

LRA's 2025 Christmas Quiz

Following tradition, here's LRA's Christmas quiz for 2025 or everyone to enjoy. The theme this year is Christmas itself. The answers are all sorts of things you might associate with the festive season to do, see, eat, drink, etc.



Please send answers by 6 January to <mailto:lesandsueharris@aol.com> or to 32 Upper Park, Loughton IG10 4EQ.

A £20 book token or bottle of champagne will go to the first correct entry out of the hat.

1. Trio of clever gents (5, 4, 3)
2. Silly bird! (5)
3. A stag in bad weather (8)
4. Thought about alcohol (6, 4)
5. Complaint about a Christmas dinner alternative (4)
6. A shade of orange (9)
7. Question some tennis calls (7)
8. Fed up with things to play (5, 5)
9. 'Appealing' Scotch (5)
10. That's not male! (7)
11. A crowd at the witching hour (8, 4)
12. Spirited goat (6, 6)
13. A pretend ache (9)
14. Play them or send them (5)
15. Prickly, as sacred gather round learner (5)
16. Quite mad! (8)
17. High Street newsagents (5, 6)
18. Pick of the desserts (4, 7)
19. Mink plant (3, 4)
20. Sounds as if it's shipped in advance (7)
21. Creepy – and sounds like two letters, not three (3)
22. Left for the sailor (4)
23. A seasonal partner for Adam (9, 3)
24. Trade in cans (6)
25. Their animals flocked around them (9)
26. Is this the country it comes from? (6)
27. A neat and tidy part of Scandinavia (6, 6)
28. Attacks on a cuppa (8)
29. That brickwork is crazy! (7)
30. 2026 – we sincerely hope (5, 3, 4).