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Circle the correct answer

Lydiard Park Quiz

- Autumn 2020 -

1. Lydiard House and Park was rescued from ruin by Swindon Corporation in 1943. Who led this initiative?

A. Lord Methuen

B. David Murray John

C. Councillor Akers



2. How much did the mansion house and 147 acres of parkland cost?

A. £4,500

B. £14,500

C. £450,000

3. What trees were used to replant the grand avenue in 2006?



A. Oak



B. Lime



C. Beech

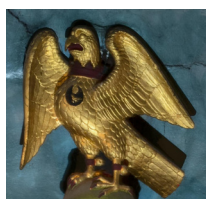
4. Where can you find Lydiard's one remaining well?

A. House Courtyard

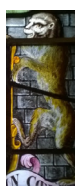
B. Ice House

C. Walled Garden

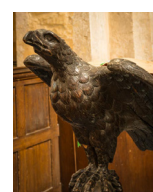
5. What was the emblem of the St. John family who owned Lydiard House?



A. Falcon



B. Monkey



C. Eagle

6. Which member of the St. John family famously said to King Charles II...

"Here lies our sovereign lord, the king, whose word no man relies on.
Who never said a foolish thing, and never did a wise one"?



A. John Wilmot,
2nd Earl of Rochester



B. Barbara Villiers,
Countess of Castlemaine



C. Sir Walter St. John

7. In 1873 Henry 5th Viscount Bolingbroke demanded that the Swindon Railway Factory hooter was silenced. How many Swindon people signed a petition to reinstate it?

One spokesman said "The workmen might as well say when they had their trip to London that Big Ben should be stopped".

A. 569

B. 1,890

C. 4,339

8. Lydiard's old brick stable block which once housed his lordships horses and carriages has also been used as:

A. Agricultural museum

B. Youth Hostel

C. Soup Kitchen

9. What old building did the Forest Café replace?

A. Military Mortuary

B. Soldiers Canteen

C. Estate Cottage



10. St. Mary's Church was awarded lottery funds towards a £1 million project in 2019 which has enabled its medieval wallpaintings to be preserved. Who is being murdered in this painting?

A. Charles the Good

B. Cardinal Thomas Wolsey

C. Thomas Beckett

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