



# PETERBOROUGH LIONS QUIZ 2023/24

## 'A RIGHT ROYAL QUIZ'

ALL ANSWERS CONTAINED A ROYAL REFERENCE

2022 sadly marked the passing of the longest serving monarch in British history and second longest in the world. In Her Majesty's footsteps, her son Charles Philip Arthur George ascended to the throne on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022, with King Charles III's coronation on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023. These historic events coincided with the gestation of the Peterborough Lions 2023/24 Quiz, and "A Right Royal Quiz" was born!

Only one errata this year, and it wasn't with the quiz itself. Someone actually read the back page and questioned Lions presence "spanning 200 countries" - impressive when there are only 195 recognised countries in the world! The Lions Clubs International website provides the correct, if longer, version: "*The service of Lions reaches around the planet. Serving in over 200 countries and geographic areas, our 48,000 clubs and 1.4 million members are helping others and making communities better.*"

And so to the answers. Not many alternates this year, but one question (Q44) caught a lot of people out. Set two days before the coronation, Charlie Higson's "On His Majesty's Secret Service" is James Bond's latest literary adventure; we couldn't accept "On Her..." as whilst the film may not have been Fleming's work the title certainly was. Another tricky one was "Town of Wexford" (Q81) – we were looking for the fictional Kingsmarkham where you might find Inspector Wexford. Many entrants went looking for towns in Ireland's County Wexford which resulted in several potential alternates, none of which made it to the official answers (they weren't towns, or had insufficient link to royalty, or didn't fit the letter count).

So Q5 gives our first alternate: there are two Dutch monarchs which fit, Queen Beatrix and Queen Juliana. Your tooth's crown (Q14) can be legitimately described as either "dental" or "enamel"; lots of butterflies qualify for Q77; and either of Royal Shakespeare's Company or Theatre work for Q87.

A personal favourite question was Q28's pre-presidential drama, Kings Row, a film starring Ronald Reagan before he went on to his more famous role. We had a few other suggestions but none that worked as alternative answers. (For example a few gave Louis XVI, the last French King, but it was over 50 years between his execution and the birth of the French Republic and its first president, which was pushing "pre-presidential" too far. But researching alternates can be fascinating so thank you to everyone who provides them, unwittingly or otherwise!)

We had some fun this year with anagrams, such as Q79: Coronation Chicken's "Innocent Chair Cook". And did you spot that Hitchhiking was Q42? That wasn't a coincidence! And we were surprised that Q29's Austin Princess didn't catch more people out – those who remember the British Leyland version from the 1970's probably don't find that "luxury" is the first word that comes to mind!

We had over 700 answer sheets back, thank you to everyone who returned one, and of-course to the thousands more who kept their workings private. Lots of positive feedback which is wonderful to receive, and even negative feedback is welcome. 2024's quiz is already in the planning stages which you can pre-order on our website, where you'll also find past issues if you can't wait until September.

This is a hugely important fundraiser for us - thank you from all of us in the quiz team from Peterborough Lions Club, and from all the individuals and causes we're able to support with these funds. If you'd like to help us do more – maybe you have somewhere you can sell/promote these quiz sheets, or you might be thinking of becoming a Lion – please use the details below to get in touch. If you use Facebook, please follow us ("liking" and "following" us helps us reach more people).

Our main winners were L Thain (1st, Peterborough) L Paterson (2nd, Tillicoultry) and J Redmond (3rd, Peterborough). Runners-Up mugs are going to P McCarroll (Bungay), H Turner (Allithwaite), J Baker (Chesterfield), K Hedison (Mansfield), J Edwards (Oakham), V Thompson (Lincoln) and J Catling (Peterborough). Well done to all of you!

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

*Lion Mark Rogers*

*Peterborough Lions Quiz Coordinator*

*On behalf of my team of helpers (Steve, Sandra, Carol, Mike, Jackie, Andrew) 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 2023/24 Peterborough Lions 'A Right Royal Quiz'

1 Coronation Street	26 Queen of Sheba	51 United Kingdom	76 Queen Of People's Hearts
2 Royal Mint	27 Royal Automobile Club	52 Royalties	77 Monarch/Viceroy/Emperor
3 Working	28 Kings Row	53 The Princess Bride	78 King's Cross
4 King Charles Spaniel	29 Austin Princess	54 Basking Shark	79 Coronation Chicken
5 Queen Beatrix/Juliana	30 Royal Artillery	55 Ben Kingsley	80 King of the Hill
6 The Happy Prince	31 Kingston	56 Palace of Versailles	81 Kingsmarkham
7 Royal Horticultural Society	32 It's a Royal Knockout	57 Kings Oak	82 Queen Elizabeth II
8 Queens	33 Regent Street	58 Jersey Royal	83 Royal Flush
9 Royal Jelly	34 Royal British Legion	59 Crown Jewels	84 Queen Bee
10 Peking	35 King Lear	60 Banking	85 Buckingham Palace
11 Princes Foods/Group	36 King's Lynn	61 Royal Ulster Constabulary	86 Queens Park Rangers
12 Royal Correspondent	37 Royal Air Force	62 Kings of Leon	87 Royal Shakespeare Company/Theatre
13 Lion King	38 Jubilee Line	63 Princes Risborough	88 Barking
14 Dental/Enamel crown	39 Kingsman	64 Royal Philharmonic Orchestra	89 Queen's Gambit
15 Queensgate	40 Palace of Westminster	65 Baking	90 Stephen Hawking
16 Vikings	41 Blair Kinghorn	66 King Creole	91 Queen of the Desert
17 Martin Luther King Jr.	42 Hitchhiking	67 Royal Opera House	92 Alex Kingston
18 A Game of Thrones	43 Buckingham	68 Chrysanthemum Throne	93 Queen Vic
19 God Save The King	44 On His Majesty's Secret Service	69 Uniroyal	94 Alexandra Palace
20 Royal Worcester	45 Queen	70 King Arthur	95 Queen of Hearts
21 Crown Paints	46 King Ralph	71 Stephen King	96 Royal Standard
22 Royal Warrant	47 Bookmaking	72 Prince	97 King Wenceslas
23 Si King	48 King size	73 Kingdom of the Crystal Skull	98 Queensland
24 Queen's Medical Centre	49 Princeton University	74 Prince of Thieves	99 Sovereign Grant
25 Port-au-Prince	50 Royal Navy	75 The King's Speech	100 Jubilee Pancake

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 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.

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 2024. To order your copy now, please complete and return the coupon below with a stamped addressed envelope.

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