

Lancaster City Quiz League Monday 1st February 2016

Tonight's quiz is set by The Robert Gillow. Answers required are in **bold**.

Round One: Which River Flows?

You will get the idea!

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| 1a. | Which river flows through Belfast? | Lagan |
| 1b. | Which river flows through Derry? | Foyle |
| 2a. | Which river flows through Nantes? | Loire |
| 2b. | Which river flows through Le Havre? | Seine |
| 3a. | Which river flows through Pisa? | Arno |
| 3b. | Which river flows through Turin? | Po |
| 4a. | Which river flows through Hamburg? | Elbe |
| 4b. | Which river flows through Berlin? | Spree |

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| Spare | Which river flows through Dundee? | Tay |
| Spare | Which river flows through Limerick? | Shannon |

Round Two: The Long-Awaited Jazz Round

A round to address the chronic shortage of jazz questions in Lancaster City Quiz League.

- 1a. Name the influential cornet player who played with the Paul Whiteman orchestra. He died of alcoholism in 1931 aged just 28? **Bix Beiderbecke**
- 1b. Which master trumpeter played with an upturned horn and is, with Charlie Parker, considered to be the inventor of bebop? **Dizzy Gillespie**
- 2a. Which famous jazz singer was born Eleanora Fagin in 1915? **Billie Holiday**
- 2b. Which tune from the 1959 album 'Time Out' by the Dave Brubeck Quartet is the biggest selling jazz single ever made? **Take Five**
- 3a. What was the name of the tune by Acker Bilk that was the UK's biggest selling single of 1962? **Stranger on the Shore**
- 3b. Often associated with New York City which classical jazz composition by George Gershwin was premiered in 1924? **Rhapsody in Blue**
- 4a. Which jazz musician and band leader spent many years as presenter of the Radio 4 panel game, *'I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue'*? **Humphrey Lyttelton**
- 4b. Ronnie Scott opened his London jazz club in 1959. What instrument did he play? **Saxophone**
- Spare** Name the group led by drummer Art Blakey that existed for over 35 years and was a proving ground for young jazz musicians? **The Jazz Messengers**
- Spare** Appearing on Desert Island Discs in 1968, which jazz musician chose five of his own records and opted for his autobiography as his book choice?
Louis Armstrong

Round Three: Nottingham and Shire

Questions as it says on the tin

1a. Born in Nottingham in 1850, who transformed his father John's company into a national retailer, branding it "Chemist to the Nation"? **Jesse Boot**

1b. Name the Methodist preacher born in Sneinton, Nottingham in 1829, who founded the Salvation Army? **William Booth**

2a. The grounds of Nottingham Forest FC, Notts County FC and Notts County Cricket Club are clustered around Nottingham's major river. Name the three grounds. 1 point for each; all three for a pass.

City Ground; Meadow Lane; Trent Bridge (Cricket Ground)

2b. Nottinghamshire's third football league club, Mansfield Town, play at a ground that was renamed in 2012. For 3 points give the old and the new name; for 1 point *either* the old *or* the new name; both required for pass.

Field Mill; One Call Stadium

3a. Colston Bassett and Cropwell Bishop in Notts. have 2 of only 6 dairies licensed to make which cheese, granted Protected Geographical Status in 1996? **Stilton**

3b. The original recipe for which famous brand of table sauce was devised by Frederick Gibson Garton, a grocer from Nottingham? **HP Sauce**

4a. In 1646 Charles 1st surrendered to the Scots besieging which Nottinghamshire riverside town? **Newark** on Trent

4b. Which Nottinghamshire town has a medieval Minster church and is the site of the first Bramley apple tree? **Southwell**

Spare Which Italian Serie A football club play in Black and white as a result of being gifted shirts by Notts County, the Magpies, in 1903? **Juventus**

Spare Which tree in Sherwood Forest, supposedly a hiding place of Robin Hood, was awarded Tree of the Year by The Woodland Trust in 2014? **The Major Oak**

Round Four: Cities of the World

Name the city from the facts or landmarks given.

1a. Home to the CN Tower and the sports teams known as The Raptors and The Blue Jays. **Toronto**

1b. Located on the Manzanares River, this city is home to the Prado Museum and birthplace of actress Penelope Cruz. **Madrid**

2a. This city is the birthplace of the Grunge musical genre, it is also home to the "World Famous" Pike Place Fish Market. **Seattle**

2b. This city is the northernmost city in the world with a population over 1 million and was subjected to a famous siege in WW2 that lasted 872 days.

St Petersburg

3a. Former Imperial capital of Japan, this city was also the site of a famous treaty signing in 1997, setting out to tackle climate change. **Kyoto**

3b. Home to the Tivoli Gardens and a statue of a world famous “marine” fairytale character? **Copenhagen**

4a. This city has the busiest container port in Africa; also home to the Kingsmead Cricket Ground. **Durban**

4b. Formerly known as Leopoldville, this capital city has a population of 11m and is the second largest French speaking city in the world after Paris. **Kinshasa**

Spare When translated into English the name of this city means “Fair Winds” and lies on the River Plate. **Buenos Aires**

Round Five: Radio 4 Presenters

Given the presenter’s name, name the programme

1a. Paul Lewis – **Money Box**

1b. Jenni Murray – **Woman’s Hour**

2a. Nicholas Parsons – **Just a Minute**

2b. Jack Dee – **I’m Sorry I Haven’t a Clue**

3a. Libby Purves – **Midweek**

3b. Mariella Frostrup – **Open Book**

4a. Jonathan Dimbleby – **Any Questions**

4b. Kirsty Young – **Desert Island Discs**

Spare Eddie Mair – **P.M.**

Spare Sue MacGregor – **The Reunion**

Round Six: University Towns and Cities

Given the name of the University, name the town or city where their main campus is situated.

1a. Essex – **Colchester**

1b. Surrey – **Guildford**

2a. Abertay - **Dundee**

2b. Glyndwr – **Wrexham**

3a. Herriot-Watt – **Edinburgh**

3b. De Montfort - **Leicester**

4a. Hertford - **Hatfield**

4b. Edge Hill – **Ormskirk**

Spare Newman – **Birmingham**

Spare – Robert Gordon – **Aberdeen**

Round Seven: Museums and Galleries

1a. In which European city would you find the Pergamon Museum on Museum Island? **Berlin**

1b. The National Railway Museum on Leeman Road in York was opened in which decade? **1970s**

2a. Name the art gallery established in Florence in 1581, displaying works by DaVinci, Titian and Caravaggio? **The Uffizi**

2b. Housed in the Paradise Mill, this museum in Macclesfield centres on the production of which fabric for which the region was renowned? **Silk**

3a. Which former prison in Dublin, where the leaders of the Easter Rising were executed, is now a museum? **Kilmainham Gaol**

3b. The Musee D' Orsay in Paris was originally what type of building?
Train station

4a. Name the museum in York that focuses on Viking history in the area?
Jorvik

4b. Which museum and gallery in Glasgow is the most visited in the UK outside of London? **Kelvingrove**

Spare Lancaster City museum was originally built for what purpose? **Town Hall**

Round 8: General

1. What is the maximum number of characters permitted in a 'Twitter' message? **140**

2. Responding to the Spanish Civil War and known as a powerful anti-war statement, which painting in grey, black and white was completed by Picasso in June 1937? **Guernica**

3. What is the real location of Aidensfield, the fictional northern village setting for the TV series Heartbeat? **Goathland** (N. Yorks.)

4. In which Lancashire village was the 1961 film Whistle Down the Wind filmed?
Downham (10 miles NW of Burnley)

5. In the British version of Monopoly, how much money does each player start with? **£1,500** (2 x £500, 4 x £100, 1 x £50, 1 x £20, 2 x £10, 1 x £5, 5 x £1)

6. Who was serving UK Prime Minister when President Kennedy was assassinated? Alec **Douglas-Home**

7. Of the 10 largest countries in the world by area, which has the smallest population? **Kazakhstan**

8. Of the 10 largest countries in the world by area, which has the most miles of coastline? **Canada**

Spare In which city is the district known as Selly Oak? **Birmingham**

Spare In which city is the district known as Knotty Ash? **Liverpool**