

1. What time is the post collected on Saturday in Oxton Village?

2. When were the buildings at the end of Claughton Firs built?



3. What does this symbol mean?



4. Find the Blue Plaque (a metal disk fixed to the wall) by the red door at the top of Palm Hill. Why was Edith Smith famous?



5. Just down Christchurch Road...How many flower tiles are there on the wall above the Elements Shop?



6. On the same building, but lower down, find a little brass door knocker. What is it?

7. What is the name of the house that looks like a castle?

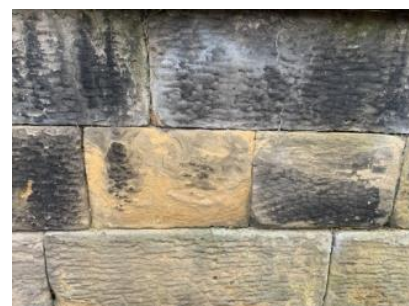


8. Who is the vicar of Christchurch?

9. What is the date on the gate down the side of the church?



10. What are most of the walls made from in Oxton?



11. What was this little metal object outside number 41 used for?



12. When were Number 41 and 43 Christchurch Road built?



Did you know that these two houses had two front doors. That's because one of the doors went into a shop downstairs and the other into house upstairs



13. Prices Lane was named after Thomas Price who built the stone cottages. You will see a plaque on the wall. What are the initials? And what you think they stand for?



14. Look next door. What's the number of the house where the fairies live?



Did you know that Shrewsbury Arms was a farmhouse, surrounded by fields when it was built. And you could see all the way down to Borough Road, which used to be called Happy Valley.

15. Do you know which animal the people in Oxton call this pub by?

16. Which animal is the symbol for Oxton?



17. See if you can find more castle towers on Victoria Mount. How many did you find?



18. Victoria Mount..... Who do you think it was named after?

19. Even the walls in Victoria Mount look like castles. How many of these can you count?



20. Look up at the roofs. The chimneys in the old days were named after chess pieces. Which chess piece do you think this is named after? A bishop or a knight or a king?



21. Look up Victoria Lane. Many of the roads in Oxton were made this way. The horses must have made a great noise on this surface. What is the name for the stones that the road is made of?



22. If you wanted to get your "catalyst tested" where would you go in Oxton village?



23. A hundred years ago there were 30 people working from what is now Greens shop. What sort of a hat do you think most of them would wear? A flat cap, a top hat or a bowler hat?



24. Look across the car park and find the Ox! The last thing you need to do is to think of a name for him....just for fun.



Hope you enjoyed yourself. Oxton is such a great place to live.