



A Very Merry Charney Christmas History Quiz

2016 Answers

The Charney Bassett History Group

All the answers were marked according to what was on the Charney History website on 14 - 29 December 2016!

	Question	Answer & Location
1	How many Inns have there been in Charney Bassett? And name them.	2 The Chequers The Horn <i>[Buildings and Structures]</i>
2	What is an "Ock"?	Young salmon (in its 2nd year) derived from the Celtic word for salmon. <i>[Glossary]</i>
3	Who was the highest ranking Church of England clergyman to visit St Peter's?	The Most Rev Robert Runcie, Archbishop of Canterbury <i>[Visit of the Anglican Consultative Committee 1980]</i>
4	Name 3 official functions of the Village Cross at various times through history?	Market Cross Sundial War Memorial <i>[Buildings and Structures]</i>
5	Which is the most northerly listed building or monument in the Parish ?	Cherbury Camp <i>[Maps Through Time – for parish map & Listed Buildings and Monuments]</i>
6	How many bells are there in St Peter's bellcote?	2 <i>[St Peter's Church: Restoration]</i>
7	What was the function of the current Village Hall building before it was the Village Hall?	Wesleyan Methodist Chapel <i>[Buildings and Structures]</i>
8	What was the hole in the Charney Manor wall on Lyford Road for?	Machine gun loop <i>[World Wars]</i>
9	How many children was the Charney Bouverie Pusey School originally built to take?	85 <i>[Buildings and Structures: The Charney Bouverie Pusey School]</i>
10	In what year did mains electricity come to Charney Bassett?	1953 <i>[Electricity Arrives!]</i>
11	What date is the first record of Aunt Sally in Charney?	Saturday 27 July 1861 <i>[Charney Life; Feasts]</i>
12	Where was the Pamela Spiessens Academy of Dance in Charney Bassett?	The shed /Smithy/ bungalow adjacent to The Chequers <i>[Buildings and Structures: The Forge, Blacksmith and Smithy and also In the paper cutting under The Chequers]</i>
13	What was the first motor vehicle in Charney?	Triumph Motorcycle <i>[Charney Life: Vehicles]</i>

14	What should Charney Manor more properly be called?	The/a Grange <i>[Buildings and Structures: Charney Manor]</i>
15	What did Charney Mill grind?	Corn <i>[Growth of Charney: Maps through time: Village Map 1883]</i>
16	The only New Road Pusey Estate House whose entrance is not on New Road (Main Street) was built for what tradesman?	Blacksmith <i>[Buildings and Structures]</i>
17	Why was "Up Italy" so called?	Italian POW 'housed' in the loft over the dairy building in Manor Farm. <i>[Recent History :World Wars]</i>
18	In what year was Charney "put up for sale"?	17 August 1908 <i>[Recent History: Growth of Charney]</i>
19	Name one, of the two, brands used on the petrol pumps of Threeways Garage, Charney Bassett.	Shell (Avia) <i>[Buildings and Structures]</i>
20	When was the Charney History Website launched?	19 September 21016 <i>[Home]</i>
21	What is the oldest artefact found in Charney Bassett so far?	Flint Axe-Head <i>[Early History]</i>
22	What item from Charney Bassett featured on the BBC Antiques Roadshow?	A dog-handled 'folk art' walking stick. <i>[Early History: Finds from Buildings]</i>

Terms and Conditions

- Joe Ody, Amanda and Ian Graham may not enter!
- Members of the History Group may enter but will start with a handicap of -5 marks.
- Answers to be submitted by email to charney.history@btinternet.com or through the letterbox at 3 Barnfield or in the box in St Peter's Church - by midday on 30th December 2016.
- The decision by Joe Ody, the adjudicator on behalf of the History Group is final!
- The winner(s) will be announced in the Chequers at 8.30 pm on 30th December and will receive a rare Charney History collectable.
- The answers will be published in 2017 February's Charney Chatter.