

The 2020 BR Virtual Tour

Quiz

ROUND 1 – THE ROWING

Question 1

- What is the boat captain's primary responsibility:
 - To cox the boat
 - To provide water and snacks
 - To ensure the safety of the crew
 - To report any boat damage to the tour organisers

Question 2

- When was Maidenhead Rowing Club's new boathouse built? Allow 1 year either side.

Question 3

- What is the nearest lock to Dorney Lake?
 - Bray Lock
 - Dorney Lock
 - Old Windsor Lock
 - Boveney Lock

Question 4

- Which rowing club is next to Windsor Marina?

Question 5

- How many kilometres is the stretch from Maidenhead RC to Eton Masters Boathouse (to the nearest whole number)?

Question 6

- Which company runs boat trips between Runnymede and Windsor?

Question 7

- What are the names of the two bridges at either end of the Home Park (half a mark for each)?

Question 8

- What two kinds of boating activity can you do from a club in Wraysbury? (half a mark for each)

Question 9

- Which TV presenter was in the winning Oxford crew in the 2000 Boat Race?

Question 10

- What is the name of the pub near Staines Boat Club?
 - The Swan
 - The Thames Court
 - The Bells of Ouseley
 - The Weir

Question 11

- Which side of the river is Burway Rowing Club?
 - Middlesex
 - Surrey

Question 12

- At 8 km per hour, how long will it take you to row from Weyfarers RC (next to Shepperton Lock) to Walton RC
 - A. 26 minutes 45 seconds
 - B. 27 minutes 15 seconds
 - C. 27 minutes 45 seconds
 - D. 28 minutes 15 seconds

Question 13

- When was the new Walton Bridge completed?

Question 14

- Which Walton oarsman won a gold medal at the 2000 Sydney Olympics?

Question 15

- We row under London's oldest surviving Thames Bridge, which is it?

Question 16

- Which canal joins the River Brent before it flows into the Thames?

Question 17

- If high tide at Richmond Lock is at midday, what is the earliest time you should arrive if you want to row over the barrage rather than go through the lock?

Question 18

- Which rowing club is located at the Civil Service Boathouse in Chiswick?

Question 19

- What significant hazard must you look out for as you approach Putney to avoid damaging your boat?

Question 20

- What marks the start of the University Boat Race, just upstream of Putney Bridge?
 - A flagpole
 - A marker stone
 - An oak tree
 - “The Race” pub

ROUND 2 - HERITAGE

Question 21

- Which country's Olympic team stayed at the Lensbury Hotel in 2012?

Question 22

- Who designed Maidenhead Railway Bridge, completed in 1839?

Question 23

- What is special about Maidenhead Railway Bridge?
 - It is made entirely of bricks
 - It has the flattest bridge arches ever constructed
 - It has never needed repair
 - It has a loud echo

Question 24

- Who painted "Rain, Steam and Speed – The Great Western Railway" that is thought to feature Maidenhead Railway Bridge?

Question 25

- Which of these is not a Michelin Starred restaurant in Bray?
 - The Waterside Inn
 - The Hinds Head
 - The Vicar of Bray
 - The Fat Duck

Question 26

- What sort of films are particularly associated with the film studios in Bray?
 - Hammer horror movies
 - the Ealing comedies
 - the James Bond series
 - Cartoons / animations

Question 27

- Which of these is not an island on the route?
 - King's Island
 - Monkey Island
 - Pharaoh's Island
 - Eel Pie Island

Question 28

- What period does Dorney Court date from:
 - Jacobean
 - Tudor
 - Stuart
 - Georgian

Question 29

- Which king established Windsor Castle?

Question 30

- After which saint is the chapel in Windsor Castle where Prince Harry and Meghan Markle got married named?

Question 31

- Which US President has a memorial at Runnymede?

Question 32

- What household item was produced in Staines from 1864 to 1970?

Question 33

- Which amusement park is located near Chertsey?

Question 34

- At which museum in Weybridge can you have a “flight” on Concorde?

Question 35

- How did Cowey Sale get its name?
 - there was a cattle market there
 - It is the site of the former manor of Cowey
 - The infamous Lord Cowey won the village in a wager

Question 36

- What is the current name of Sound City?

Question 37

- Which famous actor dedicated a temple to Shakespeare in 1756 on the river bank near Hampton?

Question 38

- Which future king opened the promenade and bandstand in Chiswick?

Question 39

- Which famous 18th Century artist's house (with a mulberry tree in the garden) can you visit in Chiswick?

Question 40

- In what year was the University Boat Race first held with Putney as its starting point?