

# QUIZES AND ANSWERS

## Answers from issue 5

We have all heard or used these acronyms but what do they mean:

1. BLT = Bacon, lettuce, tomato
- 2 SCUBA = Self Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus
- 3 OPEC = Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries
- 4 SAS = Special Air Services
- 5 HSBC = Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation
- 6 RADAR = Radio Detecting and Ranging
- 7 ISBN (as on a book cover) = International Standard Book Number
- 8 DERV = Diesel Engine Road Vehicle
- 9 TASER = Thomas A Swift's Electric Rifle
- 10 M&MS = Mars and Murrie's
- 11 HP(sauce) = Houses of Parliament
- 12 KFC = Kentucky Fried Chicken
- 13 YMCA = Young Men's Christian Association
- 14 GPS = Global Positioning System
- 15 DEFRA = Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs



**Lyn did this beautiful painting of her cat.**

## Now try these

Thank you Margaret H for this Gardening Quiz

All answers are related to gardens and gardening

1. you could be led up this (6,4)
2. A good gardener has these (5,7)
3. Ex US Presidents (6)
4. Banned when it's dry (8)
5. Green Jumper? (11)
6. A Labour voter might not wish to be seen here (12)
7. Christmas bush - with plonk (9)
8. Foyles friend (11)
9. Winter weather warning (8)
10. A good French blaze (7)
11. Ruffled pleat (5)
12. Offal did brighten up the Spring (anagram, 8)
13. Prickly hotel chain (7)
14. Rabbit led to this eating place (anagram, 4,5)
15. Related to Rose, Violet and Daisy (8)
16. A call from outer space? (7)
17. Girl from the dell? (4,2,3,6)
18. Is Rowan an athlete? (6,4)
19. Players rearrange a herb (7)
20. Warn me low and make the cut (anagram 9)

Answers are all towns in the U.K.

1. Needed to open a new lock
2. Part of a candle
3. A healthy parent
4. Prickly Christmas harbour
5. Pussy fell down this more than once
6. All dogs should be on these
7. A necessity for breathing
8. A ball game
9. A head cook finds himself before a green patch
10. This piece of bacon is certainly not new
11. Creepy
12. The value of a dog's house
13. Perhaps the ringers are in a hurry
14. What does the robber say to the cashier
15. Who are you with
16. A Royal weight

Thank you Audrey and Brian for the town quiz.