

# STAMFORD CIVIC SOCIETY TOWN QUIZ

The first national Civic Day took place on Saturday 25 June and was a celebration of what makes the place where we live attractive, enjoyable and distinctive. Civic societies across England invited people to celebrate their area and discover more about where they live.

Stamford is a beautiful place, with a long history, and there is also lots happening today. But how much did you know about our town? To celebrate Civic Day, Stamford Civic Society decided to ask children at Malcolm Sargent Primary School to come up with questions to test people's knowledge. They came up with hundreds! These were whittled down to these 30 posers. For all those who looked at or took part in the quiz, here are the answers.

A draw took place on 18 July to select the winning entry from all those who answered the questions correctly. The winner received a £50.00 voucher to spend in a Stamford shop.

Q. What year did the first railway line arrive in Stamford?  
 A. *1846, but not from Stamford Station until 1848.*

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Q. Which of these animals made the medieval merchant William Browne a rich man?  
 A. *Sheep.*




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Q. When was the All Saints' Brewery first established?  
 A. *1825.*

Q. Which famous person lived for a while in Wharf Road?  
 (There's a clue in the picture.)  
 A. *Sir Malcolm Sargent.*




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Q. When did the Horse Trials start at Burghley?  
 A. *1961.*

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Q. Which famous man was buried in the grounds at the rear of St. Martin's Church?  
 A. *Daniel Lambert.*



Q. On what special day does the Mid-Lent Fair come to Stamford?  
 A. *Mothering Sunday.*

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Q. Which notable murderer was born in Stamford?  
 A. *John George Haigh, "The Acid Bath Murderer", (born in 1909).*

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Q. What animal links Stamford and Spain?  
 A. *Bulls - Stamford bull-running festival ran almost 700 years.*

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Q. How many fake windows are there in the Arts Centre?  
 A. *Four.*



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Q. When does the Stamford Mercury say it was first published?  
 A. *1695.*

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Q. Where do Mr. and Mrs. Rock live?  
A. *Burghley House.*

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Q. Half a mile east of the town centre there is an old priory. What is it called?  
A. *St Leonard's Priory.*

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Q. In which event did Lord Burghley win an Olympic medal in 1928?  
A. *400 metre hurdles.*

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Q. Professional footballer, Malcolm Christie, went to which school in Stamford?  
A. *Queen Eleanor Secondary School.*

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Q. What is Stamford AFC's nickname?  
A. *The Daniels.*

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Q. Where can you see a statue of a Viking in Stamford?  
A. *The Danish Invader Pub, Empingham Road.*

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Q. In what year did the first Lord Burghley rebuild the main block of the George Hotel?  
A. *1597.*

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Q. How many windows are there said to be in Burghley House?  
A. *About 365.*

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Q. Where in Stamford can you see Daniel Lambert's walking stick?  
A. *The George Hotel.*



Q. What happened to the bridge in Water Street in 1880?  
A. *It was destroyed by a flood.*

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Q. What are the team colours of Stamford Rugby Club's kit?  
A. *Black, white, and purple.*

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Q. What runs under the St. Martin's Antiques Centre?  
A. *Trains on the railway.*



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Q. Name a Stamford church mentioned in the Domesday book that is not still standing.  
A. *St Peter's.*

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Q. In which street was King Charles 1 rumoured to have spent his last night of freedom?  
A. *Barn Hill.*

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Q. Where in Stamford is the start of the long distance path, called the Jurassic Way?  
A. *The Meadows.*

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Q. What building used to exist on the site of Stamford Bus Station?  
A. *Stamford Castle.*

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Q. What did the fine looking building at the end of Water Street (by the bend in the road) used to be?  
A. *A railway station (Stamford East).*

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Q. Stamford was famous for its woven wool cloth. What was it called?  
A. *Haberget or Stamford Cloth.*

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Q. Which school in Stamford is named after a famous conductor?  
A. *Malcolm Sargent Primary School.*

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And a final question from Stamford Civic Society. What year was the Society formed?  
A. *1962.*

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