

Christmas Quiz



Merry Christmas everyone! Have a go at the Environment Teams Christmas Quiz, you'll find fun facts and a few shocking stats relating to the festive time of year!

Q1. According to a 2011 article by the Telegraph how many miles of wrapping paper do Britons throw away each year?

- A. 0-99,999 miles
- B. 100,000—199,999 miles
- C. 200,000—299,999 miles

Q2. Each year Trafalgar Square displays a beautifully decorated Christmas Tree, how much on average does this cost?

- A. Nothing at all
- B. £700
- C. £7,000

Q3. How much additional waste is produced over the Christmas period within Nottingham, according to Nottingham City Council?

- A. 1 million tons
- B. 3/4 million tons
- C. 1/2 million tons

Q4. 25 million Christmas Puddings are wasted each year in Britain true or false?

Q5. On average how many brussel sprouts are produced in the UK each year?

- A. 82,000 tons
- B. 92,000 tons
- C. 102,000 tons

Q6. Fall in mince pie sales prompts Tesco to introduce chocolate and hazelnut version of Christmas treat- By what percentage were their sales down?

Q7. What is the average time that the UK family wakes up on Christmas morning?

- A. 6-7 am
- B. 7-8am
- C. 8-9am

Q8. According to Mike Berner –Lee book 'How Bad are Bananas' an average Christmas has a larger carbon foot print / adult than which of the following

- A. A 250g pack of air freighted asparagus from Peru
- B. Travelling from London– Glasgow and back on a plane (405 miles each way)
- C. Insulation the loft of a house with 70mm Rockwool insulation).

Q9. Which store was the first to sell manufactured tree ornaments in 1880?

- A. Woolworths
- B. Marks & Spencers
- C. Debenhams

Q10. In 2020, the year NTU aim to reduce their carbon footprint by 48% on the 2005/06 baseline Christmas will fall on either:

- A. Monday
- B. Friday
- C. Wednesday

Christmas Quiz Answers



Q1. According to a 2011 article by the Telegraph how many miles of wrapping paper do Britons throw away each year?

A. 200,000— 299,999 miles

Actual number is 226,800 miles, that's 9 times round the world.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/8964837/How-Britain-bins-227000-miles-of-Christmas-paper.html>

Q2. Each year Trafalgar Square displays a beautifully decorated Christmas Tree, how much on average does this cost?

A. Nothing at all

Since 1947 the tree has been a gift to the City from Oslo, Norway.

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That's enough to cover a square mile of the City of London.

Q6. Fall in mince pie sales prompts Tesco to introduce chocolate and hazelnut version of Christmas treat- By what percentage were

their sales down?

1.5%, New flavours include rhubarb and stem ginger and gold salted caramel

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2507887/Fall-mince-pie-sales-prompts-Tesco-introduce-chocolate-hazelnut-version-Christmas-treat.html#ixzz2mh0mBqfG>

Q7. What is the average time that the UK family wakes up on Christmas morning?

B. 7-8am

The average Christmas:

Get up: 7.55am; Open presents: 8.19am; Eat breakfast: 9.02am; First munch on chocolate: 8.39am; Family argument: 9.58am; Tell off the kids at: 11.07am; Time of first alcoholic drink: 11.49am; Sit down to Christmas dinner: 3.24pm; First person falls asleep: 4.59pm; Play board game at: 5.46pm; Go to bed: 11.39pm

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/topics/christmas/6713893/Its-9.58am-on-Christmas-Day-time-for-the-first-festive-row.html>

Q8. According to Mike Berner –Lee book 'How Bad are Bananas' an average Christmas has a larger carbon foot print / adult than which of the following

A. A 250g pack of air freighted asparagus from Peru (3.5kgco2)

Average Christmas 280kg co2

London to Glasgow 500kg co2

Insulating the loft 350kg co2

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