

The BRISTOL MISCELLANY QUIZ 2023

1. In 1712 a new tax was introduced. Dubbed “a tax on knowledge” what was it really a tax on. Bristol was first in the country to have one.
Newspapers
2. Who sits astride a horse in the centre of Queen Square?
William III
3. In what street was Bristol’s first ever public library, opened in 1740?
King Street
4. What famous movie star lived in Chalk’s Road, Redfield before becoming famous?
Bob Hope
5. A Bristol sea captian Woodes Rogers rescued Alexander Selkirk from a Pacific Island in 1709 – what book did it inspire?
Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe
6. Goldilocks and the Three Bears was written by a Bristol author. What was his name?
Robert Southey
7. A street in Speedwell has a name first suggested as a joke, but adopted in 2020. What is the road name?
Cheers Drive
8. In 2009 queues formed outside Bristol Museum for an exhibition byu which artist?
Banksy
9. The house of which poet still stands near St Mary Redcliffe Church?
Thomas Chatterton
10. The ethereal piece of music “The Lark Ascending” was completed at Kings Weston House, Bristol in 1914 by which composer?
Ralph Vaughan Williams

