

MY MERSEY FERRIES HISTORY QUIZ

01 WHY DID THE MONKS OF BIRKENHEAD PRIORY PROVIDE THE FIRST FERRY CROSSING IN 1150?

- A** *Sightseeing*
- B** *Fishing trips*
- C** *Taking people to Liverpool's markets*

02 WHAT YEAR DID THE CROSSING FROM BIRKENHEAD TO LIVERPOOL BECOME A ROYAL HIGHWAY?

- A** *1150*
- B** *1330*
- C** *1969*

03 IN 1918 IRIS AND DAFFODIL TOOK PART IN THE RAID OF ZEEBRUGGE IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR. IN RECOGNITION KING GEORGE V GRANTED PERMISSION TO ADD WHAT PREFIX TO THE NAMES OF BOTH FERRIES?

- A** *Royal*
- B** *Ferry*
- C** *Liverpool's Famous*

04 WHAT YEAR WAS GERRY AND THE PACEMAKER'S FAMOUS SONG 'FERRY CROSS THE MERSEY' RELEASED IN THE UK?

- A** *1970*
- B** *1960*
- C** *1964*

05 NAME THE ARTIST THAT DESIGNED THE EYE CATCHING DAZZLE FERRY DESIGN?

- A** *Sir Peter Blake*
- B** *Banksy*
- C** *David Hockney*

06 WHAT IS THE TOP SPEED OF THE ROYAL IRIS OF THE MERSEY?

- A** *12 knots*
- B** *40 knots*
- C** *5 Knots*

07 IN MAY 2015 CUNARD'S THREE QUEENS VISITED LIVERPOOL TO CELEBRATE CUNARD'S 175 ANNIVERSARY, CAN YOU NAME ALL THREE SHIPS?

- 1**
- 2**
- 3**

08 ON A RIVER EXPLORER CRUISE YOU'LL SEE INCREDIBLE VIEWS OF THE THREE GRACES, BUT DO YOU KNOW WHO DESIGNED THE ICONIC ROYAL LIVER BUILDING?

- A** *Sir Giles Gilbert Scott*
- B** *Jesse Hartley*
- C** *Walter Aubrey Thomas*

09 WHAT ARE THE NAMES OF LIVERPOOL'S FAMOUS LIVER BIRDS?

- A** *Maggie and Bill*
- B** *Bella and Bertie*
- C** *Iris and Daffodil*

10 WE CARRY LOTS OF PASSENGERS ALONG THE MERSEY EACH YEAR, CAN YOU NAME TWO CRUISES THAT MERSEY FERRIES CURRENTLY OPERATE?

- 1**
- 2**

THE ANSWERS



- 01 *C: Taking people to Liverpool's markets*
- 02 *B: 1330*
- 03 *A: Royal*
- 04 *C: 1964*
- 05 *A: Sir Peter Blake*
- 06 *A: 12 knots*
- 07 *Queen Elizabeth, Queen Victoria and Queen Mary*
- 08 *C: Walter Aubrey Thomas*
- 09 *B: Bella and Bertie*
- 10 *Manchester Ship Canal Cruises, Liverpool Bay, Bird Watching, Evening Cruises and River Explorer Cruises*