

# All About June

*Can you believe we're nearly half-way through the year?*

*NO WAY! YES WAY! Learn more than you ever thought there was to know about the month of June.*

*Some of these are a bit sneaky because there isn't a clue to the day in the question. No more Mr Nice Guy.*

<http://www.projectbritain.com/calendar/june.html>

- 1) The battle of Waterloo was fought in June of 1815. Where is Waterloo?
- 2) What causes tsunamis?
- 3) Why does the American flag have thirteen stripes?
- 4) Which country, in the Atlantic Ocean, could you go to if you wanted sunshine for 24 hours a day in the summer?
- 5) Many people celebrate the solstice at Stonehenge. On which day is the summer solstice?
- 6) At the summer solstice, the sun reaches its highest point in the sky. You did keep your sundial, didn't you? Does it work? On what day is the winter solstice? How do you think the shadow on the sundial would be different?
- 7) How did Anne Sullivan teach Helen Keller to communicate?
- 8) In 1976, many African children were shot dead for protesting and for demanding their rights. What were they protesting about?
- 9) How much did it cost to get the best view in Shakespeare's Globe Theatre?
- 10) What is the connection between Oliver Twist and Donald Duck?
- 11) The Montgolfier brothers believed that smoke cause their balloons to fly. How do hot air balloons really work?
- 12) The Great Auk has become a symbol of species that are endangered, but when was the last one killed?
- 13) The first European Cup Final (football) was played in 1956, but what was the venue for the first World Cup final, in 1930?
- 14) Why might Christmas be extra special in Iceland?
- 15) In which unusual place did Jean Francois Gravelot cook and omelette?

- 16) Which distress signal saved the SS Slavonia in 1909?
- 17) 'Out of the houses the rats came tumbling...' Into which river?
- 18) What connects Dr Who (the time traveller) to the Police? (The law enforcement officers, not the band fronted by Sting).
- 19) If I travel from Queensway to Bond Street on the Central Line, which station will I pass through?
- 20) The magnetic North Pole and the Geographical North Pole are not in the same place. Who discovered the magnetic pole in 1904? How far did it move in the next 65 years later?