

Here are the answers to the Christmas Quiz from Summit 48. Although there were many entries, special congratulations go to the following (scores out of 40 in brackets): **Richard Mitson (35)**, **Joanne Hudson (34½)**, **T.Gregson (37)**, **Paul Groves (35)**, **David Tudor Bell (32½)** & **Stephen Jones (30)** who all did very well, but the eventual winner was the truly erudite **Dan Woolnough** from Rutland with an outstanding score of **39!** He wins 1 year's membership, a year's travel insurance, plus one of every BMC publication (DVDs, guide and maps) out there, plus a year's subscription to a mag of his choice: a fine prize for a fine competitor!

A special mention goes to **Joe King**, who submitted no correct answers in the traditional sense, but 40 entertaining answers that amused nearly everyone in the office: well done! (you'll be hearing from our lawyers, young man)

The Answers:

1. Nick Dixon wrote the recent guide to Nesscliffe
2. The Black Hole "swallows stars"
3. Ray McHaffie did Little Chamonix in boxing gloves and roller skates
4. According to my "research" there were 8 real bare naked ladies' breasts.
5. Pembrokeshire
6. Any answer from: South Wales/limestone/ they have a route that climbs through a hole
7. Ken edited Mountain Magazine
8. Those features are at Brimham Rocks
9. Those routes can be found at Fair Head
10. Paul Pritchard was "born on the top of a quarry", according to "Deep Play"
11. The legend of Beddgelert was created to attract visitors to the village.
12. These places are charged with alien energy, according to the Aetherius Society
13. Grasmoor
14. Laxey, on the Isle of Man
15. You subtract 3 degrees.
16. Any answer will do
17. Money from the plague village of Eyam was placed here to kill the infection.
18. Mike Atherton
19. The Tizzie Wizzie
20. The Lune Valley Ramble
21. Annapurna
22. The Murderhorn, Homer Simpson's finest hour!
23. Puncak Jaya, New Guinea
24. George Mallory. Some suggested that the Bloomsbury Group was the common factor. This answer earned ½ a mark because Rupert Brooke was merely friends with some in the group, rather than being a member as were the other two.
25. Nanga Parbat, Hermann Buhl
26. It tests snowpack stability
27. Jose Ortega y Gasset was the speaker
28. 1829 (Elbrus)
29. Elbrus feeds 22 glaciers
30. It's for the "best" ascent of the year

31. Any three from Aldery Cliff, Bwlch y Moch, Horseshoe, Harrison's, Craig y Longridge, Stone Farm.
32. Martin Christmas
33. Lucy Creamer
34. 1990
35. Regional Access Database
36. Any three from Helsby, Chudleigh, Abbey Buttress, Penallta, Swanage, Tremadog, Egerton, Wilton, Avon Gorge, Carver's Rocks.
37. 1944
38. Andy McNae
39. Dr Charles Clarke
40. Graham Desroy