



MUSEUM QUIZ ANSWERS

- 1 - What was the name of the man who started the company?
Arthur Wilkin
- 2 - What was his first company called?
Britannia Fruit Preserving Company
- 3 - In what year did its name change to Wilkin & Sons Limited?
1905
- 4 - In the case called the 'jar evolution', a tiny jar was made for a royal doll's house. Which Queen had it made?
Queen Mary, wife of George V
- 5 - What did Joseph Mechi invent that made him a fortune?
Mechi's Magic Razor
- 6 - Which King gave Wilkin & Sons its first Royal Warrant, and in which year?
George, 1911
- 7 - Where did the German Zeppelin crash land?
Great Wigborough
- 8 - What was the name of the pilot who dropped a flag with a message asking for more jam?
Captain Milburn
- 9 - Name two celebrities who have visited the factory?
Olly Murs, Sam Ryder, Chris Moyles, John Nettles, Michael Portillo, JB from JLS, Adam Henson, Vicki Michelle, Jimmy Doherty
- 10 - When did Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 11 visit, and what Wilkin & Sons anniversary was her visit for?
28th October 2010, 125 years
- 11 - In what fruit was a locust found?
Seville oranges from Spain
- 12 - What is the Christian name for the current Mr Wilkin?
Peter
- 13 - How many pints of milk does the large bottle from Brook Hall Farm Dairy hold?
2 pints
- 14 - What fruit was sliced in the 1910 rotary bowl slicer?
Apples
- 15 - How many jars per minute did the Kellie jam filler fill?
60 jars per minute
- 16 - What year did Wilkin & Sons buy the mechanical cherry stoner, and what country did it come from?
1947, from France
- 17 - What was the sewing machine used for?
Sewing jelly bags for straining fruit
- 18 - Which is correct - Mulberry bush or Mulberry tree?
Tree
- 19 - Who was Prime Minister who suggested companies started making jam, and then wrote to Arthur Wilkin in 1886?
William Gladstone, 1886
- 20 - What was the German helmet from World War One made from?
Leather