



Carl Chinn's BIG Brummie Quiz:

How well do you know our brilliant Brum?

Our very good friend and local historian hero, Carl Chinn has put together some fun questions for us to find out how well you know your city...

1. Birmingham was called the City of . . . ?
2. How do you perform a gambol?
3. Which Birmingham singer comes from Brookfields?
4. How many cathedrals does Birmingham have?
5. What Triangle is famous for this kind of South Asian food?



6. Why do the miskin men come to your house?
7. Which Birmingham football team was associated with the formation of the football league?
8. What river runs across and below Floodgate Street?
9. If you go up the dancers what are you doing?
10. What was this kind of housing for the poor of Birmingham called?



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11. What Bank was founded in Dale End in 1765?
12. What would you be doing if you were ‘Going round the Wrekin?’
13. Which collection of paintings is Birmingham’s Art Gallery renowned for?

14. Which renowned Birmingham writer once lived close to this building, Sarehole Mill?



15. If you are offered ‘a piece’ what is it?
16. What firm is recalled by the Custard factory?
17. Which Birmingham band is associated with the ‘Eagle and Tun’ in New Canal Street?

18. These men were members of back-street gangs in 1890s Birmingham that are recalled in a popular television drama.



What were they called?

19. What form of popular music emerged in Birmingham from the late 1960s and was influenced by the city’s industrial nature?
20. Explain ‘dowt the light else the bobowlers’ll come in’.

Quiz answers: **No Peeking!**

1. 1,000 trades 2. A gambol is a forward roll 3. Joan Armatrading 4. Three: Anglican, Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox 5. The Balti Triangle 6. Miskin men are bin men so they fetch your rubbish 7. Aston Villa 8. The River Rea 9. Going up the stairs, from dancing bears – Birmingham rhyming slang 10. Back-to-Back 11. Lloyds Bank 12. Going the long way round to somewhere 13. Pre Raphaelites 14. JRR Tolkien 15. A slice of bread 16. Bird’s Custard 17. UB40 18. Peaky Blinders 19. Heavy Metal 20. Turn off the light or the moths will come in

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