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| **Item: Boss Hall Brooch**  Question: The Boss Hall Brooch was found in the grave of an Anglo-Saxon Lady. How old is the Boss Hall Brooch estimated to be?   1. 1200 years old. 2. 1400 years old. 3. 1600 years old. (Correct answer) 4. 1800 years old.   Extra Information: The Boss Hall Brooch is estimated to be 1600 years old. It was found in 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 Information: 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? |
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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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| **Information: Ridleys Flat Cap**  Questions: These flat caps were very popular around 80 years ago. This particular one came from Ridley’s. When did Ridley’s stop operating?   1. 1975 2. 1983 (correct answer) 3. 1987 4. 1990   Extra information: Ridley’s was located on Tavern Street and sold both men and women’s clothing & accessories. Alongside their clothing, Ridley’s was also known to contain a restaurant and a hairdressers. Ridley’s operated until 1983. Did you ever visit 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 – what are they made from?   1. Iron 2. Gold (Correct Answer) 3. Silver 4. Copper   Extra Info: These Torcs are made from gold and are estimated to be over 2000 years old. |
| **Item: Carved Blue Coat Boy figure**  Question: This carved figure decorated Christ’s Hospital Charity school for poor children 150 years ago. Where was the school located?     1. 10 Wherstead Road 2. 13 Wherstead Road 3. 15 Wherstead Road (Correct answer) 4. 17 Wherstead Road   Extra Information: Christ’s Hospital Charity School was located at 15 Wherstead Road. This school demonstrates how Ipswich was commited to providing shelter, food and education for children in poverty. |
| **Item: Rapier Sign**  Question: This sign is from the engineering firm Rapier. Ransomes and Rapier was established at Waterside Works in Ipswich. What did they initially produce?   1. Factory Machinery 2. Cars 3. Railway Equipment (Correct answer) 4. Furniture   Extra Information: Ransomes and Rapier was founded in 1789 and started off their business by producing railway equipment. The company later moved on to creating cranes before they ultimately closed in 1987. |
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| **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  Extra Information: Miss Jean Patterson made this commemorative tablecloth to celebrate her 50th wedding anniversary with Ted. |
| **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 Information: 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: Gaumont theatre programmes**  Question: 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  Extra Information: 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**  Question: 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   Extra Information: 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 to 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**  Question: The Theatre Royal opened over 200 years ago in 1803. Do you know what street it was opened on?   1. Tankard Street (Correct Answer) 2. Carr Street 3. Bond Street 4. Star Lane   Extra Info: The Theatre Royal opened on Tankard Street with its last performance taking place in 1890. The theatre was later demolished in the 1960s. This silk playbill from the theatre acted as a souvenir for special occasions that were held at the theatre.  **Item: Ropemaker**  Question: This machine is a ropemaker. Due to the docks located in Ipswich, there was a high demand for rope. To spin rope, the materials were often laid out along lanes known as ropewalks. Where is the oldest rope walking area in Ipswich?   1. Wherstead Road 2. Ropewalk (Correct Answer) 3. London Road 4. Cliff Quay   Extra Information: The oldest rope walking area in Ipswich is Ropewalk, located near the University. The materials were laid out along the lane and the ropemaker would spin the material, creating a stronger and thicker rope which were in heavy demand on the docks. |