

Cwis Cymdeithas Treftadaeth Pum Heol 23.1.2018 Five Roads Heritage Society Quiz.

Questions and answers based on the information from within the Heritage Society book "Ein Treftadaeth Fyw/Our Living Heritage".

1. A number of Army houses were built in Brynteg and the book states that the mascot (goat) of the Welsh Regiment stayed there for some time. What was the name of the goat?
 - a) Islwyn
 - b) Bryn
 - c) Taffy.

2. What was the date of the meeting on Mynydd Sylen known as the "Great meeting/Y Cyfarfod Mawr"?
 - a) 25.8.1843
 - b) 25.8.1842
 - c) 25.8.1844

3. During the Rebecca Riots what was the name of the gang that met at the pub now known as the Stag, Five Roads?
 - a) The pheasant gang,
 - b) The Stag gang,
 - c) The Stag and Pheasant gang.

4. Who led the Five Roads Home Guard Unit during the Second World War
 - a) Sgt Major Ted Jenkins
 - b) Sgt Major John Evans
 - c) Sgt Major David Phillips.

5. A female from Five Roads was killed whilst serving with the WAAF on March 20 1944, what was her name?
 - a) Elsie Jones
 - b) Peggy Philpott
 - c) Mary Evans.

6. The brickworks at Horeb was originally known as:-
 - a) Horeb Brick Co. Ltd.
 - b) Croeslaw Brick Co. Ltd.
 - c) The Eclipse Brick Co. Ltd.

7. When did the Cynheidre Colliery Mine open?
 - a) 1959
 - b) 1960
 - c) 1961.

8. When did the Cynheidre Colliery Mine close?
 - a) 1989
 - b) 1990
 - c) 1991.

9. Approximately how many Durham based miners were transferred to Cynheidre?
 - a) 300
 - b) 350
 - c) 375.

10. During the 1960's how many Dairy farms existed in the Five Roads, Horeb and Cynheidre area?
 - a) 23
 - b) 26
 - c) 28.

11. The Llanelly and Mynydd Mawr Railway built by John Waddell was opened in:-
 - a) 1880
 - b) 1881
 - c) 1882.

12. The Carmarthenshire Railway, the first operational Public Railway in Great Britain authorised by Act of Parliament opened in:-
 - a) 1800
 - b) 1802
 - c) 1803

13. What was the name of the Chapel built by Thomas Clement at Bryngroesfach just outside Five Roads and subsequently demolished by those opposed to its construction in 1826?
 - a) Capel Thomas
 - b) Capel Bryngroes
 - c) Capel Clement.

14. Thomas Clement was buried in 3 coffins, what order of coffins from inside to outside out is stated to be the relevant order requested in his will?
 - a) Lead, wood, stone.
 - b) Wood, lead, stone.
 - c) Lead, stone, wood.

15. When did Rehoboth Chapel open?
 - a) 1826
 - b) 1836
 - c) 1827.

16. In which year did Horeb Baptist Chapel close?
- a) 2004
 - b) 2005
 - c) 2006.
17. Who officially opened the Village Hall on the 21st May 1993:-
- a) Denzil Davies MP,
 - b) Michael Hesaltine MP,
 - c) Sir Wyn Roberts MP.
18. In 1969 three storage tanks were built on Brondini Hill to supply water to the Gwendraeth valley from the Swiss Valley Reservoir at felinfoel. How much water can they hold:-
- a) 250, 000 gallons
 - b) 500,000 gallons
 - c) 750,000 gallons.
19. How many of the following statements are true extracts from the Five Roads British school, Horeb, school log book between 1863 and 1880:-
- a) 02.10.1866 – “ Class wrote dictation on paper instead of slate”
 - b) 04.03.1864 – “ Low attendance – ploughing match in neighbourhood”
 - c) 08.11.1880 – Several Children kept after school hours for speaking Welsh in their classes.
20. What was the name of the last village blacksmith:-
- a) Thomas Brynmor Jones
 - b) Brinley David Jones
 - c) David William Jones

Answers/Atabion.

1. Taffy. p 20
2. 25.8.1843. P38
3. The Stag and Pheasant gang. P33
4. Sgt Major Ted Jenkins P47
5. Peggy Philpott. P 54
6. The Eclipse Brick Co. Ltd. P57
7. 1960. P64
8. 1989. P64
9. Approx 300. p66
10. 26. P72
11. 1881. P79
12. 1803. P93
13. Capel Clement. P 125
14. Lead, wood, stone.P125
15. 1827. P129
16. 2005. P162
17. Sir Wyn Roberts MP. P171.
18. ¾ millions gallons. P98
19. All 3. P105 & 106.
20. Thomas Brynmor Jones. P189.