

Richmond Park Quiz

- ▣ Welcome to the Richmond Park Quiz
- ▣ This is a multiple choice quiz
- ▣ Each question will have 3 possible answers



1.The oldest tree in Richmond Park is known as:

- ▣ The Old Oak
- ▣ The Royal Oak
- ▣ The Green Oak



Facts

- ▣ There are around 1,300 veteran trees in Richmond Park recorded on the Ancient Tree Inventory, and around 320 of these are ancient. One of the most impressive of these is the Royal Oak, which is estimated to be around 750 years old.



2. Pembroke Lodge

- ▣ In 1754 Pembroke Lodge was a one roomed cottage.
- ▣ The person who lived in the cottage had an unusual occupation.
- ▣ He was a :
 - ▣ Bird Catcher
 - ▣ Mole Catcher
 - ▣ Deer Hunter



Pembroke Lodge

- ▣ The Lodge is first mentioned in 1754, when it was a one-roomed cottage occupied by a molecatcher. He was employed to eradicate molehills that were impeding the sport of deer hunting. The cottage was enlarged to become a house with four principal rooms and was renamed Hill Lodge.



3.Deer

▣ How many different varieties of Deer live in Richmond Park?

▣ 5

▣ 7

▣ 2



Dear oh Deer

- ▣ 300 Red Deer and 350 Fallow Deer.
- ▣ On the first Monday in November, the park begins to cull the deer.
- ▣ So, they were hiding when we went there on Monday!



4. Fungi

- Over 400 types of fungi have been identified in Richmond Park, including Parasol mushrooms that can grow to the size of a saucer and the nationally rare Oak Polypore.
- What percentage of plants grow with a connection to some form of fungi?
 - 60%
 - 80%
 - 95%



Funghi

- ▣ About 80% of all plants grow in such a “mutual association” with fungi.
- ▣ The mushrooms and toadstools you see in the park are the 'fruiting bodies' of these underground fungi. They are vitally important to the reproduction of the fungi and they also provide food and habitat for numerous insects and other animals.





5. Isabella Plantation

- ▣ The Isabella Plantation is a 40 acre woodland garden set within a plantation it is best known for its evergreen azaleas, which line the ponds and streams and at their peak of flower in late April and early May.
- ▣ When was the woodland planted
- ▣ Victorian Era
- ▣ Georgian Era
- ▣ Tudor Era



Isabella Plantation

- ▣ The Isabella Plantation is a 40 acre woodland garden set within a Victorian woodland plantation planted in the 1830's.
- ▣ Part of the parklands conservation designation is as a Site of Special Scientific Interest, the site is managed very much with nature in mind and the gardens are run on organic principles. Native plants commonly grow alongside exotics throughout the Plantation.



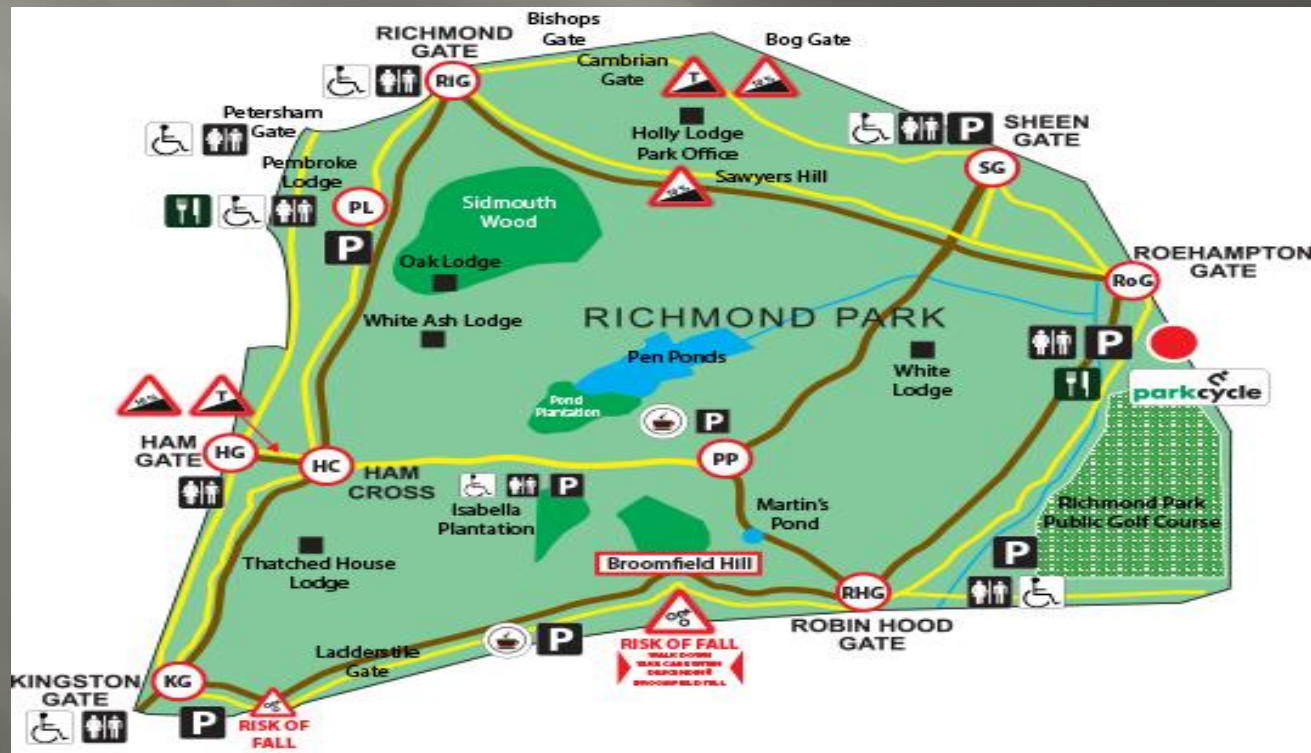
6. Richmond Park

- ▣ How many entrances does Isabella Plantation have?
- ▣ 3
- ▣ 5
- ▣ 7



Helpful Map

- There are five gates providing pedestrian access to Isabella Plantation namely Peg's Pond Gate from the disabled user's car park, Broomfield Hill Gate, Bramble Gate, Deer Sanctuary Gate and High Wood Gate



Birds of Richmond Park

Look at this cute chiffchaff



7 Birdspotting

- ▣ Did you know there are over 140 recorded species of bird in Richmond Park.
- ▣ Can you name this one?
- ▣ Lesser Spotted Woodpecker
- ▣ Kestrel
- ▣ Nuthatch



If you are lucky you may spot some of these birds

- ▣ Woodland birds include all 3 woodpeckers (the Park may be one of the best sites in London for Lesser Spotted Woodpecker with up to 5 breeding pairs), Stock Dove, Tawny Owl, Blackcap, Common Chiffchaff, a few Garden Warblers, Nuthatch and Treecreeper.
- ▣ Jackdaws and Ring-necked Parakeets are the two most obvious species in the Park.



8 Bats

- ▣ Since Richmond Park is so vast and has so many trees (over 100, 000), it is a really important area for bats.
- ▣ How many bat species are in the UK?
- ▣ 5
- ▣ 17
- ▣ 11



- ▣ There are 17 species of bat in the UK, of which 11 can be supported in Richmond Park. Protecting the park's trees and plants is vital to these bats.



Bats in the park

Recent sightings include brown long-eared bats, Daubenton's bats, serotine bats, noctule bats and all of the 3 species of pipistrelle bats.



9 Visitors

- ▣ How many people visit the park each year?
- ▣ 3 million
- ▣ 5.5 million
- ▣ 10 million



10 Were you right?

- ▣ Who said this?
- ▣ “Richmond Park is not just a local park it's London's own National Nature Reserve with thousands of species of flora and fauna ...but with 5.5 million visitors each year, the Park is under immense pressure. However, as visitors we can all help to protect it through simple actions so that it will remain a wonderful place for the enjoyment of future generations”.

Of course – Sir David Attenborough!



Watch the video

- ▣ <http://www.richmondparkfilm.org.uk/>
- ▣ How many different species can you spot?