CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Christmas *food & drink quiz*

Twenty questions about what we eat and drink at Christmas. One point per correct answer.

Team name _____

Score /20

1 Which bird was the usual English Christmas roast before turkey?

2 Turkeys first came to Britain in the 1500s from which part of the world?

3 Pigs in blankets are sausages wrapped in what?

4 What is the filling of a mince pie called?

5 Stir-up Sunday falls just before which season of the church year?

6 Which crumbly Yorkshire cheese is traditionally eaten with Christmas cake?

7 Brandy butter is also known as hard ___?

8 Which spice is the dried flower bud of a tree?

9 Which spice is the inner bark of a tree?

10 Nutmeg and which other spice come from the same fruit?

11 What was hidden in a Twelfth Night cake to choose the 'king'?

12 Which German spiced biscuit is sold in hearts at Christmas markets?

13 Which drink is made from eggs, milk, sugar and often brandy?

14 A Snowball cocktail is advocaat mixed with what?

15 Parsnips are a close relative of which other root vegetable?

16 Which nuts are 'roasting on an open fire' in the song?

17 Satsumas are a type of which citrus fruit?

18 Which dense Italian cake of nuts and honey comes from Siena?

19 Cranberries are grown in wet, sandy beds called what?

20 Which spirit is traditionally used to light a Christmas pudding?

ANSWERS

The answers

1 **Goose** Which bird was the usual English Christmas roast before turkey?

2 **The Americas** Turkeys first came to Britain in the 1500s from which part of the world?

3 **Bacon** Pigs in blankets are sausages wrapped in what?

4 **Mincemeat** What is the filling of a mince pie called?

5 **Advent** Stir-up Sunday falls just before which season of the church year?

6 **Wensleydale** Which crumbly Yorkshire cheese is traditionally eaten with Christmas cake?

7 **Sauce** Brandy butter is also known as hard ___?

8 **Cloves** Which spice is the dried flower bud of a tree?

9 **Cinnamon** Which spice is the inner bark of a tree?

10 **Mace** Nutmeg and which other spice come from the same fruit?

11 **A bean** What was hidden in a Twelfth Night cake to choose the 'king'?

12 **Lebkuchen** Which German spiced biscuit is sold in hearts at Christmas markets?

13 **Eggnog** Which drink is made from eggs, milk, sugar and often brandy?

14 **Lemonade (and a squeeze of lime)** A Snowball cocktail is advocaat mixed with what?

15 **The carrot** Parsnips are a close relative of which other root vegetable?

16 **Chestnuts** Which nuts are 'roasting on an open fire' in the song?

17 **Mandarin** Satsumas are a type of which citrus fruit?

18 **Panforte** Which dense Italian cake of nuts and honey comes from Siena?

19 **Bogs** Cranberries are grown in wet, sandy beds called what?

20 **Brandy** Which spirit is traditionally used to light a Christmas pudding?