

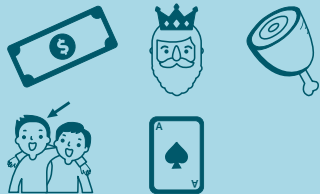
**The GCHQ Christmas Challenge**

Each of the seven puzzles below will lead you to the name of a UK landmark.

Use the names of these landmarks, and the front cover of the card, to discover what people across all of our GCHQ locations will be this Christmas.

**1**

What does this say?



**2**

What are you left with once you've removed the award, carrier, character, programme, route, and safety guide?

Black	Brick	Badge
Pink	Cross	Bag
Blue	Panther	Code
Brown	Paper	Hood
Green	Peter	Road
Yellow	Pool	Show
Red	Riding	Tower

**3**

Complete the sequences:

TROIS, DEUX, \_\_  
 II, III, \_\_, V  
 OD, \_\_, IM  
 QG, RH, \_\_  
 QW, ER, \_\_  
 JOAN, \_\_, ARC  
 DLA, NOD, \_\_\_\_, DLO  
 GRE, AT, \_\_\_\_, TA, IN  
 KNO, WLE, \_\_

**4**

Solve the clues. Only write in each square the single letter, if any, which appears in both the across answer and the down answer.

	Indian butter (4)			
	___ Voltemort, or ___ Asriel (4)			
	Football anti-racism campaign (4, 2, 3)			
	Woodwind reed instrument (7)			
Material that jeans are made from (5)				
Slang word for food (from a pub?) (4)				
Latin dance (3-3-3)				
Life ____, free ____, or hair __ (5)				

**5**

Replace the words in brackets:

An American (soldier) named Joe said that avoiding a huge colony of (insects) was the (basis) of him losing his (path).

**6**

We wrote the numbers 1-20 in order below, but made some mistakes. Calculate how far off we were.

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    3 0   3 2   2 8
   / \   / \   / \
  5 0   2 3   2 8
 / \   / \   / \
6 1   1 4   2 0
 / \   / \   / \
2 9   8 7   6 0
 / \   / \   / \
2 3   2 2   4 2
  
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**7**

PERHAPS READING the start of this substitution cipher will help you solve it.

ISKGWIM KSWEBDU BN DFN LBIGSKSE BM IKBCWKBQX W QSWEBDU BDEBLWNBFD NF XFO  
 MFQPBDU NGBM WECBNNSEQX ESPBFOM BDBNBWQQX ODKSWEWAQS CSMMWUS.

Follow us or scan the QR code to find the answers soon.

[www.gchq.gov.uk/xmas2024](http://www.gchq.gov.uk/xmas2024)



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1, 2, 3, 4



11, 7, 5, 2



6, 14, 8, 10



20, 19, 11, 15



18, 4, 6, 11



16, 4, 5, 6



4, 9, 2, 6