

St. Patrick's Day Trivia for Adults

Questions



1. Where was Saint Patrick born?
2. What was St. Patrick's real name?
3. Why was St. Patrick sent to Ireland?
4. What do the colors of the current Irish flag represent?
5. Where was the first St. Patrick's Day parade held?
6. When was the first St. Patrick's Day parade in Ireland?
7. Where can you watch the shortest St. Patrick's Day parade?
8. How much dye does it take to color the Chicago river green for St. Patrick's Day?
9. How much Guinness is consumed on St. Patrick's Day?
10. How long was the original lease for the Guinness storehouse in Dublin, Ireland?
11. What year did Saint Patrick's day become a drinking holiday in Ireland?
12. What is boxty?
13. What is a stereotypical St. Patrick's Day meal?
14. St. Patrick's Day occurs during the season of Lent. If the holiday lands on a Friday, can Catholics still enjoy their corned beef and cabbage?
15. What teams have a leprechaun as their mascot?
16. What does the phrase "Éirinn go Brách" (pronounced Erin go Bragh) mean?
17. Unlike a traditional cross, the Celtic cross has a circle in the center of it. What does this represent?
18. How many historic sites are lit up each year in honor of the holiday?
19. What is a clurichaun?
20. What do four-leaf clovers symbolize?
21. What is your chance of finding a four-leaf clover?
22. What is the highest number of leaves found on a clover stem?

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Answers

1. Britain
2. Maewyn Succat
3. To convert the Irish to Christianity
4. The green represents the Catholics, the orange represents the Protestants, and the white in between stands for the unity between the two religions.
5. Saint Augustine, Florida on March 17, 1601
6. March 17, 1931
7. Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas
8. 40 pounds
9. 13 million pints
10. 9,000 years
11. 1960
12. An Irish potato pancake
13. Corned beef and cabbage
14. Yes
15. The University of Notre Dame & the Boston Celtics
16. Ireland Forever!
17. This symbol has multiple interpretations, including the sun and infinite love.
18. 690 historic sites
19. This is a relative of the leprechaun who loves to drink.
20. They represent hope, faith, love, and of course, luck!
21. One in 10,000!
22. 56 leaves