

## ***New Years Day 2011 Novelty event Quiz***

**101**, The traditional Scottish song 'Auld Lang Syne' is often sung to celebrate the coming New Year. What does 'Auld Lang Syne' mean?

- Till we meet again, GOTO [112](#)
- Sweet memories, GOTO [113](#)
- Old long ago, GOTO [116](#)

**102**, In 1962 Big Ben's mechanics froze causing the New Year to be chimed in how late?

- 5 mins, GOTO [115](#)
- 10 mins, GOTO [113](#)
- 15 mins, GOTO [114](#)

**103**, Britian's oldest Twins, Betty Richards (now deceased) and Jenny Pelmore born New Years Day 1908 lived in which SW County?

- Somerset, GOTO [114](#)
- Cornwall, GOTO [115](#)
- Devon, GOTO [116](#)

**104**, Under which of the following calendars is New Years day observed on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January?

- Christian, GOTO [115](#)
- Roman, GOTO [116](#)
- Gregorian, GOTO [117](#)

**105**, To ring in the New Year in Spain, it is traditional to do what on each chime of the clock?

- Clap your hands, GOTO [117](#)
- Eat a grape, GOTO [118](#)
- Take a sip of wine, GOTO [119](#)

**106**, In Italy, what do people do on New Years Day to bring good luck in the coming year?

- Go to mass, GOTO [117](#)
- Wear red underwear, GOTO [119](#)
- Eat black eyed peas, GOTO [120](#)

**107**, The Rock Band U2's Hit 'New Years Day' got to number 1 in the UK charts in which year?

- 1981, GOTO [119](#)
- 1983, GOTO [120](#)
- 1985, GOTO [121](#)

**108**, Which famous Prison first opened as a Prison on New Years Day 1934?

- Alcatraz, GOTO [111](#)
- Hanoi Hilton, GOTO [112](#)
- Dartmoor, GOTO [116](#)

**109**, New Years Day was first made a Bank Holiday in which year?

- 1954, GOTO [111](#)
- 1964, GOTO [115](#)
- 1974, GOTO [114](#)

**110**, Which celebrity duo made the first UK mobile phone call on New Years Day 1985?

The Two Ronnies, GOTO *111*  
Morcombe & Wise, GOTO *112*  
Canon & Ball, GOTO *113*