

BRITISH CYCLE QUEST ~ QUESTION CHANGES / PROBLEMS

With 402 questions to be answered in the competition, it's inevitable that from time to time, answers will be obscured or the subject of the question might disappear entirely. With the generous assistance of volunteers we're usually able to find a new question quite quickly. If you have already visited the site for which there is now a new question, you don't have to worry about the change.

Changes to questions from previous years may be found at www.ctc-competitions.org.uk/bcq/ or you can request printed copies from CTC National Office. (Please send an A5 SAE.)

Should you visit a BCQ site only to find the answer to the question has disappeared / been damaged / rendered illegible, we will happily accept alternative proof of your visit. The best way to do this is by submitting an appropriate photograph, preferably containing you, your bike and a sign depicting the name of the location (or local village).

We would be extremely grateful if you would forward any information about missing / damaged / obscured questions to The BCQ Administrator, c/o CTC, Parklands, Railton Road, Guildford GU2 9JX or email mark.waters@ctc.org.uk. It's even useful to know whether existing problems listed overleaf are still a problem.

New / amended questions in 2009

No	County	No	Checkpoint	Details
6	Hampshire	5	Selborne	On the wall to the left of main entrance to the church is a plaque commemorating the Selborne Yew and when it fell on the church. What was the date?
11	Surrey	6	Tilford	At the NW corner of the village green is a plaque referring to the planting of a tree. On what date did the original tree fall?
13	Berkshire	1	Streatley	(Revised question) According to notices in the Car Park at the golf club , on what Chase are the animals grazing?
14	Oxfordshire	2	Souldern	Set in the side wall of the church under a small window is a stone tablet. What date is given in Roman numerals?
15	Buckinghamshire	1	Jordans	[GR OS175/176 973-914] According to the plaque on right of front of 'Estate Office' on village green, in what year did Fred Hancock retire?
16	Bedfordshire	2	Whipsnade	Whipsnade Tree Cathedral. Who conceived the cathedral and when did tree planting begin?
16	Bedfordshire	3	Sharpenhoe	At Sharpenhoe Clappers car park: what is the name of the bridleway which crosses the road and car park and is shown on the green signs?
17	Hertfordshire	6	Great Amwell	[Grid ref 373 126] About 150 yards from the bridge on the footpath is a New River Information Board. When was the aqueduct constructed and where does it flow to in London?
20	Suffolk	5	Flatford	What is the name of the house on the opposite side of the lane to Flatford Mill?
20	Suffolk	6	Woodbridge	Amend question to read '... Victorian fountain / pump ...'
21	Norfolk	4	Sutton	Sutton windmill is claimed to be the tallest in the country. What can you see above the door between the third and fourth floor windows?
25	Warks & West Mids	6	Rollright Stones	On the opposite side of the road to the Rollright Stone Circle stands a single upright stone (The Kingstone). Describe its shape.
29	Nottinghamshire	6	Nottingham	There is a statue of Robin Hood situated in the Lace Centre near to the castle gatehouse. Who is shown fighting Guy of Gisborne's men on one of the adjacent plaques?

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35	Isle of Man	2	Cronk y Voddy	Near the minor cross roads is a row of houses with plaques. What is written, in English and Manx, on that of the first (white) one?
35	Isle of Man	4	Baldrine	¾ mile due south on the A2, follow the signs to Old Lonan Church. Here in the graveyard is a free standing Celtic Cross. What is the number on the metal disc?
37	East Riding of Yorks	5	Patrington	(Same location) What is written above the door of the (police) station house?
48	Gwynedd & Anglesey	1	Amlwch	At Port (Porth) Amlwch, on the east bank of the river. What is the date over the door at the east end of the harbour building?
48	Gwynedd & Anglesey	2	Pont Aberglaslyn	On the sign by the bridge, what are the distances to Beddgelert and Penrhyndeudraeth?
53	The Lothians	4	Ratho	On the opposite side of the road to the Bridge Inn, by the traffic lights, how many steps lead down to the towpath by the bridge?
57	Argyll & Isle of Bute	2	Gruline	There is a mausoleum to General Lachlan McQuarie. How many blocks of stone are there in the row immediately above the sealed entrance?
61	Angus	4	Bridge of Dun	[GR OS 54 663-584] On the main arch of the bridge over the River South Esk there are four pedestrian refuges. How many steps are there to each refuge?
61	Angus	1	Glamis	On the old main entrance to Glamis Castle there is a large gate flanked by two side gates, just round the corner from the new entrance. What are the dates on the two side gates?
62	Aberdeenshire	3	Cock Bridge	"Well of the Lecht" - on the bend in the main road on the roadside, a stone records the building of the road by soldiers in 1754. What is the name of the Colonel?
67	Orkney Island	5	Birsay	When was the Earl's Palace founded?

Unresolved Problems - please let us know if anything has changed!

20	Suffolk	5	Flatford	Answer reported as being unavailable. Needs checking
21	Norfolk	1	Swaffham	Has the 'pedlar' been put back?
21	Norfolk	3	Gelderston	New bridge built in 2006. May need new question
25	Warks & West Mids	4	Packwood House	Clock hands may obliterate date.
34	Lancashire	3	Newchurch	Answer was damaged. Is it OK now?
36	West Yorkshire	5	Sculpture Park	Original tree removed. Has it been replaced? Plaque still in situ.
38	South Yorkshire	3	Campsall	Scaffolding reported as obscuring answer in 2005 and in 2008. Is it still there?
39	North Yorkshire	2	Askrigg	'For Sale' sign obscuring part of answer. Is it still there?
59	Perth & Kinross	3	Dunkeld	Plaque may not be there or be hard to find. With your back to the cathedral, is it on a wall on your left?
61	Angus	2	Arbroath	Sign may now be located at a side entrance.
63	Moray	2	Lossiemouth	Location may be difficult to find. Needs clearer description