1620s House and Gardens quiz

Test your knowledge of the 1620s House and Garden with these questions…

Some of the answers are in our History of the Site page and others are within our virtual room tours, while some you will have to look up…

1. For how many full centuries has the house at Donington le Heath been standing?
2. How many monarchs have reigned during this time: 23, 32, 15 or 51?
3. Which of the following families has **not** lived in the house?

De Hurle, Pakeman, Digby, Catesby, Griffin, Bishop, Stone & Hill

1. What is the name for the large rectangular windows
2. What religion did the Digby’s of Donington practice?
3. Who published the earliest known picture of the 1620s House?
4. What use do we think the room above the dairy once had?
5. What is the only artefact on display in the house which is original to the site?
6. Which local slate was used on the roof?
7. Who renovated the house in the 1960s?
8. What lived in the house before the renovation?
9. The picture of what animal can be seen on the drain pipes and some of the replica garden ornaments?
10. What flower seen in our garden in Spring helped start a war with Holland later in the 17th Century?
11. Who owned the site during the 13th, 14th and 15th centuries?
12. What national scheme changed the ownership of the site in the early 16th century?
13. What is a recusant?

Someone who: Won’t swear, won’t give up their beliefs, won’t bath or will swear repeatedly.

1. The wood work in the house has many deliberate small burn marks on it. What is these for?
2. What was kept in a buttery?
3. Where was the most usual place to see a carpet in a Jacobean house?
4. From what building is King Dick’s Bed said to have come from before it went to Beaumanor Hall?