

Offton Ringers Coach Tour of Great Britain

1 point/question = 23 plus 9 bonus points = 32 total

We are about to set off on a coastal tour of Great Britain leaving the Lime Burners at Offton in a few minutes time.

We have a two and a half hour journey of about 140 miles to take us to our first coastal town. Half the journey is in a SW direction and after a major river crossing we will continue SE for the second half of our journey

A few notices before we leave.

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If you have a mask then you must not to wear it

If you don't have a mask you must wear one

If you don't want to wear a mask you must wear a mask and if you think you should wear a mask you must not wear mask

And so that should be really clear and if we observe the guidance we can completely confident you will be safe for the duration of the tour.

You may eat and drink on the bus.

There are toilets available on the bus and so please feel free to visit them as necessary.

We are on a very tight schedule with many miles ahead and so please ensure you board the bus at the designated times without delay. We will not be able to wait for anybody who is talking too long to answer a question.

	Clues	Location	Miles	HH:MM
1	We can imagine WW2 airmen returning to the Britain and how pleased they would be to see this famous feature.	Dover		
2	We spend a day at an Historic Royal Naval Dockyard which includes a visit to Lord Nelsons ship HMS Victory	Portsmouth	138	2:07
3	Tonight we are staying at Faulty Towers	Torquay	137	3:08
4	Today we are to dine at one of the four restaurants owned by Celebrity chef Rick Stien at this location	Padstow	100	2:0
5	We are enjoying the headland south of Swansea: What is it called?	The mumbles	239	3:56
6	Had we visited this town in 1408 we would have heard the men of the town singing a well-known song to celebrate the siege of the castle	Harlech	128	3:34
7	Still in wales we are at 'The Queen of the Welsh Resorts'	Llandudno	43:8	1:09
7a	<p>The driver has just reported a problem with the bus, the exhaust pipe has fallen off. We are going to have to stop until it is fixed.</p> <p>To pass the time try and answer a bonus question for 3 points</p> <p>How many sovereign states are there in the British Isles. 1, 2 or 3</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1. England, Northern Ireland, Wales and Scotland make up the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>2. Ireland</p>		

8	Had we been here between 1956 and 1989, those inclined would have been able to witness a Miss Great Britain beauty contest?	Morecambe	170	3:09
9	A trip across the sea to visit a natural crazy paving	Bushmills Northern Ireland	274	5:56
10	Lights, Tower, Amusements and Rock today – can life get any better?	Blackpool	305	6:24
11	Tonight we stay in the largest town on the Isle of Skye	Portree	407	7:21
12	Our journey has taken us to the most northernmost town on the British mainland?	Thurso	201	4:21
13	We are able to stand by the landmark 'Journey's End' signpost was installed in 1964 as a visitor attraction	John O Groats	20	0:32
14	We are taking sea a trip to visit the Bell Rock Light House We depart from the quay in a major town famous for a cake of the same name	Dundee	254	4:47
14a	<p>A low flying seagull just hit the mirror on the coach and smashed it.</p> <p>We have to stop whilst it is fixed and so another bonus question for 3 points to pass the time.</p> <p>Which city was the first in the UK to adopt the postcode system?</p> <p>London, Norwich or Newcastle</p>	Norwich		
16	We are at a small village, five miles south of Whitby and 15 miles north of Scarborough, famous for the large amount of fossils found on its beach?	Robin Hoods Bay	255	4:55
17	We are enjoying the largest holiday resort on the Yorkshire coast?	Scarborough	16:6	0:30
18	We visit a large coastal English seaport and administrative centre in North East Lincolnshire, on the South Bank of the Humber Estuary, close to where it reaches the North Sea:	Grimsby	70	1:36
15	We are at a famous seaside resort at the mouth of the Humber?	Cleethorpes	2.4	0.06
18a	<p>The coach has developed an oil leak which needs fixing and so we will have to stop for a while.</p> <p>As ever we will have a bonus question for 3 points.</p> <p>Excluding all native languages and dialects, what is the most spoken language in the UK?</p> <p>Italian, Polish, French, German</p>	Polish		
19	We are visiting the site of the first Butlin's holiday camp opened in 1936?	Skegness	39:1	1:05
20	We are enjoying a Blue Flag shingle beach notable for having been the home of composer Benjamin Britten?	Aldeburgh	139	3:24

21	According to the mapping authority for the United Kingdom, the Ordnance Survey, what is the distance of the coastline of the main island, Great Britain: +/- 1000 miles?	11,073 miles (17,820 km)		
22	According to Google Maps which does not necessarily follow the coast how many miles was our trip in total +/- 300 miles		2843	
23	According to Google Maps which does not necessarily follow the coast what was the duration of our trip in total +/- 8hrs			59.54

We hope you have enjoyed the tour. The tour company is a non-profit making organisation but encourages donations to good causes.

If you have enjoyed the tour then our current chosen charity is St Edmund's Clapper Competition Suffolk Guild Inter District Challenge – October 2020 to March 2021

Guild account (**Suffolk Guild of Ringers**) which has **sort code 20-98-07** and **account number 00845760**.