

Conundrums & Conviviality

was devised in 1991 as a pleasant way for members, and their guests, to meet and get to know each other in pleasant surroundings with a light-hearted quiz as the focus of the evening.

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THE participants are divided into two groups. No one is expected to know all the answers, most of which can be discovered by asking members of the other group. There are a few questions to which answers are not given and, in these tie-breakers, those with an extensive local knowledge have an advantage. Perhaps you would like to try your local knowledge with some questions from previous years? Answers are given elsewhere in this Newsletter.

In 1991 the Bay Museum in St. Margaret's Bay was the venue and in 1992, Dover Museum. Note that this year's 'Conundrums & Conviviality' takes place on 24th November. Last year's evening was over-subscribed.

1. Which Emperor organised the Roman Invasion in A.D.43?
2. When were the Western Heights scheduled as an Ancient Monument?
3. What was the Rate of Portage in 1823 for shipping a mule to France?
4. When did the first regular horse-drawn passenger and mail coaches run between London and Dover?
5. Thomas Longley, landlord of the 'Star Inn' in Church Street, Dover, died in 1904. He was known as the heaviest man in England. How much, in pounds, did he weigh?
6. What was the present Granville Dock called in the 19th century?
7. What was the name of the thoroughfare which was replaced by Connaught Road?
8. In the year 1914 what name was given to the air-raid siren at the Dover Electricity Works?
9. Who had Blodwit, Fledwit and Mundbryce, among other privileges?
10. What novel was Dickens writing when he stayed at 10 Camden Crescent?
11. Which Emperor and Empress landed at Dover on 16th April 1855?
12. In what year did the Town Council decide to inaugurate a complete system of sewage?
13. Where did Hubert de Burgh live?
14. (a) In which year was the Guildhall erected in the Market Square?
(b) When was it demolished?
15. What is the subject of a painting purchased by the Town Council in 1589?
16. Who murdered Edward Adolphus Walsh in 1868?