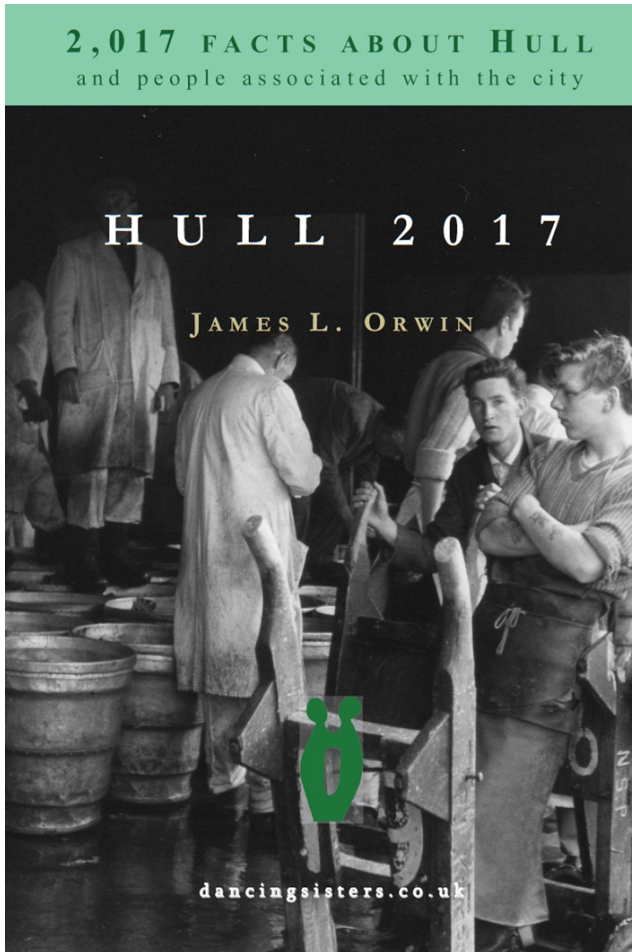


100 Hull-themed questions for local pub-quizzers

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T H E Q U E S T I O N S

1. In which profession did legendary rugby league winger Jack Harrison train before joining Hull FC as a player?
2. Name the only player to win rugby league Challenge Cup winners medals with both Hull FC and Hull KR.
3. Who was the first woman to open a medical practice in Hull?
4. In which year was Hull's St. Andrew's Dock completed and officially opened?
5. Name the Hull-born singer who was the first British artist to break into the American top ten.
6. Name the Hull-born actress who in 1924 (at the age of 21) became, at that time, the highest ever paid Hollywood film star.
7. In March of what year was the Great Gale that wreaked havoc across the Dogger Bank fishing grounds of the North Sea, resulting in the loss of around thirty Hull fishing smacks and more than 200 Hull seamen in a single day?
8. What was the middle name of Hull-born John Dykes who composed the music for the hymns 'Eternal Father, Strong to Save', 'Holy, Holy, Holy' and 'Nearer, my God, to Thee'?
9. Which Hull food retailing company was initially established in 1978 as Grindells Butchers Ltd., with a shop at 119 Greenwood Avenue?
10. What was the name of the small Hessle-based publishing company which published Philip Larkin's break-through collection *The Less Deceived* in 1955?
11. Which Hull-born poet, memorialised in Westminster Abbey's Poets' Corner in 1799, has a street near the Hull History Centre named after him?
12. In which year did Hull FC (at their fourth attempt) win the rugby Challenge Cup for the first time?
13. What was the originally intended name of Hull's Pearson Park?

- 14.** Which monarch granted Hull its 1299 charter?
- 15.** Who, in 1332, was appointed Hull's first Mayor?
- 16.** In which year was Trinity House founded?
- 17.** In which year was Hull City Football Club founded?
- 18.** In which year was Hull FC founded?
- 19.** In which year was Hull KR founded?
- 20.** Which monarch provided £18,000 towards the building of the town's Citadel, completed towards the end of 1543?
- 21.** Who refused Charles I entry into Hull on 23 April 1642 in what has been called the first overt act of the English Civil War?
- 22.** Name the great 17th century metaphysical poet born in the rectory at Winestead on 31 March 1621, and later elected Member of Parliament for Kingston-upon-Hull.
- 23.** In which year did Holy Trinity Church officially become a Parish Church in its own right?
- 24.** What was the official name of the Hull Dock Company?
- 25.** On which day of the year was much-loved local comedian (widely regarded as 'the comedians' comedian') Norman Collier born?
- 26.** Which was the first newspaper to be produced in Hull?
- 27.** Name the well known Hull doctor and benefactor who is depicted in the statue outside Hull Royal Infirmary on Anlaby Road?
- 28.** Which theatre (in Finkle Street) was the first to open in Hull? (Two further theatres bearing the same name were subsequently built, in Humber Street and on Anlaby Road)
- 29.** In which year was Hull's first enclosed dock, The Dock (on the site were Queens Gardens now stands), officially opened to shipping?
- 30.** What was the surname of Thomas, the innkeeper who founded the brewery that would become the Hull Brewery Company?
- 31.** On which city centre street was the original 20-bed hospital Hull General Infirmary based?
- 32.** What was the original name of the vessel launched in Hull in 1782 and later named the Bounty (famously associated with Fletcher Christian and Captain William Bligh)?

- 33.** What was the Christian name of the Reckitt who founded the company that would become RB (Reckitt Benckiser)?
- 34.** What was the Christian name of the Wilson who in 1840 founded the Hull-based Wilson Line shipping company, which became the largest privately owned shipping line in the world?
- 35.** Who holds the record for being the oldest Hull City player to score in a league match?
- 36.** Who holds the record for being the youngest Hull City player to play in a league match?
- 37.** In which year did the *Hull Daily Mail* change from its broadsheet format into the current tabloid form?
- 38.** Which Hull-born scientist is credited with being the first person ever to conceptualize the integrated circuit (the basis of all computer processors, and used in virtually all electronic devices)?
- 39.** Hull-born songwriter Dean Collinson wrote the UK's 1993 Eurovision Song Contest entry, but which female singer performed the song at the Green Glens Arena in Millstreet, Ireland, finishing as runner up in the contest?
- 40.** Mick Ronson's final role as a record producer was on the 1992 album *Your Arsenal*, but who was the artist?
- 41.** Name the theatre company (based in Dean Clough Mill, Halifax) founded by Hull-born Hessle Roder Barrie Rutter OBE.
- 42.** Name the Hull Vikings speedway rider who in 1979 won the World Championship for a record-breaking sixth time.
- 43.** In which year was The Deep opened to the public for the first time?
- 44.** Who holds the record for the most career tries (207) for Hull KR?
- 45.** When it was built, the Humber Bridge was the longest single-span bridge in the world, and held that position for 17 years, but in which year was it officially opened?
- 46.** Which local church had its steeple pulled down by Henry VIII in 1540 because it obstructed his view from Suffolk Palace (at the corner of where today Alfred Gelder Street and Lowgate meet)?
- 47.** Name the Hull-born explorer who set out to discover a north-west passage in 1631, and who died in poverty in Whitby in July 1635, shortly after publishing a record of his voyages.

- 48.** What type of vessel was recovered off Greenland in 1613 by Andrew Barker, an Elder Brother of Hull's Trinity House, and is now on display in one of the rooms at Trinity House?
- 49.** What was the name of the principal entry to the old town, where Charles I was refused entry in April 1642?
- 50.** What was the name and rank of Sir John Hotham's son who was beheaded at Tower Hill, London, the day before Sir John himself was executed there in the same manner having been found guilty of 'traitorously betraying the trust imposed upon him by Parliament'?
- 51.** What was the name of the sculptor who created the equestrian statue of King William III (King Billy) that stands in Marketplace?
- 52.** Name the Hull-born son of a whaling merchant, who was appointed Surgeon to Hull Infirmary, and subsequently became the first Chairman of the Hull School Board. He had schools in Bean Street and on Orchard Park named after him.
- 53.** The last criminal to be publicly executed in Hull was John Rogerson, who had been found guilty of counterfeiting coins, but in what year of the 18th century was he hanged?
- 54.** What was the name of the Hull-born builder and craftsman who became known as 'Pugin's Master Builder', and was one of the Rothschild family's favourite builders? (He also built the William Wilberforce monument, which now stands outside Hull College)
- 55.** In October 1854, during a royal visit, the Mayor of Hull, Henry Cooper, was knighted by Queen Victoria (to the delight of the gathered crowd) in a seemingly impromptu ceremony. But where did this ceremony take place?
- 56.** Hull-born Charles Henry Bromby (the son of John Healey Bromby, vicar of Holy Trinity Church) was appointed Bishop of which island state of Australia in 1864?
- 57.** What was the name of Hull's third dock, constructed after The Dock and the Humber Dock?
- 58.** Name the Scottish-born scientist whose research at Hull University would eventually lead to the development of the liquid crystal industry.
- 59.** Which city in British Columbia sprung up from 'Gassy's Town', which was founded by Hull-born John 'Gassy Jack' Deighton?
- 60.** Name the Hull-born solicitor who was instrumental in the formation of the Football Association of England, drafting the FA's first set of rules in 1863.

- 61.** On what day in 1927 did Hull's worst ever train accident occur, under the Argyle Street bridge on the approach to Paragon Station?
- 62.** What is the surname of the Hull-born brothers who both left school at 16 with no qualifications and went on to become multi-millionaires, featuring in the *Sunday Times* Rich List of April 2016, with an estimated combined fortune of £1.43bn?
- 63.** Which British playwright, widely acknowledged as the third most performed playwright in the UK, is chiefly associated with the Hull Truck Theatre Company, having been appointed its Artistic Director in 1983?
- 64.** Name the local band whose single 'Good Technology', released on their own Self Drive label, was taken up and championed by the BBC's John Peel in 1983.
- 65.** Name the person, regarded by many as a local legend, who gave up his job as a shipping clerk for J. H. Fenner Ltd. in 1984 and became the owner of the world-renowned New Adelphi Club (De Grey Street).
- 66.** Name the Swansea-born Hull singer who, in 1935, became the UK's first representative in the Eurovision Song Contest.
- 67.** Name the much-admired Hull Bee Lady who has raised well over £100,000 for Age UK, Hull.
- 68.** Which comic actor died after collapsing in the wings at Hull's Tivoli Theatre in May 1954, and was laid to rest in the city's Eastern Cemetery following a requiem mass at St. Patrick's Church, Spring Street?
- 69.** Name the local folk hero who led the 'Headscarf Revolutionaries' women of Hessle Road, who successfully campaigned for improved safety measures on Hull trawlers following the triple trawler tragedy of 1968.
- 70.** Name the Hull speedway team whose home track in 1948 was developed in Staithes Lane, Hedon and who were the forerunner to Hull Vikings.
- 71.** Name the local ska band Roland Gift was a member of before he found fame singing with Fine Young Cannibals.
- 72.** Alfred Gelder was a local architect and politician, who was Mayor of Hull for five consecutive years between 1898-1902, but Alfred was his middle name. What was his first name?
- 73.** Name the brewery in Sylvester Street (home to the former Hull Brewery) which was sold in 1989 and developed into The Maltings.

- 74.** Which well known comedian and actor (who was already an experienced pilot) gave flying lessons to Amy Johnson?
- 75.** What does the acronym ARCO stand for?
- 76.** What is the brand name of the Yorkshire puddings manufactured in quantities of around 20 million a week by Hull's William Jackson Food Group?
- 77.** Name the person who, in 1926, won the Labour Party's first parliamentary seat for Hull., becoming the city's first Labour Party MP.
- 78.** What was Lil Bilocca's maiden name?
- 79.** Name two of the three women most closely associated with Lil Bilocca as the Headscarf Revolutionaries.
- 80.** Name the three trawlers lost in the 'Triple Trawler Tragedy' of 1968.
- 81.** Name the local musician who played bass in David Bowie's band The Spiders From Mars.
- 82.** Name the Country artist whose performance of the song 'Ole Faithful' in the 1936 film *The Big Show* inspired Hull FC fans to adopt the song as a tribute to full back Joe Oliver, and which as 'Old Faithful' became the club's official anthem in September 1936 .
- 83.** Name the Hull-born sculptor who created the statues located in Pearson Park of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert.
- 84.** Which local author, who writes novels based around Hull, won the inaugural Catherine Cookson Prize for Romantic Fiction in 1993, and has since gone on to publish more than twenty novels?
- 85.** Research chemist Don Suddaby, born in 1922 in the Sculcoates district of Hull, worked for Croda International, Hull. In 1986 he developed an oil that could halt the progression of the neuro degenerative disease ALD. What is the oil he developed commonly known as?
- 86.** Give the full name of the Hull-born seaman who joined the Titanic as the vessel's 4th Officer in April 1911.
- 87.** Which Hull-born photographer and designer produced the iconic image for the cover of Mike Oldfield's 1973 album *Tubular Bells*?
- 88.** Which Hull-born poet, who as a child moved with her family to London, wrote the poem 'Not Waving but Drowning', which was included in a collection of 1957 bearing the same title?

- 89.** By what name is Emily Maria McVitie, who had a high-class dressmaking salon at 1 Kingston Square, better known?
- 90.** What kind of business did Isaac Reckitt buy in Dansom Lane in 1840 to found the company that would eventually become the global concern of RB (Reckitt Benckiser)?
- 91.** What are the pictorial illustrations of the relationship between sets, introduced by a famous Hull-born mathematician, logician and philosopher, better known as?
- 92.** Which renowned escapologist once jumped, wrapped in chains, off Corporation Pier into the Humber?
- 93.** What is the surname of Malcolm and Sheila, who founded Grindells Butchers Ltd. which would later become Heron Foods Ltd.?
- 94.** Name the Hull-born entertainer who, later in his career, regularly appeared in pantomime at the New Theatre, Hull and had a No. 23 hit in 1965 with 'A Windmill in Old Amsterdam', which would go on to sell more than a million copies?
- 95.** In 1931 a new main road, Ferensway (named after T.R. Ferens), was opened in the city centre, but what was the name originally proposed for the new road?
- 96.** Which Hull City goalkeeper was the first to save a penalty in a penalty shoot-out in England?
- 96.** Which coach of a local team is generally believed to have been Britain's first ever black coach of a professional sports team?
- 97.** Which Hull-born musician became the first woman to conduct at Carnegie Hall and was the first woman conductor of the Berlin Philharmonic, the London Symphony, the New York Symphony, and the Paris Conservatoire orchestras?
- 98.** On which Yorkshire Television programme did Hull-born entertainer Joe Longthorne MBE first achieve regional recognition in 1969?
- 99.** The new Cecil Theatre opened in November 1955, but which film starring Marilyn Munroe was the first to be screened there?
- 100.** Which musical duo associated with Hull took their name from the sales slogan of the Beverley Road furniture shop Turners?

T H E A N S W E R S

- 1. Teaching**
- 2. Clive Sullivan**
- 3. Dr. Mary Charlotte Murdoch**
- 4. 1883**
- 5. David Whitfield**
- 6. Dorothy Mackaill**
- 7. 1883**
- 8. Bacchus**
- 9. Heron Foods**
- 10. The Marvell Press**
- 11. William Mason**
- 12. 1914**
- 13. The People's Park**
- 14. Edward I**
- 15. William de la Pole**
- 16. 1369**
- 17. 1904**
- 18. 1865**
- 19. 1882**
- 20. Henry VIII**
- 21. Sir John Hotham**
- 22. Andrew Marvell**
- 23. 1661**
- 24. the Dock Company at Kingston-upon-Hull**
- 25. Christmas Day**

26. the *Hull Courant*
27. Dr John Alderson
28. the Theatre Royal
29. 1778
30. Ward
31. George Street
32. Bethia
33. Isaac
34. Thomas
35. Dean Windass
(away v. Portsmouth, 22 November 2008, aged 39 yrs 235 days)
36. Matthew Edeson
(away v Fulham, 10 October 1992; aged 16 yrs 62 days)
37. 1986
38. Geoffrey Dummer
39. Sonia
40. Morrissey
41. Northern Broadships
42. Ivan Mauger
43. 2002
44. Roger Millward
45. 1981
46. St. Mary's
47. Luke Fox
48. a kayak
49. Beverley Gate
50. Captain John Hotham

51. Peter Scheemakers
52. Sir Henry Cooper
53. 1778
54. George Myers
55. the Corporation Pier
56. Tasmania
57. Junction Dock
58. George (William) Gray
59. Vancouver
60. Ebenezer Cobb Morley
61. Valentine's Day, 14 February
62. Healey
63. John Godber
64. Red Guitars
65. Paul Jackson
66. Patricia Bredin
67. Jean Bishop
68. Arthur Lucan (Old Mother Riley)
69. Lillian Bilocca
70. Hull Angels
71. Akrylykz
72. William
73. the Anchor Brewery
74. Will Hay
75. Asbestos and Rubber Company
76. *Aunt Bessie's*

- 77.** Joseph (Montague) Kenworthy
- 78.** Marshall
- 79.** Yvonne Blenkinsop, Mary Denness, Christine Jensen
- 80.** St. Romanus (H223), Kingston Peridot (H591)
and Ross Cleveland (H61)
- 81.** Trevor Bolder
- 82.** Gene Autry
- 83.** Thomas Earle
- 84.** Val Wood
- 85.** Lorenzo's Oil
- 86.** Joseph Groves Boxhall
- 87.** (John) Trevor Key
- 88.** Stevie Smith
- 89.** Madam Clapham
- 90.** Starch manufacturing
- 91.** Venn diagrams
- 92.** Harry Houdini
- 93.** Heuck
- 94.** Ronnie Hilton
- 95.** Quality Street
- 96.** Ian McKechnie
- 96.** Roy Francis, Hull FC
- 97.** Ethel Leginska (Ethel Annie Liggins)
- 98.** *Junior Showtime*
- 99.** *The Seven Year Itch*
- 100.** Everything But the Girl