

CENTRAL BURPHAM QUIZ – QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

To do this quiz you will need to walk round central Burpham; the answers will usually (though not quite always) be found by looking at signs or plaques of one sort or another. You will need to look in:

- the recreation ground (no need to go into the playground)
- the car park
- the area outside the George (no need to go into the George . . .)
- the churchyard (no need to leave the path or to go inside the church)
- the Seven Sisters i.e. the triangular area with trees, outside the churchyard

There is no need to go on any private property.

Suggested route: up the churchyard path, past the church and out of the gate to the Seven Sisters, turn left and back to the George, past the George to the car park, then back up to the recreation ground and walk round its perimeter.

The questions are not in order. That is, you will not discover the answers in the same order that the questions are presented.

Estimated time: 45 minutes to one hour.

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————— **CENTRAL BURPHAM QUIZ QUESTIONS** —————

1. Find a sign that says 'Vehicles and contents are left at the owners risk'.
2. What colour is bin number 473?
3. Find a gravestone (or it might be a memorial stone) at least one hundred yards away from the churchyard.
4. What evidence is there of the previous name of the George (pub)?
5. Find a station (not a railway station).
6. For what good purpose connected with the village was money left in in 1982.
7. What did Mr Pink love?
8. Who founded Labrador Rescue?
9. According to the sign, who are patrolling?
10. What did Eric Waple love doing?
11. What should one beware of?
12. Find a carving of a man on a horse.
13. What is dated 1735?
14. What are you asked not to obstruct?
15. A tree was planted in 1980 in celebration of the centenary of Burpham Cricket Club. Who donated the tree?
16. What metal object has an inscription beginning EN-124-B125?
17. Where did George Greenfield live?
18. What does the Country code say you should safeguard?
19. Find a sign saying DANGER.
20. Find the word GRIT.
21. What did Wendy love?

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————— ANSWERS —————

1. The sign is at the entrance to the car park, on the right as you leave the car park.
2. The bin is a sensitive red colour, carefully chosen to blend well with its surroundings. It's at one corner of the Seven Sisters.
3. To the right of the wooden cricket pavilion in the recreation ground is a stone memorial or grave stone.
4. The previous name 'George and Dragon' can be seen in wrought iron supporting the more modern sign.
5. There is a smokers' station on the outside of the village hall.
6. Money was left for the upkeep of the graveyard. Walk up the graveyard path, and when it opens out to your right, look back on the wall to your right.
7. There is a metal plaque commemorating David Pink attached to one of the trees at the Seven Sisters. He loved 'these downs'. And so say all of us.
8. Jamie Lee-Judson, whose memorial bench is on the right as you enter the Recreation ground, founded Labrador Rescue.
9. Dog wardens are patrolling. At least, that's what a sign says attached to the 20mph speed limit as you walk away from the Seven Sisters towards the village centre. An extra point if you see any dog wardens, or, indeed, any sort of warden.
10. The memorial bench to Eric Waple at the Seven Sisters says he loved coming here.
11. Children (obvious, really). As you drive past the pub towards the car park entrance, there is a sign to this effect.
12. To the right of the church porch there is a gravestone leaning against the church wall, showing a jockey on a horse, using his whip. This is a memorial to Benjamin Brewster, d.1789, aged 47.
13. The George has the date 1735 above the door. Is this perhaps the date of the brick façade rather than the core of the building?
14. You are asked not to obstruct the gates from the field to the car park. As if one would.
15. The tree is at the far edge of the recreation ground, somewhat to the left of the wooden shed. There is a small inscribed stone at the foot of it, saying that the Graburn family donated it.
16. This is on a personhole cover at the entrance to the car park.
17. George Greenfield lived in Wepham all his life, according to the stone bench to the right of the wooden shed at the far side of the recreation ground.

18. According to the Country Code, you should safeguard water supplies. You will find instructions to this effect on the noticeboard as you walk out of the car park.
19. There are warning signs at the far side of the recreation ground, warning against the DANGER of falling down the steep bank. It is, of course, not only dangerous, but falling down might further erode the bank.
20. The word GRIT appears on a box in the car park containing GRIT (on the bank side of the car park).
21. Wendy Knight loved animals, according to the inscription next to the horse trough next to the path up to the church. When the hunt used to meet here on Boxing Day, the horses much appreciated a drink.