

# Northumberland Day Everyday Heroes Quiz



**May the 24th marks the 4th (albeit very different) Northumberland Day.** We have thrived and been rewarded for being a fantastic county day because of the passion of everyday heroes, who have supported us all the way.

In lockdown, we thought there was no better way of saying thank you, than to base a quiz around them. Despite many being unable to interact with you as normal, that is no reason not to bookmark them and get their details again, once restrictions lift.

Unfortunately, we haven't been able to include some of the alcoholic beverages producers that have so generously supported us in the past, but many thanks to the Alnwick Rum Company, Hadrian's Wall Gin and Hexhamshire Brewery. Their sites will not allow youngsters to visit, so we have not based questions on their websites.



## The Prize!

There is a **£100 Amazon voucher** prize up for grabs here and all you have to do is to visit websites or social media pages to find the answers. This has to be a good time-filler at present, doesn't it?

There were going to be 24 questions, to mark the fact that, this year, Northumberland Day takes place on May 24th (Sunday). However, we are looking forwards, not backwards, and next year's Northumberland Day (2021) will take place on May 30th 2021 and the 10 days running up to it.

So, get stuck in to our 30 questions - an homage to just some of the wonderful people who have been part of our journey – although there are many thousands more and others we could just have easily included in the question set.

You can win

**£100  
AMAZON  
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## How to enter

Let's see those entries rolling in now! You've got until June 5th to email the answers to [2020@NorthumberlandDay.co.uk](mailto:2020@NorthumberlandDay.co.uk) and you and your family can hopefully have some fun. Please include your name, address, email address and best telephone contact number.

Remember, visit websites (and a couple of social media pages) to find the answers!



# Questions



**1. Who founded the Northumberland Cheese Co.?**

The Northumberland Cheese Co. helped Langley Castle create 'The World's Biggest Pasty' in 2018, following the stupendous Langley Castle (and Geordie Bakers) 'World's Biggest Stottie' in 2017.

**5. How much does a newly launched 'Bubble with Bubbles' wedding cost at Langley Castle Hotel?**

Langley Castle Hotel supported Catapult PR's idea to launch a Northumberland Day (back in 2015!) – and the rest is history.

**2. What is the name of the short film that focuses on Hexham Abbey?**

Hexham Abbey was one of our very first Northumbrie Award winners, in 2017.



**3. Name 3 creatures you might make in a Helen Grierson mini glass workshop?**

Helen has been our hugely creative, dedicated, passionate and supportive Northumbrie Awards designer since we contacted her and said, "Well, we've got this idea for unique, hand-designed glass trophies called The Northumbries"!



**6. When was The Northumbrian magazine established?**

The Northumbrian was one of our first Northumbrie Award sponsors in 2017, presenting the Northumbrie that year to Beadnell Village – for 'Best Dressed Village'. In 2018, Beadnell Village scooped the 'Best Community Event' Award and one of its villager's, Katie Archer, won the Above and Beyond Outstanding Achievement Award.

**4. Which business and local food and drink hero won Northumberland Day's 'Northumbrie Award' for the Best Foodie Event in 2019?**

This passionate Alnwick business also won in 2018 and wanted to go for a hat-trick this year. Maybe in 2021?

**7. On which road in Hexham is Waitrose situated?**

Waitrose Hexham was another sponsor of our 2017 Northumbrie Awards, presenting the Best Community Celebration Award to Haydon Bridge village.



8. What is the name of the B&B of Sonja Gregory who has thrown herself into the Northumberland Day Flag Challenge in spectacular style, ever since its launch?



9. Which religious group was first accommodated in the Headway Arts building when it was enjoying its previous existence as a United Reformed Church? Headway Arts generously hosted one of our roadshows before we established the first Northumberland Day in 2017 and was a 2018 Northumbrie winner.



13. Who is the headteacher of double Northumbrie award-winning Newsham Primary School, which sees Northumberland Day as a means of enabling their pupils to learn about their county and feel proud?

14. What is the ethos of Whittingham Primary Academy which, along with Newsham Primary, was a joint winner of our Jill Bradbury Award for Most Passionate School in 2019 thanks to the efforts pupil and staff made to celebrate?



15. In which venue has Ashington Rocks taken place, for the previous three Northumberland Days, thanks to the dedication of organiser John Emery?

John and Ashington Rocks were 2019 Northumbrie winners, whilst John was a runner-up for the Outstanding Achievement Northumbrie in 2018.



10. What type of pasta can you order on the Craster Arms delivery menu?

The Craster Arms is a die-hard supporter of Northumberland Day – the hub of the equally passionate Beadnell village community. The pub itself scooped a Northumbrie Award last year.

16. What is the first heading under 'Shop' in the navigation bar of the Amble Pin Cushion?

A business which never fails to embrace Northumberland Day and contributes to our event listing.

11. Whose heavy cannon could Norham Castle not resist in 1513?

Norham Village won a Northumbrie Award last year, having been runners-up in 2018.

12. When was the Haydon Hundred first run, according to [www.haydon-bridge.co.uk](http://www.haydon-bridge.co.uk)?

We will never forget how Haydon Bridge ladies met for weeks on end to create handmade bunting for our first Northumberland Day.

18. According to the Twitter page of our double Northumbrie Award winners, Melanie's Tea Room (in Newbiggin-on-Sea), what kind of feel do you get from the award-winning tearoom?

The effort the tearoom makes for us is outstanding.



**19. Hexham Racecourse always runs a Northumberland Day meeting for us in normal times, but which of its suites looks out over the parade ring?**  
Hexham Racecourse was a Heart of Achievement winner in 2019.



**20. In better times, which big friend to Northumberland Day operates the only boat trips allowed to land on Grace Darling's Longstone Island?**  
(please consult [www.visitnorthumberland.com](http://www.visitnorthumberland.com)) One of their owners, Ailsa Campbell-Shiel, was a force of nature in 2019, scooping our 'Above and Beyond' special recognition award. We hope their tours can take to the water very soon.

**21. Northumberland Day is timed to always be the day before the Northumberland County Show, but when will the next Northumberland County Show take place?**  
The County Show were part of our consultation workshops before we even launched Northumberland Day and sponsored a Northumbrie last year.

**22. Where does panelling, stained glass, mirrors and the ceiling come from, in one of the suites at the White Swan Hotel in Alwick, which so generously hosted our Northumbrie Awards evening last year?**

**23. With which landscape gardener is Kirkharle – where flying the flag for Northumberland Day has been exceptional - inextricably linked?**



**24. Their Blyth office has never failed to decorate its windows for us, to show its pride in Northumberland, but what is the ethos of Alderson Law in Blyth?**

**25. What is the name of the café at the Newbiggin Maritime Centre, which also throws itself into Northumberland Day celebrations?**

**26. They've participated in various Northumberland Day events, been part of our consultative process and even presented awards and taken pics at Northumbrie Awards evenings, but which tour by Ancient Britain is the second listed in their website's tours menu?**



**27. They were Heart of Achievement winners last year, but how is Lundgren Tours' tour of Hadrian's Wall themed?**



**28. The Friends of Ridley Park have supported every Northumberland Day and were winners of a Northumbrie last year. But which children's characters feature in their Facebook logo (all three please!)?**

**29. One of our three-year-heroes has laid on disability sports events for us every year and last year won a Heart of Achievement. But who is Smile Through Sport's founder?**

**30. Which walks-based tour company and Heart of Achievement winner, run by Patrick Norris, has allowed Northumberland Day celebrators to walk across the sands to Holy Island during our past celebrations?**