



PETERBOROUGH LIONS QUIZ 2019/20

'FIFTY-FIFTY'

(THE NUMBER, PEOPLE, COMPANIES AND EVENTS THAT ARE FIFTY)

Phew, what a year that was! Once again, a massive thank you to everyone who took the quiz challenge in our 50th year as a club. We set out to give a slightly bigger challenge, but the feedback is that we probably pushed those brain cells too far out of the comfort zone for a lot of people, so thank you for sticking with us and we'll try to make our 2020/21 quiz accessible to more people.

Money is still coming in, but a combination of factors meant we weren't able to get to as many supermarkets as previous years so sales were a little down on last year. On a positive note, our new printing relationship with Printbox cut our printing costs despite moving to full colour, and web sales were up, so that balanced things out and helped us once again raise a lot of money for local causes.

So, to the answers, then...

As someone born long after 1969 I sympathise with our younger quizzers who might not remember 50 years ago. On the other hand, what us youngsters lack in age we can more easily make up for with Google so hopefully that levelled the field. And of-course a lot of answers had nothing to do with 1969 anyway.

We made a few errors (listed on our website when spotted) so when marking we didn't penalise wrong or missing answers to these questions: Q14 should have been "Fast route to Wales" (M50 – a motorway which takes you to, but stops short, of that great nation), Q17's bacon-fazed answer was "Ed Miliband" but we counted the letters wrong, and Q77's Fifty Pence Piece (intended answer) was launched in 1969 not 1973.

And of-course there's the right answers you found that we hadn't thought of. Stoke-On-Trent is joined on the A50 (Q10) by Aston-On-Trent. Saga takes 50+ travellers on holiday (Q45), but BBC1 brought us the Holiday TV show in 1969 and is equally valid. Colour Television (Q52) brought us Colour Programmes which were only possible thanks to Colour Broadcasts. And when the QE2 arrived in 1969 (Q96), maybe the passengers were there to try New York's new ATM.

Some nearly right answers were hard to say no to. Something else arriving in New York in 1969 was sidewalk art, an interesting fact but we didn't feel we could accept "Art" as an answer because New York wasn't without art until then. We liked "Morris Minor" for Q81's "Dance, with children" (as in morris dancing) but couldn't find a connection to 50 to accept it alongside 50-year-old Robert Miles with his dance hit entitled "Children".

One question that stumped a lot of people was Q20: Going faster than 50mph, a reference to the film Speed and the driver, Keanu Reeves, compelled not to slow the bus to avoid catastrophe. A frequent alternative was "Speed Limits", but that didn't really fit the question, nor did "Speed Camera", both of which are designed to reduce speed instead. But if you said Annie Porter, played by Keanu's co-star Sandra Bullock, you're right too.

What did you think? We've had a lot of positive feedback, but if you found it too hard you were in good company. We hope it was still enjoyable, and that if you think this year's quiz was too tough you'll still come back for another go next year's which is already starting to come together ready for launch in September.

As a small subset of the million-plus unpaid volunteers that form Lions Clubs International, your support makes our time spent worthwhile. Every penny we make from selling quiz sheets and other activities goes to good use, mostly local to where they are raised (all our admin costs are covered by club members). So whether you come looking for the quiz (or pre-order a copy early online), support our other activities, or ask us about projects we've been involved with in the past or might be in the future, it really does all count.

If 2020 is your year to find a purpose for that little bit of spare time that's been nagging at you for a good use, please do drop us a line. Even if you're not local – you'd be surprised how far this quiz travels – you're unlikely to be far from a Lions Club. If not, please do come and say hello when you see us, and if you can "like" and "follow" us on Facebook you help raise our profile. See you in September if not before!

Thanks again for all your support – see you in September!

Lion Carol Rogers

Peterborough Lions Quiz Coordinator

On behalf of my team of helpers (Steve, Sandra, Sue, Mark, Richard, Terry) and the rest of Peterborough Lions Club.

Peterborough Lions Club thank you for supporting our Charity Quiz, and we sincerely hope you enjoyed doing it.

Here are the answers to the 2019/20 Lions 'Fifty-Fifty' Quiz

1 Woodstock	26 Article 50	51 Genesis	76 Robin Knox-Johnston
2 Trey Parker	27 Michael Jackson	52 Colour Television/ Broadcasts/Programmes	77 <i>Fifty Pence Coin</i>
3 Walmart	28 Hello, Dolly!	53 50 First Dates	78 Double
4 Sesame Street	29 Kristy Swanson	54 50 Cent	79 Muammar Gaddafi, Colonel Gaddafi
5 Denver Broncos	30 Manchester City	55 John Madden	80 Quinquagenarian, Demicientenarian
6 Ken Doherty	31 Rick Astley	56 Rocky Marciano	81 Robert Miles
7 Pentacontagon, Pentecontagon	32 Barbra Streisand	57 Pele	82 Jay Kay
8 International Labour Organization/Organisation	33 Harold Wilson	58 Periodic Table	83 George Lazenby
9 Richard Hammond	34 United States of America	59 50 Euro	84 Richard Milhous Nixon
10 Stoke/Aston-On-Trent	35 Julian Assange	60 Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid	85 Zebra Crossing
11 Chappaquiddick	36 Nancy Kerrigan	61 Wendy's	86 Route 50
12 Lizard Peninsula	37 Tangled	62 Keith Flint, Brian Jones	87 Apollo 11
13 Golden	38 Scooby Doo	63 Heptagon, Septagon	88 Shane Warne
14 <i>M50</i>	39 Let It Bleed	64 50 Ways To Leave Your Lover	89 Wayne Rooney
15 Harrier	40 Halfpenny	65 The Love Bug	90 James Earl Ray
16 The Brady Bunch	41 Gap	66 Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice	91 Bullseye
17 <i>Ed Miliband</i>	42 Yankee Candle Company	67 Charles Philip Arthur George	92 Tanni Grey-Thompson
18 Hertz	43 Catherine Zeta-Jones	68 Boeing 747, Maersk Air	93 Charles de Gaulle
19 Wyclef Jean	44 Pride	69 Matthew Perry	94 Paint Your Wagon
20 Keanu Reaves, Annie Porter	45 Saga, BBC1	70 Fifty Shades Of Grey	95 John Lennon
21 Fifty Percent	46 ARPANET	71 Battle of the Bogside	96 QE2, ATM
22 Monty Python's Flying Circus	47 Hawaii	72 Boom Bang-a-Bang	97 Jennifer Lopez
23 Steve McGarrett	48 Midnight Cowboy	73 Space Oddity	98 Alan Turing
24 Half-century	49 Concorde	74 Cincuenta anos	99 Jay-Z
25 L	50 John Houblon	75 50 yen	100 Jack Black

Once again we had a sufficient number of all-correct entries that a draw had to be made for the prizes. If you were not lucky enough to win this year, then please accept our congratulations and sympathy - at least you are safe in the knowledge that your effort will assist many local charitable needs. Better luck next time!

The original answers are followed by any alternative answers allowed by the markers. Answers *in italics* relate to questions excluded from marking, see overleaf.

Each year the quiz has a completely different theme. **If you enjoyed this year's quiz and would like to receive the next one, you can obtain it by post or online.** It will be on sale from September 2020. To order your copy now, please complete and return the coupon below with a stamped addressed envelope.

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