

Tilehurst Globe Quiz

History on our doorstep

Look at the map - and then answer the questions....

1	What is the name of Tilehurst Parish Church?	St Michaels Church
2	When was this tower built?	1932
3	What was the trough for? And where is another one in Tilehurst?	To provide drinking water for animals. There is another at the entrance to Arthur Newbery Park on Armour Hill.
4	What is the name of this primary school?	Park Lane School
5	Why is there a plaque on the wall by Butts in the Triangle?	To mark the fact that Tilehurst National School was originally on this site, on land donated by St Michaels Church..
6	What is the connection between this and site number 2?	This was the original Victorian Water Tower: when the tower could no longer provide drinking water for the increased population of Reading the new tower was built.
7	What was the name of the oldest pub in Tilehurst?	Bird in Hand
8	What was the pre-school used as before it was a school?	It was a library.
9	Why were the two cottages in Gypsy Lane built?	For the railway workers.
10	Why is there a mound running down Bates Hill?	It was built as a defence against invasion in the civil war. The mound originally ran down to the Thames. It was to stop invaders coming from over the last bridge up river - in Wallingford

Tie Breaker - which place in Tilehurst do you think is most worth protecting ?

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