**The 2021 Local History Christmas Quiz.**

1. **What was the original names of these pubs in Churchtown?**
2. **Hesketh Arms, B) Bold Arms**
3. **What was the name of the hotel built by William Sutton who is said to be the founder of Southport?**
4. **Great Britain’s first lifeboat station was built in 1776…..where was it situated?**
5. **Birkdale had a windmill. Where was it situated?**
6. **In which year was the newspaper “Southport Visiter” first published?**
7. **A famous feature of Southport was opened in 1859 and cost £12000. What was it?**
8. **14 members of Southport Lifeboat lost their lives trying to save the crew of a German ship on 9th December 1888. What was the name of the ship?**
9. **In 1901 two brothers from Leigh, Lancashire opened a small car manufacturing business in Southport. What was the brand name of the car they made?**
10. **Southport Pier was opened in 1860. It is currently the second longest pier in the UK. Where is the longest pier?**
11. **The American Consul for Liverpool stayed in Southport in the 1850’s. What was his name?**
12. **Which King and Queen opened Kings Gardens in 1913?**
13. **Which (now demolished) Hotel was used by the American Eighth Army Airforce as a recuperation centre in the Second World War?**
14. **What was the name of the sweet Manufacturer who operated from Virginia Street up to 2007?**
15. **In which year did Ocean Plaza Retail Park open?**