HOMETOWN TRIVIA · BRATTLEBORO, VT

# How well do you know Brattleboro?

Circle the answer you think is right. Answers are on the last page.

**1.** Which famous actor was born in Brattleboro in 1926?

**A.** Orson Bean
**B.** Bing Russell
**C.** Carleton Carpenter

**2.** Which famous public figure was born in Brattleboro in 1901?

**A.** George Aiken
**B.** Ernest W. Gibson Jr.
**C.** Sherman Adams

**3.** Brattleboro's Brooks House dates back to about which year?

**A.** 1911
**B.** 1871
**C.** 1831

# How well do you know Brattleboro?

**4.** Which county is Brattleboro in?

**A.** Rutland County
**B.** Lamoille County
**C.** Windham County

**5.** About how many people lived in Brattleboro in 2020?

**A.** 12,000
**B.** 31,000
**C.** 4,200

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# Let's talk about home

Read one aloud and let the stories come. There are no wrong answers on this page.

- Bing Russell was born right here in Brattleboro in 1926. What's your favorite movie or show with Bing Russell in it?
- Ernest W. Gibson Jr. was born right here in Brattleboro in 1901. Do you remember Ernest W. Gibson Jr. from the news?
- Brattleboro's Brooks House dates back to 1871. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Brattleboro go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Brattleboro like on a Saturday when you were young?
- Where did you go to school, and how did you get there each morning?

WORD SEARCH · BRATTLEBORO

# Around Brattleboro

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- [ ] RUSSELL
- [ ] TROLLEY

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# Answers and sources

**1. Bing Russell** Bing Russell was born in Brattleboro in 1926.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q863742 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bing_Russell

**2. Ernest W. Gibson Jr.** Ernest W. Gibson Jr. was born in Brattleboro in 1901.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q885614 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ernest_W._Gibson_Jr.

**3. 1871** Brattleboro's Brooks House dates back to 1871.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q4975014 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brooks_House_(Brattleboro,_Vermont)

**4. Windham County** Brattleboro is in Windham County, Vermont.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q899813

**5. 12,000** The 2020 census counted 12,184 people in Brattleboro.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brattleboro,_Vermont

**Word search answers.** Every word reads left to right, top to bottom, or diagonally downward. None run backwards.

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