

# Bartopedia's New Year's light relief Quiz

This quiz is not a quiz in the usual sense, but rather just requires a bit of historical research ( if you don't already know the answer) on each subject.

Then by pooling all the answers, with your considerable research expertise, we will all be much the wiser. Do as many or as few as you like.

1.  
Which much more famous  
UK Christmas tree also has  
its lights hung vertically  
every year – and why?



2.

Does anyone know the history of this old building in St James, near the City Wall? What is it now, and what uses it has had through the ages? Bonus point: who owns it?





3.

Why was this building set back behind the rest of the street line, and when?

It's currently a funeral parlour, - was it built for this purpose originally?



4.

A general question:

There are some remarkably attractive manhole covers around.

Does anyone know why different surface patterns are /have been used by manufacturers, rather than just one?





**5.**

What is the history of this building in St Owen St?

When was it built?

Who currently owns it?

Which environmental group had its meetings in a side bar in the early 90's?



6.

Can you find this building in Hereford city centre, tucked down a side ally off Widemarsh St?

What is its history - when was it build, for whom and for what use?



**7.**

One of High Town's  
(almost) hidden treasures:  
Which shop hosts this  
lovely ceiling?

Which business restored it  
and when?

Is it all that's left of the  
whole ceiling or is there  
more hidden?





8.

What's the history of these buildings – there were a lot build for a particular purpose apparently? Bartonsham has one - where is it and what is about to happen to it? Should it be repurposed – again?



9.

And finally, to end as we began - with a tree – winter and summer versions.

Where is it?

What species is it?

Which Wildlife Trust city reserve is it growing right next to?

(This might require a walk along the Wye on the Rotherwas side!)

