

THE BLACKBURN HUNDRED QUEST 2023.

We have divided the hundred quests into 9 different areas, so hopefully it will be a bit easier to navigate. We'd prefer it if you could submit a few answers as you go along, so we can produce a progress chart - **either** when you see us at the club room **or** on club rides, **or** by email to anne.s.stott@hotmail.co.uk **or** to anthony.stott@hotmail.co.uk

Please use the Ordnance Survey grid reference (OS GR) to arrive at the quest. It should be sufficient to get you in the right area. Once there, you'll need to have a look around to find your answer.

CENTRAL

1. WHALLEY. OS 103 GR 734 359

Why was the weir originally built? (Calder Vale)

2. WHALLEY. OS 103 GR 734 364

Who went on Ernest Shackleton's 1914 Antarctica expedition and lived at number 84?

3. STONYHURST. OS 103 GR 683 396

Why should you watch, at the wayside cross?

4. STONYHURST. OS 103 GR 686 391

According to the gold printed inscription, which famous politician could have played golf here?

5. RIBCHESTER. OS 103 GR 650 352

Which two countries did the Roman cavalry come from?

6. RIBCHESTER. OS 103 GR 652 353

At the memorial, if you are safe in Lancashire, when should you pray?

7. LONGRIDGE. OS 103 GR 605 374

At Towneley Gardens, whose headquarters used to be at the Towneley Arms Hotel?

8. CHIPPING. OS 103 GR 622 433

Who built Club Row?

9. WALKER FOLD OS 103 GR 672 418

According to the plaque on the outside garden wall of the Old School House, who was the first person to be confirmed in the church of the Latter Day Saints in the British Isles?

10. BASHALL EAVES. OS 103 GR 696 434

What is the (approx) oldest date of the Lancashire Press?

11. CLITHEROE. OS 103 GR 755 426

At Salt Hill Quarry, what distinctive geological feature can you see from the car park at post 1 and 2?

12. CLITHEROE. OS 103 GR 742 418

At the entrance to the market (Station Road), what vegetable is the lady holding and what dead animal is the gentleman holding?

13. CLITHEROE. OS 103 GR 743 416

On the “Creative Activity” space beneath the castle keep there are 10 date plaques. Who is commemorated on the 15th century plaque?

14. CLITHEROE. OS 103 GR 744 419

At the top of King Lane, who helped map the Pacific Ocean?

15. WADDINGTON. OS 103 GR 730 441

At the Almshouses, where did “RP” live?

16. PENDLETON. OS 103 GR 754 397

What is the only point in the year when the shadow on the sundial corresponds with Greenwich Mean Time?

NORTH EAST

17. SLAIDBURN. OS 103 GR 713 524

How many settlements are represented on the war memorial, and what are they called?

18. DALE HEAD. (St. James’ Church) OS 103 GR 736 554

At the far east of the church grave yard, where did Jessica Anna Richards sadly die?

19. DALE HEAD. (Stocks Reservoir car park) OS 103 GR 732 566

What was the cottage with the 1706 date stone probably used as, when the photograph was taken?

20. TOSSIDE OS 103 GR 769 561

Sit down and work this one out. Who funded the “Tosside Fox” weathervane, in 2000 AD?

21. SAWLEY. OS 103 GR 776 465

Where did the monks come from?

22. TWISTON. (near Clough Head) OS 103 GR 822 438

What 2 books from the Old Testament are referred to on the memorial erected by Thomas Bulcock?

23. GISBURN. OS 103 GR 829 489

On the famous gravestone of Elizabeth and Francis Duckworth, what words from the hymn “Rimington” are inscribed between the lines of music? (Enter the graveyard by the eastern gate on the Hellifield Road – the grave is to the north of the church).

24. BRACEWELL. OS 103 GR 857 494

On the B6251 near Yarlside, who and what were Harry Hill’s friends and who was he the guide for?

25. BARNOLDSWICK. OS 103 GR 874 462 Bancroft Mill Shed.

How many looms were listed at Bancroft Shed in 1963?

26. EARBY. OS 103 GR 915 469 Birch Hall Lane.

Who was known as “the grandmother of the British Labour Movement”?

EAST

27. SABDEN. OS 103 GR 775 373

How far upstream can salmon and trout now swim above the fish pass?

28. HIGHAM. OS 103 GR 808 365

Which regulation deems “The Spout” unsuitable for drinking?

29. HIGHAM. OS 103 GR 809 365

What was Jonas Moore’s nickname according to the notice board?

30. NEWCHURCH. OS 103 GR 823 393

In the grave yard of St. Mary’s Church, look for an impressive pink granite grave. What did James Aitken join before he died in 1794?

31. BARLEY. OS 103 GR 824 403

On the map on the car park, who is pictured between Barley Moor and White Stacks?

32. ROUGHLEE. OS 103 GR 843 403

Who returned to the village on July 28th to see Alice?

33. BURNLEY. OS 103 GR 855 309

On the enlarged postcard (of 1910) at Townley Hall, what was the canopy on the left used for?

34. MERECLOUGH. OS 103 GR 874 306

On Red Lees Road, at the Lancashire end of The Long Causeway, who lived for 27 years and was famous when very young?

35. WORSTHORNE. OS 103 GR 874 324

On Ormerod Street, what is the soldier called?

36. WYCOLLER. OS 103 GR 933 393

By the fireplace at Wycoller Hall, there is a keyhole shaped opening. What 3 suggestions have been proposed for its use?

37. COLNE. OS 103 GR 895 401

In the cemetery, near the bottom of the central path, set back on the left-hand side, there is a certain grave. What happened to the beloved son of Albion and Elizabeth?

SOUTH EAST

38. GREAT HARWOOD. OS 103 GR 752 339

When and in what way was Martholme Viaduct originally planned to be built?

(you can access the top of the viaduct by the Martholme Greenway Cycle Route, or up the steps)

39. GREAT HARWOOD. OS 103 GR 733 323

At the town square, what implements are on top of the weather vane of “The Mercer Memorial Clock Tower”?

40. RISHTON. OS 103 GR 721 299

At the war memorial, what was so special about Hardy Parsons?

41. CLAYTON-LE-MOORS. OS 103 GR 746 311

Who lived here, at number 3 Barnes Street?

42. CLAYTON-LE-MOORS. OS 103 GR 752 305

Describe the pattern on the wallpaper template that’s set on the big blue machine (Hill Street).

43. ALTHAM. OS 103 GR 756 314

At the Moorfield memorial, who was the famous lady that lived nearby?

44. CHURCH. OS 103 GR 741 292

What three words appear above the white, canal-side mile post?

45. ACCRINGTON. OS 103 GR 761 286

Outside the Town Hall, what animal is on the ground beneath the origins of Accrington?

46. ACCRINGTON. OS 103 GR 761 286

Outside the Town Hall, which famous building utilises a hydraulic product that was made in Accrington?

47. ACCRINGTON. OS 103 GR 758 283

How many red cast iron pillars are there that used to carry the railway across Platts Lodge?

48. HASLINGDEN. OS 103 GR 793 236

What is contained within the fins of the Halo?

49. HASLINGDEN. OS 103 GR 794 236

Why was John Wesley upset in 1788, travelling on the wonderful roads to Haslingden?

50. HASLINGDEN. OS 103 GR 785 232

Where did Winston Churchill stay in the town centre?

51. HASLINGDEN. OS 103 GR 786 231

What happened on the site of the Health Centre in 1901?

52. HELMSHORE. OS 103 GR 778 213

At the Power Mill, what was used to destroy the looms?

SOUTH

53. BLACKBURN. OS 103 GR 685 316

What was The Rising Sun Inn affectionately known as?

54. BLACKBURN. OS 103 GR 674 292

On Broad Walk in Corporation Park, where did the "Sliding Stone" come from, and what is it made of?

55. WITHNELL FOLD. OS 103 GR 613 231

By the village stocks, who used to play the piano at the reading room?

56. WHITTLE -LE-WOODS. OS 102 GR 582 219

At the display of millstones, where was the vertical upright millstone found?

57. TOP O' TH' LANE (near Brindle). OS 102 GR 593 231

When was the workhouse operated from, on this site? (go through the gate)

SOUTH WEST

58. CROSTON. OS 108 GR 488 186

How much did it cost to build the town bridge in 1682? (Go to the village green)

59. CROSTON. OS 108 GR 468 184

What nationality was the pilot who lost his life near the Isle of Man farm?

60. HEATON'S BRIDGE. OS 108 GR 403 118

What was the man on the red brick pill box a valued member of?

* There is a lovely café approx. 2 kms from Heaton's Bridge called "The Farm, Burscough" GR 413 128

61. LATHOM PARK. OS 108 GR 454 092

During the Great War, circa 5,600 service men came here, but what for?

62. LATHOM PARK. OS 108 GR 456 094

What relic of the Civil War can be found near the entrance to the church yard?

*The B5240 can be a busy road, but it can be avoided by using the rideable track either to or from the Golf Club House GR 442 092

WEST

63. PRESTON. OS 102 GR 537 287

In Avenham Park (near the public toilets), what is the name of the religious plaque with a picture featuring a bridge across a river?

64. FRECKLETON. OS 102 GR 435 287

On Bunker Street, what is The Ship's claim to fame?

65. FRECKLETON. OS 102 GR 430 290

What is the earliest ship recorded as being built in Freckleton? (at Trinity Close)

66. LYTHAM. OS 102 GR 369 269

On the information board on the promenade (between the Lifeboat Museum and the Lifeboat Station), what happened on New Year's Day, 1919?

67. LYTHAM. OS 102 GR 367 269

On the promenade (near the Lifeboat Station), who are the big guys who live in the Irish Sea?

68. LYTHAM ST ANNES. OS 102 GR 335 273

At the north end of Fairhaven Lake, what is the number of the replica aeroplane?

69. LYTHAM ST ANNES. OS 102 GR 331 276

Who lived at Cintra, 199 Inner Promenade?

70. BLACKPOOL OS 102 GR 302 325

What sculpture on the promenade (near Harrow Side) reflects the dance marathons of the American Depression?

71. BLACKPOOL OS 102 GR 304 357

On the promenade next to the tower, on the Hall of Fame, there are many, many jokes and sayings. What animal is in the north east corner?

72. HAMBLETON. OS 102 GR 371 424

At the turning into Kiln Lane (off the A588), what's between the year and the postcode?

73. KNOTT END. OS 102 GR 352 486

On the promenade, near the start of the Esplanade, what 4 mountains are named on the panoramic tableau?

74. KNOTT END. OS 102 GR 346 485

What is the name of the steel sculpture near the slipway to the ferry across to Fleetwood?

75. CABUS. OS 102 GR 492 463

On the white milestone on Lancaster Road, what are the buildings at X miles and $\frac{3}{4}$ mile?

76. GARSTANG. OS 102 GR 499 451

(According to the information board) who gave orders for the castle to be dismantled?

77. CLAUGHTON. OS 102 GR 513 428

At the memorial hall, what is on top of the weather vane?

78. BEACON FELL. OS 102 GR 565 426

What is the name of the first Thomas Dagnall sculpture above the car park?

NORTH WEST

79. DUNSOP BRIDGE. OS 103 GR 662 502

What is the most north westerly place name on the window of the telephone box?

80. TROUGH OF BOWLAND. OS 103 GR 632 512

What are the six nations represented on the stone near the road that leads to Langden Castle?

81. TROUGH OF BOWLAND. OS 103 GR 622 531

Who loved to ride in this area?

82. QUERNMORE. OS 102 GR 542 573 (Jubilee Tower car park)

On the stone next to “The Quernmore Burial”, what organisation did Peter belong to?

83. CATON. OS 97 GR 529 646

Describe the steps, that are beside the notice board, that are “shaded by the oak tree”?

84. CROOK OF LUNE. OS 97 GR 522 647

When and what was the name of the tour that was taken by the painter? (see notice board)

85. LANCASTER. OS 97 GR 479 616

Why is it thought that the saddler should have had a drink whilst travelling up Moor Lane?

86. LANCASTER. OS 97 GR 476 620

What is the name of the memorial that commemorates the terrible journeys of 25 ships?

87. MORECAMBE. OS 97 GR 435 645

For another quid, who could Morecambe and Wise have had?

88. MORECAMBE. OS 97 GR 435 645

What happened on 25th December 1977?

89. MORECAMBE. OS 97 GR 427 645

How high does the tide have to be to make the bell ring on the pier?

90. HEYSHAM. OS 97 GR 412 615

What is the name of the sculpture of the lady with the moon and stars?

91. HEYSHAM. OS 97 GR 412 616

(According to the information board) what may the rock cut graves have functioned as?

92. SUNDERLAND POINT. OS 102 GR 426 562

(According to the notice board) at the end of the 18th century, what did Sunderland Point become known as?

93. CONDER GREEN. OS 102 GR 456 561

What is the first line of the poem by Christine Anne Dawson?

94. GLASSON DOCK. OS 102 GR 444 561

What was the original name of the schooner that was built here, and used in the 1950 film of Treasure Island?

95. GLASSON DOCK. OS 102 GR 444 561

What is the name of the circular sculpture on the grass near the swing bridge?

NORTH

96. CARNFORTH. OS 97 GR 496 707 (railway station)

On the ramp up to platform 1, how was time manipulated in 1944-5?

*There's a heritage centre and café on the platform, that closes at 4 pm.

97. YEALAND CONYERS. OS 97 GR 504 745

Why was the clock restored near the meeting house?

98. SILVERDALE. OS 97 GR 476 752

At the railway station check out "Secret Silverdale". What was the disaster?

99. SILVERDALE. OS 97 GR 461 752

What is the name of the special panel on the village memorial hall?

100. SILVERDALE - Crag Foot. OS 97 GR 474 737

(Under the railway bridge along the track towards Quaker Stang) - according to the RSPB sign, what are Leighton Moss and Morecambe Bay home to?