

April Quiz

1. April 1st 1957 saw the BBC received mixed reviews following a spoof documentary about what crop growing wild in Switzerland?
2. April 3rd saw Oxford win the 100th boat race in rough conditions down the River Thames. What year was the 100th boat race held?
3. When was Skype founded?
4. Sir Winston Churchill resigned in April 1955. What was the date of his resignation?
5. Sir Clive Sinclair, home computing pioneer, sold the rights to his machines in a £5million deal on April 7th 1986. What was the name of his machines?
6. How many people use Skype?
7. April 9th 2005 saw Prince Charles marry Camilla Parker – Bowles in a ceremony held where?
8. April 11th 1957 saw Britain agree to give what island self-government?
9. How much did Microsoft pay for Skype?
10. 13th April saw Sidney Poitier become the first black person to win an Oscar. What year was it?
11. 96 football fans attended a football match and never returned home, in Britain's worst sporting disaster. Who were the 2 teams playing at Hillsborough on April 15th 1989?
12. How much does it cost to call from one Skype account to another?
13. The Royal Yacht Britannia was launched on what date in 1953?
14. Eminent scientist, Dr. Albert Einstein, died in hospital on the 18th April 1955. How old was he when he died?
15. Where is it rumoured the name Skype came from?
16. April 19th saw somebody elected over 1.1 billion people and a film star marry a Prince. What events am I talking about?

17. Haitian dictator, Francois 'Papa Doc' Duvalier, died on the 22nd April 1971 following how many years in charge?

18. On the 26th April 1975, the Labour party voted at a rate of almost 2-1 to do what?

19. 1986 saw the Soviet Union admit there had been an accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant in Ukraine. What was the date?

20. Other than it being St. George's day, what is notable about William Shakespeare's birthday?

BONUS – the 28th April is 6 months till what?