

# DUBLIN – NOT JUST A CITY

Match the words and expressions (1-8) with a similar meaning in this context (A-H).

1. DON
2. HANDED ON
3. HARD CORE
4. HIGH-TECH
5. HIPPEST
6. ODYSSEY
7. MERRIMENT
8. THRUSTING

*a/ the most fashionable*

*b/ most committed*

*c/ fun and laughter*

*d/ full of energy*

*e/ wear*

*f/ passed on*

*g/ exciting journey*

*h/ technologically advanced*

Read the introduction of PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO and find the words used to describe the city and its inhabitants.

Read the text again and answer the following questions:

1/ How old is Dublin?

2/ Name famous authors who were born in Dublin:

3/ What is a typical Dubliner like?

4/ Which musical groups come from Dublin?

5/ Who was Leopold Bloom?

6/ What do the most dedicated fans of Bloom do on Bloomsday?

7/ What is pub crawl?

8/ How does a traditional music 'session' in a pub work?

9/ Where does Guinness taste best?

10/ How can the public find out more information about the making of Guinness?

