

Oakwood Leeds - Local History Quiz

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2. In what year was the **Oakwood Tram Crash**?

3. What type of aeroplane was daring test pilot **William Rowland Ding** flying when he crashed to his death beside Loner's Lane?

4. What is the name of the road by Gipton Wood that marked the **Boundary** between the Township of Roundhay and the City of Leeds until 1912?

5. What was the third Christian name of the **Secret Agent** from Oakwood who survived being blown up by a land mine in North Africa?

6. On what date did **Louis Le Prince** mysteriously disappear after boarding a Paris train in Dijon?

7. If someone who owned a **Tardis** could travel back to 1801, what would the population of Roundhay be?

8. Back in 1872 where might thirsty visitors travelling towards Roundhay Park be found "washing the **horse's mouth** out"?

9. What trade did Thomas Issott Preston conduct for three decades from one of the **Shops** newly built by his father on Oakwood Parade?

10. What is today's name for the local main road that used to be called **Horseshoe Lane**?

11. What was the name of the King who gave Roundhay Park to the **Corporation of London** to settle debts?

12. What was the name of the electric launch* that took visitors for cruises around Waterloo Lake in **Roundhay Park**?

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Oakwood Boundary Road

Henry

16 September 1890

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*Pub (or Gipton Wood Inn /
Gipton Wood Hotel / The
Gipton / The Roundhay)*

Chemist (Pharmacist)

Oakwood Lane

Charles I

Mary Gordon

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