

### **Celebrating Robert Burns : 25 January 2021**

1. On Burns Night, you traditionally eat haggis, neeps and tatties. What do you traditionally drink ?
2. In one of his most famous poems, Robert Burns compared the woman he loved to what kind of flower ?
3. Robert Burns lived at the same time as a famous Scottish novelist (they may even have been at a party together !). The novelist is remembered by a monument in Princes Street Gardens -who is he ?
4. Until he became successful as a poet, Robert Burns worked at the same outdoor job as his father - doing what ?
5. In 1999, the words of Robert Burns were used to open which building at the bottom of Edinburgh's Royal Mile ?
6. Robert Burns is credited with writing the words to which famous song, sung at New Year ?
7. Which Scottish children's writer - author of the Fabled Beasts chronicles and Spellchasers trilogy - updated the Burns story Tam O'Shanter ?
8. In 2010 a man called Nick Patrick took a book of Burns poetry on a two-week trip of 5.7million miles to where ?
9. Robert Burns died aged 37 on 21 July 1796. For what other reason ( a life event) was this date significant to the Burns family ?
10. The Selkirk Grace is often used as a 'thanks' for food before a meal begins. Which words does it open with ?

(Answers : 1. Whisky 2. Red Rose 3. Sir Walter Scott 4. Farming 5. Scottish Parliament  
6. Auld lang Syne 7. Lari Don 8. Space : Nick Patrick was an astronaut 9. His son, Maxwell, was born 10. 'Some hae meat and canna eat' )

