

Avalon Marshes Quiz KS1

1. What is the dark, damp soil found in wetlands called? (Circle your answer)

Peat

Peter

Bob

2. What country is the Avalon Marshes in?

3. Name 3 birds that you can see in the Avalon Marshes:

4. The water in the Avalon Marshes is salty (circle your answer):

True

False

5. What was The Sweet Track was made of? (Circle your answer)

Wood

Plastic

Metal

6. Which of these animals can you find in the Avalon Marshes? (Circle your answers)

Snake

Shark

Duck

Dolphin

Fish

Swan

Alligator

Otter

7. What shape were the Iron-Age houses in the Glastonbury Lake Village? (Circle your answer)

Square

Triangular

Round

8. Give one difference between life in the Iron-Age and life now:

9. Which of these plants are not found in the Avalon Marshes?

Willow

Reeds

Moss

Cactus

10. What do kingfishers eat?

Avalon Marshes Quiz KS2

1. The Avalon Marshes landscape is an example of a (circle your answer):

Wetland

Desert

Mountain range

2. What type of water is found in the Marshes? (Circle your answer)

Salt water

Fresh water

Sugar water

3. What is the dark, damp soil found in the Avalon Marshes called?

4. A local word for drainage ditch is (circle your answer):

Rhyme

Rhyne

Reason

5. Give an example of a habitat found in the Avalon Marshes:

6. Name 3 animals that are not birds, and that depend on the habitats of the Avalon Marshes:

7. Name the famous hill in the Avalon Marshes:

8. How did Neolithic people moved around in the Marshes?

9. Which of these types of transport have existed in the Avalon Marshes? (Circle your answers)

Road

Canoe

Track-way

Railway

All of them

10. What type of houses did people have in the Glastonbury lake Village?

11. In what era was the Gold Corner Pumping Station built?

12. In what villages and towns of the Avalon Marshes were there once train stations?

13. Which bird nested for the first time in the UK, on Shapwick Heath, in 2012?

14. Which of these birds are not found in the Avalon Marshes?

Grey Heron

Kingfisher

Swan

Starling

Penguin

Mallard

Kestrel

Flamingo

15. Where in the Avalon Marshes was there an Anglo-Saxon motte-and-bailey castle?

16. What is a murmuration?

17. How did 'The Sweet Track' get its name?

18. Give one reason why peat is important in the Avalon Marshes:

19. What can people do in the Avalon Marshes today?

20. What county of England is the Avalon Marshes in?

Avalon Marshes Quiz - Answers

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1. Peat
2. England
3. E.g. kingfisher, swan, heron, bittern, great white egret, mallard, duck, goose, starling
4. False
5. Wood
6. Snake – duck – fish – swan – otter
7. Round
8. E.g. people lived in roundhouses; there was no electricity; people made their clothes; tools were made out of iron, wood and stone; there was no plastic; there were no shops; bowls and cups were hand made out of clay; people cooked over fire.
9. Cactus
10. Fish

Avalon Marshes Quiz KS2

1. Wetland
2. Fresh water
3. Peat
4. Rhyne
5. E.g. bog, fen, mire, wet woodland, grassland, meadow, open water, river, pond, lake, reed bed
6. E.g. otter, water vole, adder, newt, eel, deer, fox, dragonfly, beetle, butterfly, slow worm
7. Glastonbury Tor
8. Track – ways
9. All of them
10. Roundhouses
11. World War Two
12. Glastonbury, Shapwick, Highbridge
13. Great White Egret
14. Penguin; flamingo
15. Fenny Castle
16. A large flock of starlings
17. It was discovered by Ray Sweet, a peat digger, and named after him
18. E.g. the peat industry and does employ lots of local people; peat provides habitat for wildlife; it preserves artefacts underground; peat bogs are very rare; peat holds carbon; peat holds water; sphagnum moss holds lots of water; peat bogs are beautiful places.
19. E.g. bird watching, cycling, walking, family activities, visit nature reserves, visit Glastonbury Abbey, geocaching, holidays.
20. Somerset