

IN SEARCH OF CURIOSITIES: CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE**The Sherlock Holmes Museum**www.sherlock-holmes.co.uk<http://sherlock-holmes-museum.visit-london-england.com>

- 5 Where did Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's fictional detective and his friend, Doctor Watson live? When did they live there?

- 6 Where can you find Mr Holmes's famous study in the building? How is it furnished?

- 7 What kind of personal belongings are on display in Mr Holmes's bedroom?

The Sherlock Holmes Pubwww.sherlockholmespub.homestead.comwww.nashvillescholars.net/pubstory.htm

- 8 Where is this extraordinary pub situated in central London? How long has it been in business?

- 9 In which Sherlock Holmes novel is the same location mentioned?


- 10 What is the origin of the permanent exhibition in the pub?

**Cleopatra's Needle**www.travellondon.com/templates/attractions/cleopatra.htmlwww.londontownhotels.com/londonunusualattractions

- 11 How did the British people come into possession of this Egyptian obelisk? How old is it? What was it made of?

- 12 Where was it erected in London? What does the time capsule in its pedestal contain?

The Headington Shark

 www.headington.org.uk/history/misc/shark.htm

13 Where is the Headington Shark exactly? How long has it been there? What are its measurements?

14 Whose idea was it? What was the rationale for his decision?

15 Why did the Oxford City Council try to get rid of it? Why were they unable to have it removed?

A Peculiar Church Spire

 www.derbyshireuk.net/chesterfield.html

www.wishful-thinking.org.uk/genuki/DBY/Chesterfield/StMary.html

16 St Mary and All Saints Church in Chesterfield has a peculiar spire. What shape is it? Is there a rational explanation for this phenomenon?

An Unmistakable Town Name

 www.llanfair.com

www.llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwyll-llantysiliogogogoch.com

17 How did this little town in North Wales get its extremely long name?

