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| **Item: Boss Hall Brooch**  Information: The Boss Hall Brooch is estimated to be 1600 years old and was found in a grave of an Anglo-Saxon lady. The grave was one of the richest graves to be found in Ipswich, as demonstrated by the golden brooch set with hundreds of garnets found inside. |
| **Item: Footman's bags**  Question: These are paper bags from Footman’s - a beloved store based in the Buttermarket that was known for selling a variety of goods. The site is now home to a new store selling clothing items, beauty products and much more – but which store is it?  A. New Look  B. Boots  C. Marks and Spencers D. Debenhams (correct answer)  Extra Info: Footman’s was a very popular shop in the Buttermarket and was founded by Robert Footman. It was known to sell a wide variety of items, ranging from furniture and different forms of groceries such as bread and cheese. Do you have any memories of shopping at Footman’s? What departments do you remember? |
| **Item: Trade tokens**  Information: From the 1600s, local business owners demonstrated their ingenuity by creating trade tokens. These tokens were used as a local currency and could be used to purchase goods, produce and services in the town. Each token was marked with the names of the individuals that worked in the town, and even a female business owner is represented. |
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| **Item: Ladies shoes & Cobblers tools**  Question: These shoes were made by Alderton’s - a very successful shoe business that quickly outgrew its original building. In 1857 Alderton moved and opened a larger outlet, but where was it located?   1. 42 Butter Market 2. 44 Butter Market (Correct Answer) 3. 46 Butter Market 4. 48 Butter Market   Extra Information: Thomas Alderton first started his business in 1853 and business was booming. So much so that he opened a larger outlet in 1857 at 44 Butter Market. Business continued to be successful and his store was the first in Ipswich to be lit with electricity. Alderton’s continued trading until a fire in 1992 destroyed the building. It was later rebuilt and reopened as Jones’s Shoe Shop. Did you visit Alderton’s in the 140 years the business was open? |
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| **Item: Stone Age Tools**  Information: Ipswich was an area of significant prehistoric life - the river was a great natural resource for humans and their prey. Evidence of human activity goes back thousands of years, our clues being large amounts of worked flints found when IP1 was developed for housing. |
| **Item: Pansy Wash's driving license**  Information: This is the driving license of local girl, Pansy Wash. She was a driver during the second World War and a skilled one at that, as shown by this reference recommending her for her driving work.  **Information: Ridleys Flat Cap**  Information: These flat caps were very popular around 80 years ago where most men would have worn one similar. This one came from Ridley’s, a shop located on Tavern Street which sold both mens and womens clothing and accessories. Ridley’s operated until 1983. Did you ever visit or purchase anything from Ridley’s? |

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| IP2  **Item: The Ipswich Torcs**  Question: These Torcs demonstrate the skill and craftsmanship of people in Britain. These decorative neck rings were found in 1968 and are over 2000 years old – what are they made from?   1. Iron 2. Gold (Correct Answer) 3. Silver 4. Copper |
| **Item: Carved Blue Coat Boy figure**  This carved figure decorated Christ’s Hospital Charity school for poor children 150 years ago and was located at 15 Wherstead Road. |
| **Item: Rapier Sign**  A sign from the engineering firm Rapier. Ransomes and Rapier was established at Waterside Works in Ipswich and produced cranes and railway equipment until it closed in 1987. |
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| **Item: Racecourse post and bell**  Question: This wooden post and steel bell once stood at the start/finish line of the Ipswich racecourse. Do you know when the last race meeting was held?  1. 1905  2. 1920  3. 1918  4. 1911 (Correct Answer)  Extra info: This wooden post and steel bell once stood at the start/finish line of the Ipswich racecourse. The course was 1 mile and 7 furlongs in circumference and was located on Nacton Heath. Race meetings had been held since as early as 1710 with the very last meeting held in 1911. The Racecourse Pub one stood on the racecourse finishing line but was demolished in 2009 and has since been replaced by a Tesco Express and five homes. |
| **Item: 50th Wedding handmade tablecloth**  Question: This wedding tablecloth was made by Jean Patterson. She was born in 1924 and made this commemorative piece at the age of 70. The tablecloth is decorated with the words “Jean and Ted, 1944-1994”. How long were Jean and Ted married for?  1. 45 years  2. 50 years (correct answer)  3. 55 years  4. 60 years |
| **Item: Holywells tie and badge**  Question: The tie and badge of Holywells High. The high school was renamed in 2010 – what is it currently known as?  1. Holywells Academy  2. Ipswich Academy (correct answer)  3. Ipswich High School  4. Chantry Academy  Extra: Holywells High School became an academy in 2010. With the change of status, a new name was also due and the school is now known as Ipswich Academy. What memories do you have of Holywells? |

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| **Item: Saxon Ipswichware**  Pottery production was a big deal in Saxon Ipswich. Much of the pottery produced in Ipswich was well renowned and was traded throughout the country. |
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| **Item: Gaumont theatre programmes**  The Gaumont Theatre was located on St Helen’s Street. The building still exists but what is it currently known as?  1. Regent Theatre (correct answer) 2. New Wolsey Theatre 3. The Lyceum Theatre 4. Odeon  The theatre was opened in 1929 and was known as the Ipswich Gaumont in the 1970s and 1980s. It was one of the first UK theatres that was able to play films with sound and has hosted many well known acts such as The Beatles, Jimi Hendrix and Elvis Costello. The theatre was reopened in 1991 as the Regent Theatre and currently hosts a variety of comedy, dance and music events from people such as Ed Byrne, Jason Manford and Kim Wilde. Did you ever attend an event at the Gaumont Theatre? |
| **Item: Lyceum theatre programmes**  The Lyceum theatre was an important part of the entertainment scene in Ipswich and was opened in Carr Street in 1891. It was demolished in the late 1980s but do you know what building currently stands in its past location?   1. Debenhams 2. WHSmith 3. Peacocks (Correct Answer) 4. Argos   The Lyceum theatre was opened in 1891 and was designed by Walter Emden. Walter Emden also designed The Royal Court Theatre in London which is still open till this day. The Lyceum theatre started off its life as a drama theatre and later began to screen films and eventually became a full-time cinema after World War 1 until the 1930s. It eventually closed and was converted into a department store before being demolished in the late 1980s. |
| **Item: Theatre Royal silk playbill**  *The Theatre Royal opened over 200 years ago and this silk playbill acted as a souvenir for special occasions that were held at the theatre.*  **Item: Ropemaker**  *This machine is a ropemaker. Ropemakers were used to spin several lengths of cord into a single thicker and stronger rope. The materials that were to be spun into a rope were often laid out along long lanes known as ropewalks. The oldest rope walking area in town is Ropewalk, located near the University.* |