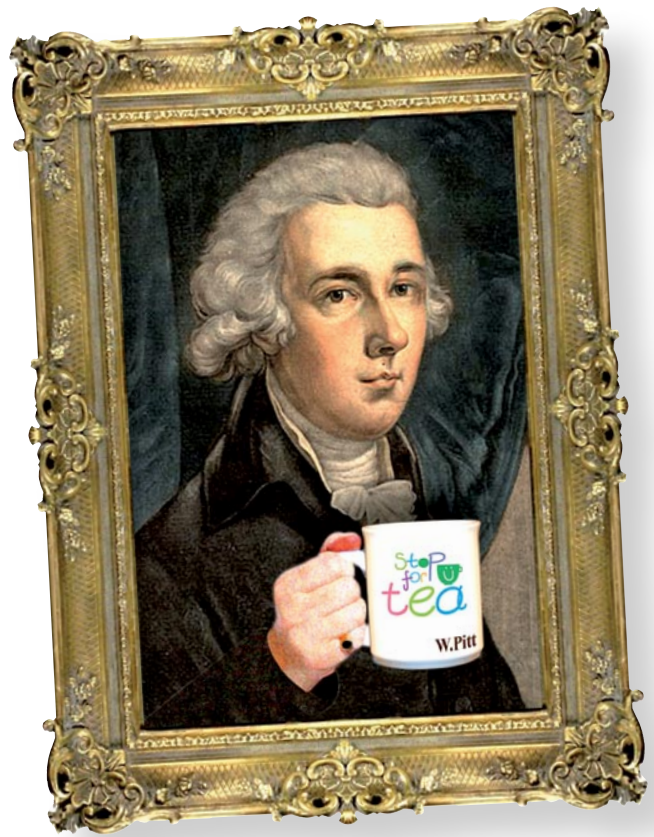


# Stop for tea

## Tea quiz

Why not use this tea challenge at your Stop for Tea event? All you have to do is charge your guests a small fee to take part, and offer a prize to the winner.



- 1 In which country was tea first drunk?
- 2 What is the name of the Japanese hostesses who specialise in the Japanese tea ceremony?
- 3 Which character hosts a garden tea party in the book Alice's Adventure's in Wonderland?
- 4 The only tea plantation in the UK is in which county?
- 5 What is the minimum fat content of clotted cream?
  - a) 55 per cent
  - b) 50 per cent
  - c) 65 per cent
- 6 Who, or what, is Mrs Potts in the Disney film Beauty and the Beast?
- 7 What percentage of the tea drunk in the UK comes from teabags?
  - a) 88 per cent
  - b) 91 per cent
  - c) 96 per cent
- 8 Who were the first Europeans to encounter tea?
- 9 What do people who practice Tasseography do?
- 10 Which famous British Prime Minister helped to stop tea smuggling by cutting duty on tea leaves, and increasing a tax on windows?
- 11 Anna Russell, the Duchess of Bedford, is credited with inventing which British tradition in the early 1800s?
- 12 Tea is the most consumed beverage in the world after water. True or false?
- 13 Complete these song lyrics: "Just tea for two, and two for tea..."
- 14 When was the Boston Tea Party?
  - a) 1773
  - b) 1873
  - c) 1673
- 15 According to the UK Tea Council, how many million cups of tea are drunk in the UK every day of the year?
  - a) 214 million
  - b) 196 million
  - c) 165 million

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# Answers

- 1 China (legend has it that the Chinese Emperor Shen Nung discovered tea by accident over 5,000 years ago).
- 2 Geisha (the highly trained hostesses practice the art of tea ceremony in tea houses built for the purpose).
- 3 The March Hare (present are Alice, the March Hare, the Mad Hatter and the Dormouse, who is asleep in a teapot).
- 4 Cornwall (the Tregothnan tea estate).
- 5 a) 55 per cent.
- 6 A teapot.
- 7 c) 96 per cent.
- 8 The Portuguese, who first encountered tea in 1560 and subsequently traded it across Europe.
- 9 They read tea leaves.
- 10 William Pitt the Younger, who became Prime Minister at the age of 24 in 1783. His Commutation Act (1784) reduced the tax on tea from 119 per cent to 12.5 per cent.
- 11 Afternoon tea (prior to this the British traditionally had two meals a day; breakfast and dinner).
- 12 True! 3,200,000 tonnes of tea were produced worldwide in 2004.
- 13 "Just me for you, and you for me alone" (Tea for Two, a song from the 1950 film of the same name).
- 14 a) 1773 - the Boston Tea Party is the name given to a protest against Britain by American colonists, when crates of tea were destroyed in an act that sparked the American Revolution.
- 15 c) 165 million.

