

City Quiz Series

Around Derby Museum and Art Gallery 4

1. Name the road outside the main entrance.
2. Find the mummies. Why did the Ancient Egyptians mummify their dead?
3. What is the name of the inn on the sign outside the 'Bonnie Prince Charlie Room'?
4. In the same room, what is in the large chest next to the grandfather clock?
5. True or false – there are regular free talks at the museum, on a wide range of subjects.
6. How long ago was the period of history called the 'Jurassic Period'?
7. How long ago would you have been able to see a woolly mammoth in Derby?
8. What is the phone number of the museum and art gallery?
9. Which other municipal building adjoins the museum and art gallery?
10. Find the 'Military Gallery'. When was:
 - a) The First World War
 - b) The Second World War
11. Find the Viking Warrior in the 'Origins of Derby' gallery. When was he buried?
12. Ask a gallery curator how much it cost to buy the painting 'Grotto in the Gulf of Salerno, Moonlight'. When did the gallery buy it?
13. When was the museum and art gallery officially opened?
14. Who opened it, and why did he open it?
15. True or false – the museum and art gallery has wheelchair access for disabled visitors, but only to the ground and first floors.
16. True or false – the museum and art gallery is closed on Sundays.
17. How old is the Hanson Logboat?
18. Find out the names of two curators in the museum and art gallery. Ask them to tell you what their favourite period in history or art history is.
19. How much would it cost to buy five birthday cards at the gift shop?
20. How many years old is the museum and art gallery?

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Answers:

1. The Strand.
2. They believed that if they preserved the bodies of those who died their soul would also live on.
3. Bull's Head Inn.
4. Thousands of coins.
5. True. Ask a member of staff for more information.
6. 175 million years ago.
7. About 20,000 years ago.
8. 01332 716659.
9. Derby Central Library.
10.
 - a) 1914-1918
 - b) 1939-1945
11. AD 873-4.
12. Practical activity.
13. June 28th 1879.
14. Mr M T Bass, MP for Derby. His donation of £8,000 paid for the museum, art gallery and library to be built.
15. False. There is wheelchair access for disabled visitors to all floors.
16. False. It is open from 2pm – 5pm on Sundays.
17. About 3,500 years old.
18. Practical activity.
19. Practical activity.
20. It celebrates its 125th birthday in 2004.

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