



BIG FESTIVAL QUIZ

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1. Music festival general knowledge

1. Which festival took place in New York, in August 1969?

Woodstock

2. How much was Glastonbury for the first year?

£1

3. What's the name of the biggest rock festival in the world?

Summerfest

4. T in the Park was almost cancelled in 2015, why?

Two rare ospreys began nesting at the venue.

5. Which festival was located on the set of The Prisoner?

Festival No 6

6. Name the Australian festival: 'Splendour in the _____'

Grass

7. Up until last year what was strange about Parque el Colombia festival, in Colombia?

No alcohol

8. What did Dave Grohl do on stage in Sweden, which prevented him doing Glastonbury in 2015?

Broke his leg

9. Which was the first music festival in the UK?

The Isle of Wight

10. Which country is Fuji Rock in?

Japan

2. World festival general knowledge

11. Holi is also known as what?

'Festival of Colours'

12. Up Helly Aa is a festival that features fire and

Vikings

13. What do they roll at the Gloucester Rolling Festival?

Cheese

14. Dia de la Muertos celebrates what?

Death

15. What do participants bring to the Songkran Festival in Thailand?

Water guns

16. Which country is Harbin Snow and Ice Festival held in?

China

17. Which religion celebrates Diwali?

Hindu

18. Where are the Wife-Carrying World Championships held every year in Europe?

Finland

19. In which country is jumping over babies the whole purpose of a festival?

Spain

20. What colour do they wear in the Netherlands to celebrate Kings Day?

Orange

3. Name the festival



21. Burning Man

22. Tomatina

23. St. Patrick's Day

24. Latitude

- 25. Coachella
- 26. Venice Carnival
- 27. Oktoberfest
- 28. Mardi Gras
- 29. Holi

4. True or false

30. There's a festival in Japan based around making babies cry.

True – Festival of Nakizumo

31. SXSW Festival in Austin costs over £1000 to attend?

True

32. There's a techno festival held on the Great Wall of China.

False

33. There's a banana mashing festival on St Lucia.

False

34. There's a festival where attendees mud wrestle in Boryeong in South Korea.

True – the Boryeong Mud Festival

35. There's a festival in Japan where they celebrate penises.

True – the Shinto Kanamara Matsuri

36. In Australia there's an annual Kangaroo racing competition.

False

37. There's a festival for children in Norway, no adults allowed.

False

38. There's a festival in Austria where naughty kids get given coal.

True – Krampusnacht

39. There's a hair freezing contest in the Yukon, in Canada.

True

40. There's a toe wrestling championship in England

True

5. Festival quiz numbers round

41. How many music festivals happen in England every year, to the nearest 00?

500

42. How many people went to Glastonbury in 2019?

170,000

43. How many people attended the Kumbh Mela in 2019?

150 million

44. How much is the festival industry worth?

\$3bn (£2.28bn)

45. How many different festivals has VickyFlipFlop been to?

60

46. How many days does the Chinese New Year Festival traditionally last?

15

47. How many tonnes of oranges are used in the Battle of the Oranges in Ivrea, Italy?

700 tonnes

48. How many people attended festivals in the UK in 2018?

4.9 million

49. How quickly did Glastonbury 2020 sell out?

27 minutes

50. How many toilets are recommended for a day festival for 10,000 guests?

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