

# Black Isle and Malawi Brain Teaser

## ANSWERS

	Question	Answer
1	A town which features in the shipping forecast.	(8) Cromarty
2	A tall horse	(5,4) Mount High
3	Ripped or rushed off at speed	(4) Tore
4	_____ aye the noo!	(5) Avoch
5	Sounds like a clean loo	(8) Whitebog
6	Sounds like a snotty hole in the ground	(10) Boggiewell
7	A witch's transport up a steep climb	(9) Broomhill
8	A church where according to a song he "rowed the boat ashore" (and sister helped to trim the sails)	(4, 7) Kirk Michael
9	In 1843 a riot started here .	(7)Resolis
10	What village has the Groam House Museum?	(10) Rosemarkie
	<b>Malawi questions</b>	
11	What is the capital city of Malawi?	(8) Lilongwe
12	What currency is used in Malawi ?	(6) Kwacha
13	List the three countries that border Malawi	(10) Mozambique (8) Tanzania (6) Zambia
	<b>Famous people with links to the Black Isle</b>	
14	The inventor of "boil in the bag porridge", botanical illustrator and children's author. Died in 2008 at the age of 93.	(9,7) Elizabeth Cameron (of Allangrange)
15	A famous geologist from the Black Isle	(4,6)Hugh Miller (Cromarty)
16	An explorer who has a river in Canada named after him.	(3,9,9)Sir Alexander MacKenzie (buried in Avoch)
17	Who was Coinneach Odhar known as.	(3,6, 4)The Brahan Seer /Kenneth Mackenzie

<b>Nature</b>	What are the common names for the following plants or animals associated with the Black Isle	
18	<i>Felis silvestris</i>	(8,7) Scottish wildcat
19	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>	(3,8) Red squirrel
20	<i>Milvus milvus</i>	(3,4) Red kite
21	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	(10,7) Bottlenose dolphin
22	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	(5)Hazel
23	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	(5)Gorse
<b>Colourful places</b>	Identify the places from the clue (an ordinance survey map will sometimes help)	
24	L'Isle Noir ?	(3, 5, 4) The Black Isle
25	A place south of Sutors stack that sounds cold on top	(4,4] Blue Head
26	Rudolph has one, east of Gallow Hill (near Cromarty)	(3,4] Red Nose
27	A village that by any other name would smell as sweet, note my words	(10] Rosemarkie
28	A place east of Drumsmittal where the dark trees grow	(5,4] Black wood
<b>Gaelic names</b>	Give the English names of the following Black Isle towns/villages	
29	<i>A'Chananaich</i>	(8) Fortrose
30	<i>Ros Mhaircnidh</i>	(10)Rosemarkie
31	<i>Poll Lochaidh</i>	(8) Munlochy
32	<i>Cromba</i>	(8) Cromarty