

# The Spike Quiz

Name: .....

Tick the box ON THE LEFT next to your answer

**1 When was the Spike built?**

- 1806
- 1834
- 1906

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**2 Who would stay at the Spike?**

- Clergy
- Vagrants
- Civil Servants

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**3 What was the name of the architect that designed the Spike?**

- Edward Larson
- Edward Lunn
- Roger Foster

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**4 Why were these buildings built with individual cells?**

- So everyone would have some privacy
- To stop the occupant getting cold
- To stop riots and misbehaviour by the occupants

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**5 How many cells were for men staying at the Spike?**

- 20
- 30
- 40

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**6 What was the size of the men's sleeping cells?**

- 8' 0" x 4' 6" (Eight foot by four foot six inches)
- 8' 0" x 5' 0" (Eight foot by five foot)
- 8' 6" x 4' 6" (Eight foot six inches by four foot six inches)

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**7 What were the mattresses most probably stuffed with?**

- Horse Hair
- Duck Feathers
- Straw

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**8 In the 1850s at what age did a working class child start work?**

- 12 years old
- 15 years old
- 18 years old

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**9 What was Skilly made from**

- Bread and milk
  - Oats and water
  - Bread and water
- SCORE

**10 Who looked after the vagrants?**

- A Matron and Doctor
  - The Workhouse Guardians
  - The Tramp Master and Mistress
- SCORE

**11 What time were tramps and casuals admitted into the Spike?**

- At any time
  - At 3 pm
  - After 6pm
- SCORE

**12 Roughly how far did the vagrants have to tramp between Spikes/Workhouses?**

- 5 to 10 miles
  - 12 to 20 miles
  - 20 to 25 miles
- SCORE

**13 What happened to the vagrants clothes while they stayed in the Spike?**

- They were washed and ironed
  - They were de-loused using a fumigator or disinfecting chamber
  - They were thrown away and new ones were issued
- SCORE

**14 Why were Casual Wards built away from the main workhouse?**

- To make life harder for idle beggars
  - It was a more economical way to deal with them
  - To prevent the spread of disease
- SCORE

**15 What was a Toe Rag?**

- What the poor wore instead of socks
  - A rag for cleaning boots and shoes
  - Someone you didn't like at school
- SCORE

**16 Typically a tramp have to pay how much a night to avoid doing a task of work?**

- £5 per night
  - 15/- (15 shillings) = 75p per night
  - 2d (1p) per night
- SCORE

**TOTAL**