

Cheshire Children's Quiz

How well do you know Cheshire?

CHESTER
CHESHIRE
& beyond

**Question 1: The Roman name for Chester was Galava.
True or false?**

**Question 2: Chester's racecourse is the oldest in the
country. True or false?**

**Question 3: Which world-famous Chester attraction
boasts over 35,000 animals?**

**Question 4: Which One Direction member was raised,
but not born, in Cheshire?**

**Question 5: Which Cheshire attraction is home to the
Lovell Telescope?**



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Question 6: Which famous feline shares part of its name with the county?

**Question 7: Fill in the blank: The Chester Amphitheatre was the _____ Roman Amphitheatre in the country.
Largest | Smallest | Highest**

**Question 8: Fill in the blank: Horses run _____ around Chester Racecourse.
Clockwise | Anticlockwise**

Question 9: Which industrial masterpiece can be found where the River Weaver and the Trent and Mersey canal meet?

Question 10: Where in Cheshire can you find Honeycomb Canyon, Strawberry Falls and Fudge Farm?

Answers on the following page!

Answer Sheet

How did you do?

Question 1: False.

Chester was known as the Deva Victrix. Galava was what is now Ambleside in Cumbria. Sometimes you will see Deva spelt 'Dewa'. This is because the Romans pronounced 'V' like 'W'.

Question 2: True.

Chester Racecourse was built in 1539 and holds the Guinness World Record for being the oldest racecourse in the country.

Question 3: Chester Zoo.

Why not watch The Secret Life of the Zoo on TV? Or visit Chester Zoo virtually on Fridays on their Facebook page?

Question 4: Harry Styles.

He was raised in Holmes Chapel, Cheshire. He was born in Worcestershire, however.

Question 5: Jodrell Bank.

This is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site, meaning it is of significant international importance!

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How did you do?

Question 6. The Cheshire Cat.

This appeared in 1865 in Alice in Wonderland which was written by Lewis Carroll. If you look closely on the Chester Walls, next to the Groves, you will be able to see this character engraved.

Question 7: Largest.

The Chester Amphitheatre was the largest Roman Amphitheatre in the country.

Question 8. Anticlockwise.

Horses run anticlockwise around Chester Racecourse – a characteristic unique to this racecourse.

Question 9: Anderton Boat Lift.

This was designed by Edwin Clarke and opened in 1875.

Question 10: The Ice Cream Farm.

This is also home to over 50 flavours of ice cream!