

British History Pub Quiz Round 1

HOST PACK

British History / 10 questions / Mixed difficulty

Round overview

Category	British History
Difficulty	Mixed
Questions	10
Latest fact check	2026-06-05
Tracked source references	10

Suggested host script

- Introduce this as a British History round and tell teams there are 10 questions.
- Read each question twice, then give teams time to confer before moving on.
- Award one point for each exact answer, or a clearly equivalent answer where the answer key allows it.
- Use the explanations only when a team asks for clarification or when you reveal answers after the round.

Pack contents

- Question sheet for teams or for the quiz host to read aloud.
- Team answer sheet with numbered blanks.
- Answer key with short explanations for marking.

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QUESTION SHEET

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Team name _____

1 In which year did the Battle of Hastings take place?

Answer _____

2 Which document was sealed by King John at Runnymede in 1215?

Answer _____

3 How many wives did Henry VIII have?

Answer _____

4 In which year did the Great Fire of London begin?

Answer _____

5 Who was UK Prime Minister when Britain entered the Second World War in 1939?

Answer _____

6 What Roman name was used for London?

Answer _____

7 Which queen gave her name to the Victorian era?

Answer _____

8 Which Scottish king led forces to victory at Bannockburn in 1314?

Answer _____

9 Who was the English monarch at the time of the Spanish Armada in 1588?

Answer _____

10 Which monarch was restored to the English throne in 1660?

Answer _____

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TEAM ANSWER SHEET

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ANSWER KEY

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1

In which year did the Battle of Hastings take place?

Answer: 1066

The Battle of Hastings was fought in 1066 during the Norman conquest of England.

2

Which document was sealed by King John at Runnymede in 1215?

Answer: Magna Carta

Magna Carta limited royal power and became a major symbol in constitutional history.

3

How many wives did Henry VIII have?

Answer: Six

Henry VIII's six marriages are one of the best-known facts of Tudor history.

4

In which year did the Great Fire of London begin?

Answer: 1666

The Great Fire began in September 1666 and destroyed much of the old City of London.

5

Who was UK Prime Minister when Britain entered the Second World War in 1939?

Answer: Neville Chamberlain

Chamberlain was Prime Minister when Britain declared war on Germany in September 1939.

6

What Roman name was used for London?

Answer: Londinium

Londinium was the Roman settlement that developed into London.

7

Which queen gave her name to the Victorian era?

Answer: Queen Victoria

Queen Victoria reigned from 1837 to 1901.

8

Which Scottish king led forces to victory at Bannockburn in 1314?

Answer: Robert the Bruce

Robert the Bruce defeated Edward II's army at the Battle of Bannockburn.

9

Who was the English monarch at the time of the Spanish Armada in 1588?

Answer: Elizabeth I

The Armada was sent during the reign of Elizabeth I.

10

Which monarch was restored to the English throne in 1660?

Answer: Charles II

The Restoration brought Charles II back to the throne after the Commonwealth period.