



# Bolton's Genies

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2020 December 20<sup>th</sup> Special Christmas Edition

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## Hello all

Well not quite the way that you have become used to taking part in our festive quizzes, but here is our 2020 edition.

We hope you can enjoy it in a safe, physically distanced setting, in a socially acceptable way .

The BFHS team would all like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy and healthy Christmas and we hope to renew friendships again in the NEW YEAR.

First meeting January 6<sup>th</sup> 2021. we will be hosting Prof. Paul Salveson with 'Moorlands, Memories and Reflections'

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/127053740157>

# Christmas Quiz



## Christmas Quiz 2020

1. Which famous American author wrote "A Letter from Santa Claus" which he sent to his daughter Susy Clemens
2. Charles Dickens wrote five Christmas books of which "A Christmas Carol" is probably the best known. Name any one of the other four.
3. It is said that no two snowflakes are ever identical but what do all snowflakes have in common with each other.
4. Clarence Odbody (Angel 2<sup>nd</sup> Class) appears in which festive film.



5. Name the actors starring in "White Christmas"  
(one point each)



6. What is the title of this Christmas film.  
Who was the star of the film.  
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8. What is the title of this macabre Christmas film.

Who, a domestic partner of Helena Bonham Carter, produced the film.

9. Who were the first people to visit the baby Jesus in the nativity story

10. Which two of Santa's reindeer are named after weather phenomena

11. In 1843, Sir Henry Cole was the inspiration for which Christmas tradition.

12. When Joseph, Mary and Jesus left Bethlehem, they travelled to which country.

13. Which Saint is celebrated on December 26<sup>th</sup>

14. Which Christmas carol brings you "tidings of Comfort and Joy"



15. Who are the two main characters in this picture from A Christmas Carol



16. Who is with Scrooge in this picture from A Christmas Carol



*At every fresh question Scrooge's nephew burst into a fresh roar of laughter.*

17. What is the name of Scrooges nephew



18. By what names did the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come call the children in this image from A Christmas Carol

19. Which Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale was the inspiration for the film "Frozen"

20. The first Royal radio broadcast in 1932 was written by which Indian born British writer.

21. On Christmas day 1950, a group of Scottish Nationalist students removed what from Westminster abbey.



22. What are the names of these three travellers

(One point each)



23. What is the name of this character from the ballet "The Nutcracker"

Who composed the ballet

(One point each)



24. "Hunters in the Snow", a Wintery scene by which Flemish artist.



25. Winter from "Le Quattro Stagioni" by which Italian baroque composer

26. According to tradition, on what date should Christmas decorations be taken down

27. Which Christmas carol has the lyrics of a poem by Christina Rossetti.

28. On Boxing Day 1991 what federal socialist republic of Northern Eurasia was formally dissolved.

29. Which Christmas hit for the Pogues was named after a JP Donleavy novel.

30. St Nicholas was a Christian bishop of Greek descent from the city of Myra in which modern day country.

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