

Lancaster City Quiz League - 9 October 2023

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Round 1 - On this day in history – All questions relate to events that occurred on 9 October throughout history.

- 1A British frigate HMS Lutine sinks on this day, with the loss of 240 men and cargo worth £1,200,000, off Dutch coast. In which year (allow 3 years either side)? - **1799 (accept 1796 to 1802)**
- 1B American inventor Isaac Singer patents sewing machine motor. In which year (allow 3 years either side)? - **1855 (accept 1852 to 1858)**
- 2A The 1st 2-way telephone conversation, over outdoor wires takes place. In which year (allow 3 years either side)? - **1876 (accept 1873 to 1879)**
- 2B Charlemagne was crowned king of the Franks on this day in which year? (allow 5 years either side)? - **768 (accept 763 to 773)**
- 3A The birthday of Donald Coggan, 101st Archbishop of Canterbury. Give a year during his archbishopric. - **1974 - 1980**
- 3B In 1757, which future king of France was born (reigned 1824-1830). - **CHARLES X (tenth)**
- 4A In 1665, due to the great plague of London, instead of meeting in the Palace of Westminster, the British parliament met where? - **UNIVERSITY of OXFORD**
- 4B In 1864, at the battle of Tom's Brook, confederate cavalry that harassed Sheridan's campaign is defeated by which Unionist General? - **George Armstrong CUSTER**
- Spare The siege of Sevastopol begins, in which year (allow 3 years either side)? - **1854 (accept 1851 to 1857)**
- Spare In 1514 on this day, Mary Tudor (sister to Henry VIII) married which French king? - **LOUIS XII (twelfth)**

Round 2 - Middle names of US Presidents

- 1a Donald Trump - 45th President - **JOHN**
- 1b Dwight Eisenhower - 34th President - **DAVID**
- 2a Lyndon Johnson - 36th President - **BAINES**
- 2b William Clinton - 42nd President - **JEFFERSON**
- 3a Gerald Ford - 38th President - **RUDOLPH**
- 3b John Adams - 6th President - **QUINCEY**
- 4a Franklyn Roosevelt - 32nd President - **DELANO**
- 4b Joseph Biden - 46th president - **ROBINETTE**
- Spare Barak Obama - 44th President - **HUSSEIN**

Round 3 – A sixties round

- 1A Who were the 2 main stars in the film ZULU? - **STANLEY BAKER
MICHAEL CAINE**
- 1B Which British politician was at the centre of the 1963 sex scandal? - **JOHN PROFUMO**
- 2A Which country did Warsaw pact countries invade in 1968? - **CZECHOSLOVAKIA**
- 2B What officially ran for the last time in the UK on 11th August 1968? - **STEAM TRAINS**
- 3A What year did colour TV begin on BBC and ITV in the UK? - **1969** (allow 1 year either side)
- 3B To which club did Leicester City sell footballer Alan Clarke in 1969 for a then record fee of £166,700. - **LEEDS UNITED**
- 4A What was the capital of Rhodesia? - **SALISBURY**
- 4B Who sang “Matthew & son” in 1967? - **CAT STEVENS**
As he was then known.
- Spare From which Beatles album did the track “Michelle” come? - **RUBBER SOUL**

Round 4 - From Lancaster to the stars – Name the famous sons and daughters of Lancaster and Morecambe.

- 1A A solo artist who has released 10 studio albums and is best known for the 1984 hit single “Missing You”, which reached No.1 in the US Billboard Hot 100 and the top 10 in the UK singles chart. - **JOHN WAITE**
- 1B A comedian, born and raised in Lancaster, attended Ryelands’ primary school and LRGS. Known for his appearances on “8 out of 10 Cats” and “8 out of 10 Cats Does Countdown”. - **JON RICHARDSON**
- 2A A boxer who turned professional at the age of 18, has held the WBC international featherweight title since 2018. Previously held the commonwealth featherweight title in 2016 and fought for the British and European featherweight titles in 2017 and 2018 respectively. - **ISAAC LOWE**
- 2B Born in 1804 and educated at LRGS, this biologist, comparative anatomist and palaeontologist, despite being a controversial figure, is generally regarded as an outstanding naturalist with a remarkable gift for interpreting fossils. - Sir **RICHARD OWEN**
- 3A This current footballer plays in midfield for a premiership club and is a Scotland international. - **SCOTT McTOMINAY**
- 3B This Lancaster born actress, married to Edward Fox, made her first major television role in the 1971 BBC dramatisation of “Sense and Sensibility”. She has also appeared in Miss Marple, Foyle’s War, Inspector Morse, Midsummer Murders, Rumpole of the Bailey and others. - **JOANNA DAVID**
- 4A This 42 year old British chef, best known for being executive chef at the Michelin-starred Northcote restaurant, was one of 4 winning chefs on season 5 of the BBC cooking show “Great British Menu” and has appeared on “James Martin’s Saturday Morning” and “MasterChef”. - **LISA GOODWIN-ALLEN**
Daughter of former scrap king – Ken Allen
- 4B This English actress, comedian, presenter and writer, in a career spanning over 70 years, appeared in more than 100 film and television roles, becoming a household name and a British institution. - Thora **HIRD**
- Spare The eldest of 7 children born in Lancaster, this LRGS educated electrical engineer and physicist, born 29/11/1849 – died 18/04/1945, designed the radio transmitter with which the first transatlantic radio transmission was made. He also invented the thermionic valve or vacuum tube. - Sir John Ambrose **FLEMING**

Round 5 - Gerry & Sylvia Anderson Legacy – All questions relate to TV series, created or produced by the Andersons.

- 1a In the program “UFO”, what does the acronym S.I.D. stand for? - **SPACE INTRUDER DETECTOR**
- 1b What was the name of the supermarionation show, that included a tiny bit of live action, featured Father Stanley Unwin working for B.I.S.H.O.P. (British Intelligence Service Head Quarter’s Operational Priest). Only 13 episodes were made. - **THE SECRET SERVICE**
- 2a What was the name of the device that gave Joe 90 his special skills? - **BIG RAT**
- 2b In Captain Scarlet & The Mysterons, where do the Mysterons originate from? - **MARS**
- 3a In Fireball XL5, which character did Sylvia Anderson provide the voice for? - Doctor **VENUS**
- 3b What was the nickname of Lady Penelope’s chauffeur, Aloysius Parker, in Thunderbirds? - **NOSEY**
- 4a Which live action series starred Robert Vaughn and Nyree Dawn Porter and aired from 1972-74? - **The PROTECTORS**
- 4b Which series was originally conceived as a second season of UFO and starred Martin Landau, Barbara Bain and Barry Morse? - **SPACE 1999**
- Spare Which test pilot was at the controls of Supercar? - **MIKE MERCURY**
- Spare Stingray was the flagship of which organization? - **WORLD AQUANAUT SECURITY PATROL**

Round 6 – Animal gatherings. - Given the communal noun for a gathering of creatures, name the creature.

- 1A A murder of? - **CROWS**
- 1B A Tidings of? - **MAGPIES**
- 2A A Sloth of? - **BEARS**
- 2B A Cete of? - **BADGERS**
- 3A A Knot of? - **TOADS**
- 3B A Crash of? - **RHINOCEROS**
- 4A A Richness of? - **PINE MARTENS**
- 4B A Leap of? - **LEOPARDS**
- Spare A Labour of? - **MOLES**

Round 7 – Military Matters

- 1A Where did the Zulus destroy Henry Pulliene’s British forces on 22 January 1879? - **ISANDWLHANA**
- 1B Who commanded the Alamo in 1836? - **WILLIAM TRAVIS**
(Lieutenant Colonel)
- 2A In which war did MiG Alley feature? - **KOREAN WAR**
- 2B Sharing its name with a fictional space craft, what was the name of the world’s first nuclear powered submarine? - **USS ENTERPRISE**
- 3A Name the twin-engined AVRO bomber that was the predecessor to the AVRO Lancaster? - **The MANCHESTER**
- 3B Which African capital city was attacked by US aircraft on 15th April 1986? - **TRIPOLI**
- 4A During the Falklands war what was the “Red and Green Life Machine”? - **BRITISH FIELD HOSPITAL**
(at Ajax Bay)
- 4B Which soldiers would use a KUKRI? - **The GURKHAS**
- Spare Which epidemic disease, following World War one, allegedly killed more people than the war itself? - **SPANISH INFLUENZA**

Round 8 - General

- 1A Which English seaside resort is the oldest? - **SCARBOROUGH**
- 1B In medieval times, what was a Palfrey? - **HORSE**
(usually ridden by a woman)
- 2A What is the name given to a watch chain with a bar at one end for attaching to a buttonhole? - **An Albert chain**
- 2B Who wrote the book “Tales of the grotesque and arabesque” and the poem “Annabel Lee”? - Edgar Allan **POE**
- 3A In ancient Japan, who or what was a Ronin? - **MASTERLESS SAMURAI WARRIOR**
- 3B In what year did the Channel Tunnel open to passengers and freight? - **1994.**
(Allow 1 year either way)
- 4A Who made the vital putt which guaranteed that Europe retained the Ryder cup in 2023? - **Tommy FLEETWOOD**
- 4B What word can describe a poet or an alcoholic drink made from honey? - **MEAD**
- Spare Which was the largest tank battle of World War II? - **KURSK**