

## Box Hill Quiz Answers

1. What is the height of Box Hill? Ans) 559 feet.
2. How did the River Mole get its name? Ans) Roman Word for mill – Mola.
3. Name the Roman Road that passes close to Box Hill. Ans) Stane Street.
4. How many stepping stones are on the river Mole crossing at the foot of Box Hill?  
Ans) 16 hexagonal stones.
5. How many steps are on the path from the Stepping Stones to the top of Box Hill?  
Ans) 275 steps.
6. What was the purpose of the fort at the top of Box Hill, built in 1892?  
Ans) to protect London from invasion.
7. What is the name of the green at the top of Box Hill and how did it get this name?  
Ans) Donkey Green, used for children's' donkey rides in Victorian & Edwardian era.
8. Who wrote "We are going to Box Hill tomorrow, its not Switzerland ....."  
Ans) Jane Austen, in Emma – the famous 1816 picnic.
9. What was Pixham Mill originally used for?  
Ans) corn grinding and fulling (cleaning woollen cloth).
10. Who built the folly on Box Hill? Ans) Thomas Broadwood (piano manufacture family)
11. What was the purpose of area called the Gallops?  
Ans) to exercise Epsom race-horses in 19thC.
12. Name the aviator who is buried in Mickleham churchyard. What is special about his gravestone? Ans) Graham Gilmour (d1912) mono-plane on his gravestone.
13. What is the viewpoint at the top of Box Hill called? Ans) Salomons Memorial.
14. Why was it given this name?  
Ans) Salomon gave the first 230 acres of Box Hill to the NT in 1914.

15. Which famous inventor lived in Swiss Cottage, Box Hill during the 1930's and what did he test on top of Box Hill? Ans) John Logie Baird. Early tests of TV broadcasting.
16. What was Headley Heath used for during WWII?  
Ans) Canadian Army training ground.
17. Name 2 legacies from WWII found on the side of the river.  
Ans) 12 anti-tank cylinders and a type 24 Pill Box.
18. What sport regularly uses Box Hill for national and international events? Ans) cycling
19. Which wild berries found on Box Hill can be used for making a spirit? Ans) Juniper
20. Name 2 types of trees which grow on the steep chalk cliff called the Whites.  
Ans) box tree and yew tree.