Summer of Fun Quiz 2023 - with answers

1. Which British seaside attraction is 158 metres tall?

Blackpool Tower

1. When does Summer officially start?

21st June

1. What is the first line of the lyrics from “Summer Nights”, popularised in the film Grease?

Summer Lovin’ had me a blast

1. What term is often given to a period of dry, hot weather that occurs in late Summer/ early Autumn?

Indian Summer

1. Comedians Brian Conley, Shane RItchie and Bradley Walsh all once worked for which holiday camp company?

Pontins

1. What is the name of the fictional seaside town in the Australian soap, “Home and Away”?

Summer Bay

1. Which British pop band had a hit in the 1970’s with “In the Summertime”?

Mungo Jerry

1. The initials SPF on sunscreen products stands for what?

Sun Protection Factor

1. True or False. Pirates of the Caribbean’s main hero’s name is Captain John Sparrow?

False - it’s Captain Jack Sparrow

1. In the famous nursery rhyme, what did the Queen of Hearts make “All on a Summer’s Day”?

Some tarts

1. The longest Pleasure Pier in the UK is 1.34 miles long, but in which town would you find it?

Southend

1. How tall was the world's largest inflatable pool toy?

A swan, measuring 70 feet tall

1. Who wrote “A Midsummer Night’s Dream”?

William Shakespeare

1. What is the longest day of the year called?

The Summer Solstice

1. What flower seed is often planted to see how tall it can grow in the Summer months?

Sunflower

1. True or false - pigs roll in the mud because they like to stay dirty.

False - pigs have few sweat glands and and muddy baths help to keep them cool

1. What Summer game was inspired by an empty pie tin?

Frisbee

1. How many kilos of ice-cream do we eat in Britain each year?

147 million kilos

1. What Steven Spielberg film takes place in the Summertime, where a shark torments a small beach town?

Jaws

1. How long did the longest barbeque on record last for?

80 hours

1. What was the first ice cream flavour?

Vanilla

1. What well known actor played Marty McFly in the “Back to the Future” trilogy?

Michael J Fox

1. In what decade of the 1800’s was the first postcard made available to the public?

The 1860’s - 1869

1. Where was the first Butlins camp opened in the UK in 1936?

Skegness

1. Complete the well-known song lyric: “Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside, I do like to be beside the sea, I do like to stroll along the prom, prom, prom, where the brass bands play…”

Tiddly-om-pom-pom

1. True or false - nowhere in the UK is more than 125 miles from the sea.

False - it’s 75 miles

1. The famous 1979 film “Quadrophenia” starring Roger Daltrey was filmed in which seaside town?

Brighton

1. How tall was the tallest sandcastle ever built, according to the Guiness Book of World Records?

69.4 feet / 21.16 metres

1. What 4 ingredients are in a strawberry daiquiri?

Strawberries, rum, lime and sugar syrup

1. What flavour is Blackpool rock?

Mint - usually peppermint or spearmint