

Extraordinary people (Number 1)

1	In 2002, which astronaut punched a conspiracy theorist who accused him of helping fake the moon landings?	Buzz Aldrin
2	In 2012 who became the first black person to feature on South African banknotes?	Nelson Mandela
3	Which former astronaut became the oldest person in Space in 1998?	John Glenn
4	Which famous character from computing tweeted 'This is for everyone' in the 2012 Olympics opening ceremony?	Tim Berners-Lee
5	What is the name of the deaf blind author who was the first deaf blind person to ever get a university degree?	Helen Keller
6	Winston Churchill won a Nobel prize in what category?	Literature
7	Who was the first person to be knighted for scientific work?	Sir Isaac Newton
8	Code breaker Alan Turing was pardoned in 2013 for his conviction in 1952 for what?	Homosexuality
9	Whose epitaph in St Pauls cathedral reads "Reader, if you seek his memorial, look about you"?	Sir Christopher Wren
10	Which adventurer became the youngest ever head of the Scout Association in 2009?	Bear Grylls

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