of the drain pipes on the school, have the letter 'T' on them. Who does this refer to?
4. A famous couple visited Orwell Park in 1906. Who were they?
5. In the grounds of Orwell Park School there is an unusual tree. What is it?
  - a) A cork tree
  - b) A mango tree
  - c) A banana tree
6. How many tractors does Home Farm Nacton (HFN) own?
  - a) 15
  - b) 18
  - c) 22
7. How many tonnes of potatoes does HFN produce annually?
  - a) 10,000
  - b) 20,000
  - c) 30,000
8. How many litres of diesel does HFN use annually?
  - a) 300,000 litres
  - b) 400,000 litres
  - c) 500,000 litres
9. How many gallons of water does HFN use to irrigate crops every year?
  - a) 61,000,000
  - b) 156,000,000
  - c) 220,000,000
10. How many kilometres/miles of underground irrigation pipes are there on the estate?
  - a) 35 kilometres/ 21 miles
  - b) 42 kilometres/26 miles
  - c) 45 kilometres/28 miles
11. In what year did Orwell Railway Station Close?
12. What is the height clearance under the Railway Bridge in Nacton Village?

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 miles or 1.8 miles?
14. When Nacton Church was refurbished in the early 1900s, where in the village did the Church services take place?
15. What was the previous name for Finney's Drift before it was developed?
16. In what year did Nacton Woman's Institute begin? 1923, 1943, 1953?
17. In what year did Amberfield School close to pupils?
18. Which former Ipswich Town Manager lived in Nacton?
19. In 1940 which Famous Army Armoured Division was based at the current Orwell Park School?
20. Margaret Catchpole was born in Nacton, but to which country was she transported in 1801?
21. In 1066 Nacton was mentioned in what famous 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 13<sup>th</sup> century, an Augustinian monastic house was situated where?
26. In 1961 the A45, now the Old Felixstowe Road, was widened. What new building was built on its completion?
27. Where was the former Nacton police station located?
28. There are two nine-hole golf courses in Nacton. One at Priory Park; where is the other one?

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 the shop run by Mrs Keeble's 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?
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?
34. Approximately how many people live in Priory Court
- a) 50
  - b) 100
  - c) 150
35. There is a cottage in Orwell Country Park. What is it called?
- a) Downham Reach Cottage
  - b) Downham Orwell Cottage
  - c) Downham River Cottage
35. Before Decoy Cottage was built, what building stood on the site?
- a) A sawmill
  - b) A watermill
  - c) A barn for storing ducks
36. Woodside Cottages, by the side of the Amberfield development, were used by the old workhouse for what purpose?
- a) Maternity accommodation
  - b) Workhouse staff accommodation
  - c) Isolation accommodation