

# Newcastle Historical Competition

1. What was the date of the building of Newcastle Castle? .....
2. Where would you find an 8<sup>th</sup> century horizontal water mill in the Newcastle area?  
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3. In what area in Newcastle was the 7<sup>th</sup> century Irish Celtic brooch found?  
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4. How many Irish miles is it from the Community Centre in Newcastle to Dublin Castle?  
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5. What is the title of the book on the history of Newcastle published in 2008?  
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6. Name 3 birds who migrate in large numbers to Newcastle every winter?  
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7. Who officially opened the BirdWatch Sanctuary in Newcastle?  
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8. What is the name of the road in Newcastle which used be called the Via Regia long ago? .....
9. What number of points did Newcastle achieve in the Tidy Towns competition this year? .....
10. What is the name of the saint depicted on the door of Newcastle Church?  
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11. When did the Catholic Oratory open in Newcastle? .....
12. When did the first train come to Newcastle? .....
13. When was the Newcastle GAA club founded? .....

**14.** A memorial seat has just been erected in memory of “The father of Irish ornithology” who lived in Newcastle for 40 years. What was his name? .....

**15.** At what time is the post collected from Newcastle on weekdays? .....

**Name** .....

**Age** .....

**Address** .....

**Prize:** **ipad mini** presented by Newcastle Residents Association to celebrate the unveiling of the interpretative panel. Competition open to all children of primary school age from Newcastle or attending school in Newcastle. One entry per child. Closing date Tuesday 14 October 2014 8 pm. Entries can be scanned and emailed to [miriamjohnston@eircom.net](mailto:miriamjohnston@eircom.net) or posted/hand delivered to Miriam Johnston at Sea Road, Newcastle, County Wicklow. Draw will be held at AGM of Community Centre and Residents Association on Wednesday 15 October and winner's name will be published on [newcastlewicklow.ie](http://newcastlewicklow.ie) website.