

1666 ...



- A was the year the Beatles started out.
- B was the year England was invaded by foreign troops for the last time.
- C was the year of a terrible earthquake in Glasgow.
- D was the year of the Great Fire of London.

Solution **D** is right.



London burned on
September 2, 1666.

The fire broke out in a bakery
in Pudding Lane and the flames
raged in the city for four days.
Four fifths of the city were
destroyed. It took five years to
rebuild the city.

BBC...



- A** is the abbreviation for the first British boy group.
- B** is the abbreviation for the famous British Bible school in Cardiff.
- C** is the abbreviation for a well-known British radio and television organization.
- D** is the abbreviation for an exclusive British millionaires' club.

Solution **C** is right.



BBC stands for British Broadcasting Corporation and is also called in short the Beeb. It began as an experimental radio broadcaster in 1927, and the first television programme was transmitted in 1932. The BBC is world-famous for its news programmes and documentaries.

Ben Nevis ...



- A** is the highest mountain in Britain.
- B** is the annual motor rally around Wales.
- C** was a famous Scottish rebel.
- D** is the name in Northern Ireland for children starting school for the first time.

Solution **A** is right.



Ben Nevis is the highest mountain in Scotland and the whole of Britain and Ireland.

It is 1344 metres high.

Ben comes from the Gaelic word beinn, which means mountain.

Gretna Green...



- A** is Robin Hood's birthplace.
- B** is the place to which under-age couples from England used to flee to get married.
- C** is the name of Scotland's oldest golf course.
- D** is a famous baked pastry filled with whisky.

Solution **B** is right.



Gretna Green is a place in the south of Scotland right on the border with England. Under-age couples used to flee here to be married in the village blacksmith's. It can still be done even today, as long as both partners are at least 16 years old.

Bloody Sunday ...



- A** is the 2nd Sunday in December, when the geese are traditionally slaughtered.
- B** refers in Northern Ireland to 30 January 1972.
- C** is what British schoolchildren call the last Sunday of the summer holidays.
- D** is the name of an underground newspaper in Wales.

Solution **B** is right.



Sunday 30 January 1972 has gone into history as “Bloody Sunday”. Dramatic events in the Northern Irish troubles took place on this day. British soldiers in Derry shot into a crowd of demonstrators, killing 13.