

FOR THE ADULT (S) THAT ARE RUNNING THE QUIZ.

This Quiz is just for the fun and the exercise and isn't a competition, though if you have more than one child with you, it could well turn into one! This is the answer sheet for you. The children will be given the Question Sheet only of course. The pictures on the question sheet are deliberately small because the walk is designed to encourage observation. They are only there to make the route more clear. But don't forget to take both sheets with you. (You might be able to save paper by using a tablet?)

There are some 'Did you know' comments mixed in to the questions. Feel free to point out your own 'things of Oxton interest' while you walk. Do be careful crossing the roads and beware of slippery pavements, especially as there are leaves on them now.

By the way, an Oxton History Book and 4 Booklets are available for purchase on the Oxton Society Website. The History Guided Walks are suspended at the moment but look out for their return, as they are interesting, entertaining and informative as well as a good walk! Information will be on the website and on the new notice board in the Village, hopefully soon.....

When you're ready.....

You will be starting at the main entrance to the Arno on Storeton Road, just across from where Birch Road meets Storeton Rd.

Here are the answers, in case you need them.....

1. More than 100....109 years actually. We are lucky to have such a great place to walk and play here.
2. I took 320, how about you?
3. I thought a flower but your answer is equally good
4. It's a small Bug Hotel...perhaps a Bug Motel?
5. The big one is definitely a Bug Hotel for insects to live in. They are very important because they pollinate flowers, are food for the birds and the bees collect honey
6. A comment
7. A comment
8. A mason makes things with stone of course, using a hammer and a chisel.
9. A quarry. There are some 9 quarries in and around Oxton, because just under the earth here there is a lot of sandstone.
10. The one on the left was the pub called 'The Arno Arms' and on the right was the bakers.
11. 1928 It was largely financed and then opened by Mrs Maitland Roy, which is how it got its name. She lived in Birch Road.
12. Queen Victoria

13. Four legs and three heads. Cerberus was a pretty nasty dog in Greek mythology that guarded the gates to the underworld, so if you came across him I wouldn't try to give him a pat on the head or a biscuit.
14. Blue Plaques are put up to celebrate people who have done important and memorable things. There are 6 of them in Oxton so far. You can find out where they are on the Oxton Society website.
15. A comment
16. Sandstone of course. Every wall was built by hand, most of them between 1850 and 1890. Then there must have been a lot of people (masons?) working all over Oxton. Some of the walls are a jumble of stones and others have stones all the same size. See if you can spot different types of stone walls.
17. Willo is usually spelt Willow...perhaps it is someone's name rather than a tree?
18. A Monkey Puzzle tree. They were popular in Victorian times and brought here from South America. This tree is probably at least 100 years old
19. There was a water well there. There are many wells in Oxton. Many of the very old houses have one in their gardens still. But they aren't used any more.
20. A comment
21. Hampden Villa built in 1852
22. Queen Victoria again V R are the initials, standing for Victoria Regina, Queen Victoria in Latin....
23. A comment

Do drop me a line on history@theoxtonsociety.co.uk if you have any feedback on your walk. Thanks