

1901 Quiz – Answers

1. What was the "old head" that appeared almost to everyone in Brecon in 1901?
Queen Victoria Penny – (Wikipedia) - Old Head penny was struck at the Royal Mint between 1895 and 1901.
2. To the nearest 500, what was the population in Brecon in 1901?
Population in Brecon Town (three parishes) was 5,741. (Kelly's 1910 Directory)
3. What new school building opened in Brecon in 1901?
(either answer - A or B)
Brecon Intermediate Boys' School - opened by Charles Morley, M.P. July 10 1901.
Brecon intermediate Girls' School - opened by Miss Williams, of Penpont, July 10, 1901
4. Who was the Mayor of Brecon in 1901?
(either answer)
Mr W. Powell Price (until 9th Nov 1901) followed by Mr David Powell
5. Where was the 'Tommy Jones Memorial' obelisk located in 1901?
Just below the ridge immediately above and overlooking Llyn Cwm Llwh.
6. What was 'Dinas House' and where was it located?
From Kellys 1901: - "a small building in the Dinas Road, opened in 1882, for the reception and maintenance of (female) children bereft of both or one of their parents, and training them for domestic service."
7. What well known person and official in Brecon died in the same month as Queen Victoria?
The late Henry de Winton, Esquire, J. P. , died 30th Jan 1901, also held a Commission in No 1, Brecon Company of volunteers, Chairman of Brecon Gas Co. & Vargoed Coal co., and President of the Breconshire Liberal Association.
8. What was the name of one of the Railway Companies in Brecon in 1901?
Brecon and Merthyr Railway Co. and/or Neath & Brecon Railway Company
9. What hotel was sold in Brecon in 1901?
The George Hotel, November 1901 (see attached ad and Notice of Sale)
10. What title did Mr Geoffrey Wheatley Cobb, Nythfa, hold in Brecon in 1901?
Brecon Lord of the Manor - The London Gazette
11. What British Regiment was resident in the Brecon Barracks in 1901?
The 24th Regiment of the South Wales Rorderers.