



CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Just for fun! Answers bottom of page

1. In the song '12 days of Christmas' how many ladies are dancing?
2. The Christmas Tree in Trafalgar Square is an annual gift from which country?
3. Which other name is Boxing Day known as?
4. What was Scrooge's first name?
5. Who made Christmas trees popular in the UK?
6. Which year was the Queen's Christmas speech first on TV?
7. Who banned Christmas between 1647 and 1660?
8. Who wrote 'A Christmas Carol'?

MILES OF SMILES ON DIAL-A-RIDE

Why did the skeleton cross the road?

To get to the Body Shop.

Did you have a good holiday?

"In Spain on holiday we saw this sign which said: TOPLESS BAR. Turned out to be a café without a roof".

"I went on holiday to forget everything. When I opened my suitcase I found I had".

"This resort was so dull; one day the tide went out and never came back".

4.	Ebenezer	8. Charles Dickens
3.	St Stephens	7. Oliver Cromwell
2.	Norway	6. 1957
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CHRISTMAS / WINTER NEWSLETTER

May we wish you all a very Happy, Peaceful and Prosperous New Year with the very best of health. We look forward to seeing you all on our 6 buses in 2007. Our SUPER CREW of expert drivers are waiting to drive you to your destinations.....



AGM NEWS

A very successful and productive AGM took place on Monday 6th November. Richard Trelfa, our Chairman, said: "It was fantastic to see so many of our members taking part and enjoying the slide show on Gloucester in the 50s and 60s. Our Management Committee has been strengthened and will be busy over the coming months, working on ways of improving the service with you. We look forward to seeing even more of you at our next meeting!" His report is enclosed to let you know what's been happening and what is planned.

Once again, Gloucester Dial-a-Ride would like to thank the Charles Irving Charitable Trust for helping to fund this newsletter.



GETTING IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WITH OUR
CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE



Ingredients: 1 cup water, 2 cups dried fruit, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup sugar, 1 tsp salt, 8 oz nuts, 4 eggs, 1 tsp baking soda, juice of 1 lemon, 1 bottle of whisky.

METHOD

- *Sample **whisky** to check its quality.*
- *Take large bowl. Recheck the **whisky** to ensure it is of the highest quality. Pour level cup and drink.*
- *Turn on the electric mixer. Beat one cup of butter in a large fluffy bowl. Add one teaspoon of sugar and beat again.*
- *Make sure the **whisky** is still ok and cry another tup.*
- *Turn off mixerer. Break 2 eggs and add to bowl and chuck in dried fruit. Mix on the turner and if fried druit gets stuck in the beaterers, pry it loose with a drowscriver.*
- *Sample the **whisky** to check of tonisisticity.*
- *Sift 2 cups of salt, or something. Who cares? Check the **whisky**.*
- *Now sift the lemon juice and strain your nuts. Add 1 tablespoon of sugar or something, whatever you can find. Then grease the oven and turn the cake tin to 350 degrees.*
- *Don't forget to beat off the turner. Throw the bowl out of the window, check the **whisky** again and go to bed.*



YOUR FEEDBACK.....

It really makes our day in the office when we receive the following telephone calls:

This is from Mr Dave Griffiths, from Tuffley.....

“Service very friendly and reliable. People on buses get to know each other and there is a social warmth, just like a club. Drivers have a great knowledge of Gloucester, knowing which routes to take—very professional. My wife and I need to get to hospital regularly and we always get there on time”.



this is from Mrs Blaber, Quedgeley.....

“What would we do without you? Faultless, perfect for care and chats. Our Friday group is fabulous, driver banter, hilarious. Such humour with lots of laughs.”

this is from Mrs Kieron, Vetch Close.....

“I love you to bits because Dial-a-Ride really helps me. My MS has improved such a lot since I have been swimming which I could not do without Dial-a-Ride’s help. I love Sue she brightens up my day every time I speak to her.”

THOUGHT FOR THE NEW YEAR.....

May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions!