

LCQL December 13th 2021 Set by the Halton Social Club. Merry Xmas to you all.

Answers in bold. Surnames suffice unless otherwise stated.

ROUND 1 - *English county towns. Given the county, name the county town.*

- 1A. Essex Answer **Chelmsford**
- 1B. Buckinghamshire Answer **Aylesbury**
- 2A. Wiltshire Answer **Trowbridge**
- 2B. Somerset Answer **Taunton**
- 3A. Shropshire Answer **Shrewsbury**
- 3B. Suffolk Answer **Ipswich**
- 4A. Kent Answer **Maidstone**
- 4B. Hampshire Answer **Winchester**

Spares:

1. Dorset Answer **Dorchester**
2. Berkshire Answer **Reading**

ROUND 2 Sporting Doubles. - *This round is on competitors who have succeeded in retaining titles in recent years.*

- 1A. Which football club won the English Premier League title in 2018 and 2019? Ans. **Manchester City**
- 1B. Who won the Men's French Open tennis title from 2017 to 2020 inclusive? Ans. **Rafael Nadal**
- 2A. Which Rugby League team won the 2020 and 2021 Superleague Grand Final? Ans. **St Helens**
- 2B. Which club won Rugby Union's Aviva Premiership in 2018 and 2019 before being relegated for breaching salary cap rules in 2020? Ans. **Saracens**
- 3A. Who won golf's US Open in both 2017 and 2018? Ans. **Brooks Koepka**
- 3B. Which horse won the Grand National in 2018 and 2019? Ans. **Tiger Roll**
- 4A. Who won the Moto GP motorcycling title from 2016 to 2019 inclusive and retired at the end of the 2021 season? Ans. **Marc Marquez**
- 4B. Which Slovenian won the Tour De France in 2020 and 2021? Ans. **Tadej Pogacar**

- Spare:** Which team won the US National Ice Hockey League's Stanley Cup, in 2020 and 2021?
Ans. **Tampa Bay Lightning**

ROUND 3 **Holiday Geography** - *Name the tourist destination from the description.*

1A This low-lying group of islands southeast of the Bahamas is still a British Overseas Territory. The international airport is on the island of Providenciales and the capital is Cockburn Town.
Ans. **Turks and Caicos**

1B This island group is roughly 300 miles west of Senegal. The main tourist islands are Sal and Boa Vista, the capital, Praia, is on Sal.
Ans. **Cape Verde**

2A This Commonwealth Island republic was intensively bombed during World War 2. Its flag includes the George Cross and It gained independence from the UK in 1964. Ans. **Malta**

2B This island is home to Knossos, former capital of the Minoan civilisation. Ans. **Crete**

3A This Caribbean Island is home to cricket legend Sir Vivian Richards. It boasts 365 beaches and the historic Nelson's Dockyard amongst its tourist haunts. Ans. **Antigua**

3B Another cricketing Knight, Sir Garfield Sobers, calls this island home, a popular tourist strip near the capital is St Lawrence Gap.
Ans. **Barbados**

4A The South of this island was devastated by the Boxing Day Tsunami in 2004, and a civil war continued in the North until 2009. It has a spectacular fort at Galle Ans. **Sri Lanka**

4B The largest island in French Polynesia, it was explored by James Cook in the 18th Century but is probably best known for its link with artist Paul Gauguin who painted many of the people he met there.
Ans. **Tahiti**

Spare: This Caribbean Island produced West Indies fast bowler, commentator and Black Lives Matter advocate Michael Holding. Ans. **Jamaica**

ROUND 4 **Letters to the Editor!** - *Many writers use only initials rather than full names. Given the writer's known title, give one of their first names. No extra points for knowing both.*

1A G. K. Chesterton Ans. **Gilbert Keith**

1B J. K. Rowling Ans. **Joanne Kathleen**

2A C. S. Lewis Ans. **Clive Staples**

2B A. A. Milne Ans. **Alan Alexander**

3A H. G. Wells Ans. **Herbert George**

3B J. B. Priestley Ans. **John Boynton**

4A P. L. Travers Ans. **Pamela Lyndon**

4B P. D. James Ans. **Phyllis Dorothy**

Spares:

T. S. Eliot Ans. **Thomas Stearns**

E. M. Forster Ans. **Edward Morgan**

W. H. Auden Ans. **Whystan Hugh**

ROUND 5 **Predecessors** – Given the current holder of the post, who was their immediate predecessor in that role? Both names required. (e.g. Prime Minister, Boris Johnson ans. Teresa May)

- 1A French premier, Emanuel Macron ans. **Francois Holland**
- 1B Irish premier, Michael Martin ans. **Leo Varadkar**
- 2A England rugby coach, Eddie Jones ans. **Stuart Lancaster**
- 2B England test cricket captain, Joe Root ans. **Alistair Cook**
- 3A Radio 2 breakfast show presenter, Zoe Ball ans. **Chris Evans**
- 3B Radio 2 early evening presenter, Sara Cox ans. **Simon Mayo** (accept **Jo Wiley** who briefly co-presented with Mayo.)
- 4A Dumbledore actor in the Harry Potter films, Michael Gambon ans. **Richard Harris**
- 4B Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, Cressida Dick ans. **Bernard Hogan-Howe**
- Spare:** Strictly Come Dancing Head Judge, Shirley Ballas ans. **Len Goodman**

ROUND 6 **Blue Peter** – From the short summary, name the former Blue Peter presenter:

- 1A Presenter from 1978 to 1980, who passed away in late 2021. He became a campaigning, prize-winning journalist under the name Max Stahl. Ans. **Chris Wenner**
- 1B Presenter from 1985 to 1986, who had previously been a child actor and later became Chief Scout. Ans. **Peter Duncan**
- 2A Presenter from 1987 to 1992, she has fronted the ghost hunting programme 'Most Haunted' for many years. Ans. **Yvette Fielding**
- 2B Presenter from 1990 to 1996, she was the first black presenter and has most recently hosted the BBC's Songs of Praise. Ans. **Diane Louis Jordan**
- 3A Presenter from 1983 to 1987. She has since appeared in Come Dine with Me, Antiques Road Trip and Bargain Hunt as well as continuing a stage acting career. She is the mother of a chart-topping pop singer. Ans. **Janet Ellis**
- 3B The longest serving female presenter, from 1997 to 2008. She is of Bangladeshi heritage and is married to 'Black Mirror' writer, Charlie Brooker. Ans. **Konnie Huq**
- 4A Cumbrian presenter from 2008 to 2013, she went on to present BBC Countryfile and is married to Rugby League star Richie Myler. Ans. **Helen Skelton**
- 4B Presenter from 1986 to 1990. The daughter of Gloria Hunniford. She was diagnosed with breast cancer and died aged 42. Ans. **Caron Keating**
- Spare:** Presenter from 1997 to 1998, he was sacked following a drug scandal in the newspapers. Ans. **Richard Bacon**
- Longest serving male presenter from 1965 to 1978. Usually accompanied by a collie called Shep. Ans. **John Noakes**
- Presenter from 1980 to 1983. She was married to DJ Mike Smith until his death in 2014. Ans. **Sarah Greene**

ROUND 7 Famous First Lines of Novels – Given the first line and date of publication, name the novel.

1A It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness. (1859) Ans. – **A Tale of Two Cities**

1B It was a bright cold day in April, and the clocks were striking thirteen (1949)
Ans. **Nineteen Eighty-Four**

2A It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife. (1813)
Ans. **Pride and Prejudice**

2B Call me Ishmael. (1851)
Ans. **Moby Dick**

3A Mr. and Mrs. Dursley, of No. 4, Privet Drive, were proud to say that they were very normal, thank you very much. (1997)
Ans. **Harry Potter & the Philosopher's Stone**

3B The past is a foreign country; they do things differently there. (1953) Ans. **The Go-Between**

4A Somewhere in La Mancha, in a place whose name I do not care to remember, a gentleman lived not long ago. (1605)
Ans. **Don Quixote**

4B It was the day my grand mother exploded. (1992)
Ans. **The Crow Road**

Spare: There was me, that is Alex, and my three droogs. (1962) Ans. **A Clockwork Orange**

ROUND 8 General.

1A Which Island in the Irish Sea is connected to the UK mainland by the Jubilee Bridge?
Ans. **WALNEY ISLAND**

1B What name is used to describe both the wire frame on a dartboard and a raised snooker cue rest?
Ans. **SPIDER**

2A Which was the first group to win 'The X Factor'? Ans. **LITTLE MIX**

2B Augury is a form of telling the future by doing what? Ans. **INTERPRETING THE FLIGHT/BEHAVIOUR OF BIRDS** (Accept **BIRDS**)

3A What is the stage name of TV comedian Michael Pennington? Ans. **JOHNNY VEGAS**

3B In 2012-13, who were the sponsors of the Football League Cup? Ans. **CAPITAL ONE**

4A What does the 'S' stand for in 'SIM' card, as used in mobile phones? Ans. **SUBSCRIBER**

4B Which manufacturer, having withdrawn from the sport in 1955, returned to Formula 1 as a supplier in 1993 and as a constructor in 2010? Ans. **MERCEDES**

Spare: At which lock does the Manchester Ship Canal join the River Mersey? Ans. **EASTHAM**