



Sherwood Forest Trust

Coffee Quiz

How much do you know about Robin hood Country? Get yourself a team (2-4 people per team) Choose a team name. Don't peek at the answers until you've finished!

TEAM NAME.....:

1. Who played a swashbuckling Robin Hood in the 1938 American movie "The Adventures of Robin Hood?"

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2. Sherwood is the legendary home of Robin Hood. Name as many of his Merry Men (or women) as you can.

Score one point for each you get, up to a maximum of 6.

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3. Sherwood Forest is today a precious area of native woodland important for biodiversity. It's especially rich in insect life. According to English Nature, how many different species of beetle live in Sherwood's woodland and heathland? Is it:

A. 5? B. over 1000? C. about 150? *Circle the right one*

4. Sherwood Forest is an ecological treasure. Around 200 different types of fungi have been found there. One of the following mushrooms does NOT grow in Sherwood Forest? Which is it?

1. "Chicken of the Woods"
2. Beefsteak Fungus
3. The Shaggy Inkcap or "The Lawyers' Wig"
4. The Blue Mushroom

5. Acorns provide food for birds and squirrels. But during WWII acorns were sometimes soaked to remove excess tannin, roast, ground and made into what?

6. Coal mining changed the Sherwood Forest landscape. What was the last Nottinghamshire colliery to close?

7. High Hazels, Top Hard, Parkgate and Deep Soft are all names of what?

9. Who manages the new Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre, opened in August 2018 at Forest Corner, Edwinstowe?

10. Sherwood Forest began as a Royal Hunting Forest for the Norman Kings of England. Who was the first Norman king to rule England, after defeating King Harold at the battle of Hastings?

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11. Over the years the heathland of Sherwood Forest has become more threatened than its woodland. How much of it has been lost?

10%?

20%?

Or 80% lost since the 1800s?

12. One of its rare birds that lives on Sherwood's heathland is a very shy bird, the nocturnal Nightjar. According to the RSPB, roughly how many male Nightjars are there left in the whole of the UK?

Is it 100,000

birds

50,000

or 4300 birds?

13. In 1973 Walt Disney released a cartoon film called "Robin Hood." Which cartoon animal portrayed Robin Hood?

14. A plant brought from the Himalayas as a garden shrub in Victorian times has since invaded much English woodland including parts of Sherwood Forest. Left unchecked, it reduces the biodiversity of our native woodland. What is the shrub called?

15. Score an extra bonus point if you spell the above shrub correctly!

16. Sherwood Forest is a popular destination for tourists. Name the Sherwood Forest holiday village that opened in 1987, not far from Rufford Abbey.

17. Newstead Abbey was originally a priory within Sherwood Forest. Later the Abbey was inherited by a 10 year old boy who went on to become a famous poet with a scandalous reputation. What was the poet's name?

18. It's managed by the Forestry Commission and it's the largest woodland park open to the public in the whole of the East Midlands. It stretches for over 3300 acres. There's a treetops 'high ropes' climbing course there. What is the name of this forest park?

19. Sherwood Forest is an important place for bats. Name any one of the 9 species of bat which have been recorded in Nottinghamshire.

20. The hit 90s film "Robin Hood, Prince of Thieves" starred which American actor as Robin Hood?

21. An oak tree representing Sherwood Forest features on the badge and logo of which football club?

22. What colour outfits are Robin Hood and his Merry Men said to have worn?

23. Name four species of deer still found wild in Sherwood Forest. Score one point for each you write down.

1.....2.....

3.....4.....

24. During World War one there was a huge Army training camp on heathland that was once part of Sherwood Forest. At one point 30,000 men were living there in army huts. What was it called?

- A. Sherwood Shelter
- B. Proteus Camp
- C. Clipstone Camp

25. Who played Robin Hood in the 1950s TV series “the Adventures of Robin Hood.”

Tie Breaker:

What year did Thoresby Colliery, the last Nottinghamshire coal mine, close?

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| A. 2000 | B. 2010 |
| C. 2015 | D. 2017 |