

# GB Railfreight for GOSH

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## Trains

1. Which 1934 Agatha Christie novel features a murder on the luxury train travelling from Istanbul to Calais?
2. Which British sitcom featured the cast of Hi-De-Hi as staff who run the fiction train station of Hatley.
3. Which Birmingham rock band recorded the 1979 hit Last Train to London?
4. What Stephen King short story, later adapted into the film Stand by Me, revolves around a group of boys searching for a dead body by the railway?
5. Which 2016 thriller film, based on a bestselling Paula Hawkins novel, stars Emily Blunt and features commuter trains as a central plot element?
6. What is the name of the talking blue steam engine in the popular children's TV series created by Rev. W. Awdry?
7. Which Australian soap star turned pop star took a cover of The Locomotion to number 2 in 1998?
8. Which 2004 Christmas animated film features a magical train that takes children to the North Pole?
9. Who recorded Midnight Train to Georgia in 1973?
10. What is the 3-digit number of the GBRf class 66 loco named Julie Garn?

## 202's Television

1. Which British Netflix drama became the most-watched show globally in the first half of 2025 with 145 million views?
2. What annual reality singing competition premiered on ITV in January 2020 and won an International Emmy?
3. Which former BBC veterinary drama series was rebooted in 2020 on C5 and is now in its 5th series?
4. Timothy Spall led which BBC One crime mystery series that launched in May 2025?
5. Which rebooted classic British crime series starring Damien Molony launched in February 2025 on UKTV?
6. Channel 5 announced in August 2025 it was reviving which BBC anthology drama originally aired between 1970–1984?
7. Which 2022 BBC drama by James Graham, inspired by real mining-community tensions, was set in Nottinghamshire and has just been renewed for a 3<sup>rd</sup> series?
8. Which long-running CBBC series stopped live broadcasts in 2025, switching instead to pre-recorded iPlayer premieres?
9. Which Apple TV+ spy thriller series, beginning in 2022, stars Gary Oldman as Jackson Lamb?
10. Which BBC crime drama set in Liverpool was cited by The Guardian among the UK's best TV of 2025 so far?

## Logistics Industry Acronymns

1. ONE
2. OOCL
3. 3PL
4. MSC
5. TMS 6. AGL
7. If RID is the regulations for carrying DG's by rail what is the road transport equivalent?
8. EDI
9. GSMR
10. SPAD

## Fictional Detectives

1. Written by Happy Valley creator, Sally Wainwright, what was the name of the show that starred Suranne Jones and Lesley Sharp as the titular characters?
2. First published in 1930, "The Murder At The Vicarage" was the first novel to feature which fictional detective?
3. DI Fleming works in AC-12 in Line of Duty. What does the AC stand for?
4. What was the first British TV series to feature a female police detective as it's leading character?
5. What was the name of the mystery writer turned detective played by Angela Lansbury in the TV show "Murder, She Wrote"?
6. In which Scottish city was Taggart set?
7. Which TV cop said: "Drop your weapons, you're surrounded by armed bastards"?
8. What is Inspector Morse's first name?
9. Which TV detective series featured leading characters called James and Harriet?
10. Inspector Bucket is a character in which Charles Dickens novel. Bleak House, The Pickwick Papers or The Old Curiosity Shop?

## 2025 Sport

1. Who won the 2025 EFL Cup (Carabao Cup) Final at Wembley, ending a rather long wait for domestic silverware?
2. Where are the 2025 World Athletics Championships taking place?
3. Which club won promotion to the Premier League by beating Sheffield United in the 2025 Championship play-off final?
4. Jack Grealish has joined Everton and taken the shirt number that Wayne Rooney and Paul Gascoigne wore at the club. Which one?
5. Which batter became England's second-highest all-time Test run-scorer in July 2025 after a century against India at Old Trafford?
6. Which two British cities hosted the quarter finals in the women's rugby world cup over the weekend of the 13th and 14th September?
7. Who won the 2025 ICC World Test Championship Final at Lord's, defeating Australia by five wickets?
8. Ipswich were relegated from the topflight last season for the 5th time in their history. Can you name three of the other four seasons?
9. The Premiership rugby team formerly known as Newcastle Falcons have changed their name to?
10. What was odd about the medals awarded to the runners in the Great North Run earlier in September?

Picture Round – Charity Organisation Logos

## Connections

1. What's the common British nickname for a traditional fish and chip shop and slang for a carpenter?
2. Which regional newspaper, first published in 1885, served Suffolk and North Essex until it was rebranded in 2012?
3. What is the name of the luxury SUV produced by Kia that shares its name with an Italian coastal town?
4. What is the name of the famous RNLI lifeboat stationed in a Norfolk coastal town known for its crabs?
5. Who did Arsenal play in both the FA cup and League cup finals in 1993?
6. Which centenarian raised millions for the NHS during the COVID-19 pandemic by walking laps of his garden?
7. What is the common name shared by a former Labour leader and a well-known British beer brand?
8. Which Japanese electronics company once sponsored Liverpool football club?
9. Which Premiership Rugby Union team is based at Franklin's Gardens?
10. What is the connection?

## Britpop

1. Suede's debut single in 1992 is often cited as the start of Britpop. What was the title?
2. Which northern band released the 1996 single Chasing Rainbows?
3. Jarvis Cocker invaded the stage at the 1996 BRIT Awards during whose performance?
4. Supergrass and Cast both had a hit with different songs with the same title. What is the title?
5. Louise Wener was the lead singer of which Britpop band?
6. Which 1995 compilation, featuring charity tracks by Oasis, Suede, and Radiohead, raised money for War Child?
7. Who was Oasis' original drummer, later replaced by Alan White?
8. Which band had a hit with Hush in 1997, a cover of a Joe South song popularised by Deep Purple?
9. Who was the lead singer of Echobelly?
10. What were the two songs that featured in "The Battle of Britpop" in August 1995?





















## The Noughties

1. By what name was the virus H5N1 commonly known in the noughties?
2. How many Wimbledon ladies' singles titles were won by either Venus or Serena Williams in the noughties?
3. In 2000, a group founded in 1995 began hosting an annual what "of the year" award, with winners and runners up including Charles Clarke, Frank Dobson, Andrew Flintoff, Monty Panesar, Robert Plant, Rolf Harris, Tom Jones, Fidel Castro and Ricky Gervais?
4. In 2001, Dennis Tito parted with 19 million dollars to become the first person to pay to do what?
5. In the world of TV, what was purple in 2000, black and white in 2001, red in 2002, blue in 2003, red in 2004, blue in 2005, gold in 2006, see through with neon lights in 2007, gold in 2008 and multicoloured in 2009?
6. Name the year in which The Apprentice debuted on British TV, London won the bid to host the 2012 Olympics and Is This the Way to Amarillo by Tony Christie was the biggest selling single of the year.
7. What was the highest grossing film of the decade in the UK?
8. Which company launched the iPod in 2001?
9. Who did Nicolas Sarkozy succeed as President of France in 2007?
10. Who won eight gold medals at the 2008 Summer Olympics to add to the six he won in 2004 and break the record for winning more career gold medals than any other Olympian?

## Beer and Wine

1. According to its labelling, what brand of lager is the "king of beers"?
2. Which country drinks the most beer per capita in the world?
3. TV and radio presenter Melanie Sykes first found fame when appearing in TV adverts for which brand of beer?
4. What do the initial letters stand for in the type of beer known as I.P.A.?
5. Which UK lager ran the 1980s slogan "Refreshes the parts other beers cannot reach"?
6. What name is used in Britain to refer to red wine produced in the Bordeaux region of France?
7. What was the surname of the sweetshop owner who invented wine gums?
8. What word is used to describe wine made from grapes that were grown and harvested in a single specified year?
9. Which Australian beer is commonly shortened to "VB"?
10. What region of France is famous for producing Champagne?

Picture Round – Fictional Dogs

## Family Fortunes

1. Name a band that has the same word more than once in its name
2. Name a famous Julie
3. Name a BBC sitcom first aired in the 21st century
4. Name something that is nearly always measured in inches
5. Name something you put in your mouth but don't swallow
6. Name a sports star that has won either Strictly or I'm a Celebrity
7. Name a British football club that doesn't play where it's named after
8. Name a famous Bruce
9. Madonna has had 12 no. 2 singles - Name one
10. Name a non-sweary slang word for having sex

## Answers

### Trains – Answers

1. Murder on the Orient Express
2. Oh, Doctor Beeching!
3. Electric Light Orchestra (ELO)
4. The Body
5. The Girl on the Train
6. Thomas the Tank Engine
7. Kylie Minogue
8. The Polar Express
9. Gladys Knights & the Pips
10. 66765

### 2020s Television – Answers

1. Adolescence
2. Masked Singer
3. All Creatures Great & Small
4. Death Valley
5. Bergerac
6. Play for Today
7. Sherwood
8. Blue Peter
9. Slow Horses
10. This City is Ours

### Logistical Acronyms – Answers

1. Ocean Network Express
2. Orient Overseas Container Line
3. Third Party Logistics
4. Mediterranean Shipping Company
5. Transportation Management System
6. Astral Global Logistics
7. ADR (Accord Dangereux Routier)
8. Electronic Data Interchange
9. Global System for Mobile Communications – Railway
10. Signal Passed at Danger

### Fictional Detectives – Answers

1. Scott & Bailey
2. Miss Marple
3. Anti-Corruption
4. The Gentle Touch
5. Jessica Fletcher
6. Glasgow
7. Gene Hunt (Life on Mars)
8. Endeavour
9. Dempsey and Makepeace
10. Bleak House

### 2025 Sport – Answers

1. Newcastle United (beat Liverpool 2–1)
2. Tokyo
3. Sunderland (2–1)
4. 18
5. Joe Root
6. Exeter and Bristol
7. South Africa
8. 63-64, 85-86, 94-95 and 01-02
9. Newcastle Red Bulls
10. They showed Sunderland and the Wear rather than Newcastle and the Tyne

### Connections – Answers

1. Chippy
2. Evening Star
3. Sorrento
4. Cromer Lifeboat
5. Sheffield Wednesday
6. Tom Moore
7. John Smith
8. Hitachi
9. Northampton Saints
10. All named GBRf class 66 locos

### Britpop – Answers

1. The Drowners
2. Shed Seven
3. Michael Jackson
4. Alright
5. Sleeper
6. The Help Album
7. Tony McCarroll
8. Kula Shaker
9. Sonia Madden
10. Country House (Blur) and Roll with It (Oasis)

### The Noughties (2000-2009) – Answers

1. Bird Flu
2. Seven
3. Beard (the group are the Beard Liberation Front)
4. Go into space
5. The diary room chair on Big Brother
6. 2005
7. Mamma Mia
8. Apple
9. Jacques Chirac
10. Michael Phelps

### Beer and Wine – Answers

1. Budweiser
2. Czech Republic
3. Boddingtons
4. India Pale Ale
5. Heineken
6. Claret
7. Maynard (famous for Maynard's Wine Gums)
8. Vintage
9. Victoria Bitter
10. Champagne

## Picture Round Charity Logos – Answers

1. Habitat for Humanity
2. Great Ormond Street Hospital
3. Islamic Relief
4. Cancer Research UK
5. Dementia UK
6. The Donkey Sanctuary
7. Marie Curie
8. Barnado's
9. Age UK
10. National Trust
11. Guide Dogs for the Blind
12. Black Lives Matter
13. Hearing Dogs for Deaf People
14. People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)
15. RSPCA
16. British Deaf Association (BDA)
17. Mind (mental health charity)
18. The Salvation Army
19. Royal National Lifeboat Institution
20. BBC Children in Need (Pudsey Bear)

## Picture Round Fictional Dogs – Answers

1. Marmaduke
2. Nana (Peter Pan)
3. Brian (Family Guy)
4. Pluto
5. Gnasher
6. Boot (Perishers)
7. Astro (Jetsons)
8. Deputy Dawg
9. Droopy
10. Scooby-Doo
11. Kipper
12. Wordsworth (Jamie Torch)
13. Dougal
14. Goofy
15. Muttley
16. Dogbert (Dilbert)
17. Santa's Little Helper (Simpsons)
18. Huckleberry Hound
19. Odie (Garfield)
20. Snoopy

## Family Fortunes – Answers

<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Wet Wet Wet	Duran Duran	Yeah Yeah Yeahs	The The	Ting Tings
Andrews	Walters	Christie	Goodyear	Bowen
Gavin & Stacey	The Office	Miranda	Not Going Out	Citizen Khan
Waist	TV Screen	Neck	Chest/Bust	Rainfall
Chewing Gum	Toothbrush	Mouthwash	Thermometer	Smoking paraphernalia
Jill Scott	Phil Tufnell	Louis Smith	Mark Ramprakash	Darren Gough
Arsenal	Chelsea	West Ham	Grimsby Town	Partick Thistle
Bruce Forsyth	Bruce Willis	Bruce Grobbelaar	Bruce Springsteen	Bruce Lee
Holiday	Borderline	Justify My Love	Express Yourself	Beautiful Stranger
Shag	Bonk	Screw	Romp	Nookie