

Talbot County Trivia

TALBOT DAY 2024

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Question

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| 1. Known as the Great Meeting House on the Tred Avon Creek, this place of worship is the oldest structure in the state of Maryland. | Third Haven Meeting House |
| 2. Who was Gen. George Washington's <i>aide-de-camp</i> during the Revolutionary War? | Col. Trench Tilghman |
| 3. The Talbot County Courthouse was painted this color for Easton's centennial celebration in 1888. The bricks have since returned to their natural color. | White |
| 4. This town was known as "Pitt's Bridge" and "Talbottown" before taking its current name in 1788. | Easton |
| 5. In 1878, Frederick Douglass stayed at this hotel located on the corner of Federal and Washington Streets. | The Brick Hotel |
| 6. This organization is known for being the oldest of its kind on the Eastern Shore, first opening in just two rooms of the Avon building in 1924. | Talbot County Free Library |
| 7. This town is known as "the town that fooled the British" for using lanterns to misdirect enemy gunfire during the War of 1812. | St. Michaels |
| 8. This water-ground mill fed the Continental army during the American Revolution and is still in operation today. | The Old Wye Mill |
| 9. This boat type's design of hull and modest draft made it perfect for dredging shallow waters in the area. | The skipjack |
| 10. Talbot County was named after this wife of Sir Robert Talbot, by her brother, Caecilius Calvert, the second Lord Baltimore. | Lady Grace Talbot |
| 11. In 1713, the Sheriff of Talbot County received 800 pounds of this commodity each year for delivering mail. | Tobacco |
| 12. Watermen would often "race" this type of boat back to the docks with their fresh catches. While not used anymore for fishing, racing is still a popular pastime. | The log canoe |
| 13. Where is "Magazine Alley" located? | Washington Street |
| 14. How many miles of shoreline does Talbot County boast? | 600 |
| 15. What Talbot County community was settled by freed African American soldiers returning from the Civil War? | Unionville |
| 16. Established in 1683, where can you ride the nation's oldest privately owned ferry service? | Oxford/Bellevue |
| 17. Where was our first emergency hospital located, opening in 1907? | Across from Thompson Park |
| 18. What is the name of one of the oldest free African American neighborhoods in the United States and where is it located? | The Hill Community in Easton |
| 19. Where was the county's first airport located? | Ratcliffe Manor |
| 20. What Hall of Fame baseball player hailed from Trappe? | John F. "Home Run" Baker |

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