

# Derbyshire Pub Quiz League



Questions for Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018.  
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**Question Reader:** All parts of the answer shown in **Bold Face** are required. Parts shown in ordinary type are not essential, but if given incorrectly will mean that the answer is wrong; for example, if the answer shown is "Tom **Watson**", "Watson" would be a correct answer, but "John Watson" would be incorrect. Parts shown in *italics* are purely explanatory and are not required. If the answer offered is incomplete (for example, "Roosevelt" for "**Theodore Roosevelt**"), you may, at your discretion, ask the person answering to expand the answer.

In the event of any problem, three spare questions can be found on the final sheet.

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## Individual Round 1 All answers have appeared on British banknotes

1.	In the Peanuts cartoon strip what breed of dog is Snoopy?	<b>Beagle</b>
2.	Who was the current Queen's first Prime minister?	<b>Winston Churchill</b>
3.	The Central criminal Court, the Old Bailey, stands on the site of which old prison?	<b>Newgate</b>
4.	What is now the most common surname in Britain?	<b>Smith</b>
5.	Which bird lays the smallest egg?	<b>Hummingbird</b>
6.	What is the capital of Northern territory in Australia?	<b>Darwin</b>
7.	The father of which famous writer went into Marshalsea debtors' prison in 1824?	<b>Charles Dickens</b>
8.	Who was Mathew Boulton's famous partner in engineering at the end of the 18 <sup>th</sup> century and into the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century?	<b>James Watt</b>
9.	Who was the victorious general at the Battle of Assaye in India in 1803?	Accept <b>Arthur Wellesley</b> or <b>The Duke of Wellington</b>
10.	What was heard for the first time in London on July 11, 1859?	<b>Big Ben</b>

## Team Round 2

<b>1.</b>	<b>New Year History</b>	<i>All these events happened on January 1st</i>
a)	In 1808 what were banned from being imported into the United States?	<b>Slaves</b>
b)	Which comedian made the first proper British mobile phone call in 1985?	<b>Ernie Wise</b> (He rang Vodaphone)
c)	Who was ousted as dictator of Cuba in 1959?	Fulgencio <b>Batista</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>New year's eve films</b>	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which film starts on New Year's Eve 1899 and ends in 802,701?	<b>The Time Machine</b>
b)	Which highly successful 1972 film featured a disaster on New Year's Eve on the way to Athens?	<b>The Poseidon Adventure</b>
c)	Which film is set around a United States police station due for permanent closure on New Year's Eve?	<b>Assault on Precinct 13</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Army slang</b>	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	The name of which flowers are used as a slang name for military police due to the colour of their helmets?	<b>Snowdrops</b> (The helmets are white)
b)	What is the job of soldiers in the British Army nicknamed body snatchers?	<b>Stretcher Bearers</b>
c)	In most regiments of the British Army who are known as Ruperts?	<b>Commissioned Officers</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>English geography</b>	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Officially how many counties make up the East Midlands?	<b>Six</b> (Lincs. Derby's, Notts., Leics., Rutland and Northants)
b)	Which English city has the shortest name?	<b>Ely</b>
c)	Where in England would you find the Land of Green Ginger?	(Kingston on) <b>Hull</b>

## Team Round 2 (Continued)

<b>5.</b>	<b>Word and phrase origins</b>	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
<b>a)</b>	Which word used for a detestable person comes from deported convicts on prison ships wrapping shirt remnants around their bare feet to keep them warm?	<b>Toerag</b>
<b>b)</b>	Which phrase for an effortless profit came from the practise of selling nooses that had been used to carry out the executions of criminals?	<b>Money for Old Rope</b>
<b>c)</b>	Which phrase which is now associated with Australia actually originated in the mining areas around Sheffield and originally meant hard or honest toil?	<b>Fair Dinkum</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Tenors</b>	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
<b>a)</b>	Which tenor is nicknamed the Voice?	<b>Russell Watson</b>
<b>b)</b>	Which film starring James Corden tells the story of Paul Potts?	<b>One Chance</b>
<b>c)</b>	Which tenor was born in Naples in 1873 and claimed to have had twenty siblings, eighteen of whom allegedly dying in infancy?	<b>Enrico Caruso</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Explorer deaths</b>	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
<b>a)</b>	Which explorer was killed in a battle with natives in the Philippines?	Ferdinand <b>Magellan</b>
<b>b)</b>	Which pair of explorers died within days of each other during their expedition to cross Australia from south to north in 1861?	<b>Burke and Wills</b>
<b>c)</b>	Which explorer died of a heart attack in the Falklands in 1922 and was buried on South Georgia?	Ernest <b>Shackleton</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Terms from sports</b>	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
<b>a)</b>	What name is given to the line which marks either boundary at the end of a basketball court?	<b>Baseline</b> (aka End Line)
<b>b)</b>	In which sport would you find a goaltender?	<b>Ice Hockey</b> (also accept Lacrosse)
<b>c)</b>	'Blitz', 'Safety', and 'Tight End' are terms often heard in which sport?	<b>American Football</b> (NFL or Gridiron)

### Individual Round 3 All answers contain the surname of a successful writer

1.	What is the name of the international airport in Boscobel, on the northern coast of Jamaica?	<b>Ian Fleming airport</b>
2.	Although larger in size than the actual City of London which city is often referred to as the smallest city in England?	<b>Wells</b>
3.	What was the name of the talking mule that appeared in seven Hollywood films in the 1950s?	<b>Francis</b>
4.	Which ITV sitcom, which ran from 1981 to 1991, starred Windsor Davies, and took its name from part of a Rudyard Kipling poem?	<b>Never the Twain</b>
5.	Which coach was sacked by Leicester City after four months in charge in October 2017?	<b>Craig Shakespeare</b>
6.	In medieval households what name was given to a servant responsible for candles wax and soap, the name eventually passing into trade?	<b>Chandler</b>
7.	Which band had a No.2 hit in the UK singles charts in 1991 with the song "Sit Down"?	<b>James</b>
8.	In the USA between 1867 and 1968 which term was generally used for sleeping cars on trains?	<b>Pullman Cars</b>
9.	The song "Hello Young Lovers" comes from which stage musical?	<b>The King and I</b>
10.	Who is the only male British athlete to have won a gold medal at the Olympic games, the World Championships, the European Championships, and the Commonwealth Games?	<b>Linford Christie</b>

## Team Round 4

<b>1.</b>	<b>Pop ranks</b>	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which group had their only UK number one with "Mouldy Old Dough"?	<b>Lieutenant Pigeon</b>
b)	1974's "Love Will Keep Us Together" was the first hit single for which act?	<b>The Captain and Tenille</b>
c)	Which group was Lionel Ritchie with before turning solo?	<b>The Commodores</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>TV cartoons</b>	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	What colour was Huckleberry Hound?	<b>Blue</b>
b)	What is the surname of Bart Simpson's principal?	<b>Skinner</b>
c)	Bender the robot is one of the main characters in which series?	<b>Futurama</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Card games</b>	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	In the card game solo whist, how many tricks is a player required to win an 'abundance'?	<b>Nine</b>
b)	In the card game cribbage what is the only number between 1 and 29 that cannot be scored in the show?	<b>19</b>
c)	What is the highest value hand in baccarat?	<b>Nine</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Bases</b>	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	In which English town or city is the Automobile Association now based?	<b>Basingstoke</b>
b)	In which English city does the Open University have its base?	<b>Milton Keynes</b>
c)	Which organisation has its headquarters at 8-10 Great George Street in London?	<b>Liberal Democrat party</b>

## Team Round 4 (Continued)

<b>5.</b>	<b>Libraries in fiction</b>	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Which detective appeared in the novel "The Body in The Library"?	<b>Miss Marple</b>
b)	In the Discworld stories by Terry Pratchett what sort of creature was the librarian at the Unseen University?	<b>Orang Utan</b> (Prompt on Ape)
c)	Which novel by Umberto Eco revolves around murders in a monastery library using a poisoned book?	<b>The Name of The Rose</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	What is the name of the Canadian national anthem?	<b>O Canada</b>
b)	In area which is the smallest Canadian territory or province?	<b>Prince Edward Island</b>
c)	In Canada what kind of everyday object is called a Loonie?	<b>One Dollar Coin</b> (A loon appears on one face of the coin)
<b>7.</b>	<b>Snakes</b>	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	What is the longest venomous snake in the world?	<b>King Cobra</b>
b)	What kind of snake is a diamondback?	<b>Rattlesnake</b> (also accept "pit viper", or "water snake")
c)	'Inland' and 'Coastal' are the two most common species of which snake in Australia, whose venom is so potent it can kill a human in 30 minutes?	<b>Taipan</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Formula 1 racetracks</b>	<i>The Formula 1 Grand Prix of which country is run at these racetracks</i>
a)	Autodromo Hermanos Rodriguez.	<b>Mexico</b>
b)	Sepang International Circuit.	<b>Malaysia</b>
c)	Red Bull Ring.	<b>Austria</b>

**(Second Half) Individual Round 5****All answers might be heard down on the farm (Spellings vary)**

1.	Which public school did Winston Churchill attend?	<b>Harrow</b>
2.	Its name derived from the Gaelic for "swine", which is the smallest island of the inner Hebrides?	<b>Muck</b>
3.	Despite its name which sports festival takes place over eight days in August annually on the Isle of Wight?	<b>Cowes Week</b>
4.	During World War II which famous inventor designed the Wellington bomber?	<b>Barnes Wallis</b>
5.	By what name was the wrestler Martin Austin Ruane better known?	<b>Giant Haystacks</b>
6.	Which singer was the highest paid Hollywood star of the 1930s and was made a Dame of the British Empire before her death?	<b>Gracie Fields</b>
7.	Which corrupt politician was the main villain of the TV series "The Dukes of Hazzard"?	Accept <b>J.D.</b> or <b>Boss Hogg</b>
8.	Which member of a disbanded boy band played the young soldier Alex in the epic war film "Dunkirk" which was directed by Christopher Nolan?	<b>Harry Styles</b>
9.	Jonathan Crane is the identity of which Batman villain?	<b>The Scarecrow</b>
10.	Gordon Brown and Alistair Darling were two of the three Labour M.P.s who served continuously in the cabinet from 1997 to 2010. Who was the other.	<b>Jack Straw</b>

## Team Round 6

<b>1.</b>	<b>TV M.P.s</b>	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	Of which government department was Jim Hacker minister before becoming Prime Minister?	<b>Administrative Affairs</b>
b)	What was the name of the character who shared an office with Piers Fletcher-Dervish?	<b>Adam B'Staad</b>
c)	Who played Government Chief Whip Francis Urquart in the TV series "House of Cards"?	<b>Ian Richardson</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Astronomers</b>	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	What nationality was Copernicus?	<b>Polish</b>
b)	The corpse of which astronomer has been exhumed twice. Once to identify the actual cause of death and once to identify the material from which his nose was made?	<b>Tycho Brae</b>
c)	Which astronomer first discovered objects previously thought to be clouds of gas and dust and classed as nebulae were actually galaxies beyond the Milky Way?	<b>Edwin Hubble</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>2017 The Year of the Navy</b>	<i>Click here to enter rubric.</i>
a)	What was the name of the newest aircraft carrier to join the Royal Navy?	<b>H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth</b>
b)	On Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> of November, sailors of the Royal Navy performed which ceremony for the first time ever?	<b>Changing the Guard</b>
c)	Which helicopter carrier is the fleet flagship of the Royal Navy?	<b>H.M.S. Ocean</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Singular word forms</b>	<i>What are the singulars of these plural nouns</i>
a)	Scampi	<b>Scampo</b>
b)	Agenda	<b>Agendum</b>
c)	Media	<b>Medium</b>

## Team Round 6 (Continued)

<b>5.</b>	<b>Prime Minister constituencies</b>	<i>Which Prime Minister was M.P. for these constituencies</i>
a)	Witney	<b>David Cameron</b>
b)	Huntingdon	<b>John Major</b>
c)	Cardiff South East	<b>James Callaghan</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Ghosts</b>	
a)	The ghost of which President is said to haunt the White House, with Winston Churchill once claiming to see him standing by a fireplace?	<b>Abraham Lincoln</b>
b)	The ghost of which Carry On actor is said to haunt the Sunderland Empire where he died while appearing in the play "The Mating Season"?	<b>Sid James</b>
c)	The ghost of which manager was said to haunt Highbury stadium before its demolition?	<b>Herbert Chapman</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Dances</b>	<i>In which country did these dances originate?</i>
a)	Mazurka	<b>Poland</b>
b)	Samba	<b>Brazil</b>
c)	Mambo	<b>Cuba</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Boxers nicknames</b>	<i>Which boxer had this nickname?</i>
a)	The Brockton Blockbuster.	<b>Rocky Marciano</b>
b)	Hands of Stone.	<b>Roberto Duran</b>
c)	Marvellous.	<b>Marvin Hagler</b>

## Individual Round 7 All answers contain the name of an American state

1.	Which is the longest river in North America?	<b>Missouri</b>
2.	Which screen hero took his name from the family dog?	<b>Indiana Jones</b>
3.	Which British player won the Wimbledon singles title in the Queen's silver jubilee year?	<b>Virginia Wade</b>
4.	Which dessert is known as glace au four or omelette surprise in French speaking parts of the world?	<b>Baked Alaska</b>
5.	Steve McGarrett was the central character in which TV series?	<b>Hawaii 5-0</b>
6.	Which was the only Number One single for the pop group Pussycat?	<b>Mississippi</b>
7.	The bomber Timothy McVeigh was responsible for an attack on the Murrah Federal Building in which city?	<b>Oklahoma City</b>
8.	In which variety of poker are players dealt two private or hole cards while five community cards are dealt face up?	<b>Texas Hold'em</b>
9.	Which structure opposite the Lincoln memorial in the USA is, at 554 feet, the world's biggest stone built structure as well as being the world's biggest monumental building?	<b>Washington Monument</b>
10.	Which of Mark Twain's books featured a character called Sir Boss?	<b>A Connecticut Yankee at King Arthur's Court</b>

## Team Round 8

<b>1.</b>	<b>Great Fires</b>	
a)	Which American city was devastated by fire, which started on the O'Leary property in 1871 with over 300 people being killed and a third of its buildings being destroyed?	<b>Chicago</b>
b)	Although popular legend erroneously has it that Nero fiddled while the Great Fire of Rome burned, of which actual instrument is he known to have been a player?	<b>Lyre</b>
c)	Which major European capital city was engulfed in fire in 1212 with over 3000 of its inhabitants being killed, with most of them trapped on a central bridge?	<b>London</b> (The Great Fire of Southwark)
<b>2.</b>	<b>Christmas food</b>	
a)	Who created a Christmas Pudding with a whole orange inside for Waitrose?	<b>Heston Blumenthal</b>
b)	What is a Christmas Lebkuchen?	<b>Gingerbread Biscuit</b>
c)	Which soup, usually associated with Russia, forms part of a traditional Polish Christmas feast?	<b>Borscht</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Writing Awards</b>	<i>For writing in which field are these awards given</i>
a)	The Edgar award?	<b>Mystery</b>
b)	The Hugo award?	<b>Science Fiction</b>
c)	T.S.Eliot prize?	<b>Poetry</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Natives</b>	<i>Of which countries are these native tribes or peoples</i>
a)	Dyaks	<b>Borneo</b>
b)	Ainu or Aynu	<b>Japan</b>
c)	Zuni	<b>USA</b>

## Team Round 8 (Continued)

<b>5.</b>	<b>Common ground</b>	
a)	What connects Biggles' best friend, the leader of the escaping hens in the animated film "chicken run" and the main flavouring of brandy snap?	<b>Ginger</b>
b)	In their career ambitions what did Sean Connery, Luciano Pavarotti, Eddie Large and Angus Deayton all have in common?	<b>All Had Trials as Professional Footballers</b>
c)	What do the names Juliet, Diana, Clair, Claudette and Rose Marie have in common in the UK?	<b>All Been Titles of Number One Singles</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Railways</b>	
a)	Under which name does the National Railroad Passenger Corporation normally operate in the USA?	<b>Amtrak</b>
b)	The Haymarket is the second railway station to serve which British city?	<b>Edinburgh</b>
c)	In which country is the longest straight stretch of railway in the world?	<b>Australia</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Birds</b>	
a)	Which bird is also known as a shag?	<b>Cormorant</b>
b)	With a wingspan of up to 11 feet and weighing up to 25 pounds, the Dalmatian is the biggest and rarest member of which family of freshwater birds?	<b>Pelican</b>
c)	Which bone of birds is also called the furcula?	<b>Wishbone</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Numbers</b>	
a)	What number is Thomas the Tank engine?	<b>One</b>
b)	In the USA what is Marine One?	<b>Any US Marine Aircraft (usually helicopter) Carrying the President</b>
c)	The A1, connecting London with Edinburgh, is the longest numbered road in the UK. To within 30 miles each way, how many miles long is it?	<b>410 (accept 380-440)</b>

## Spare Questions

1.	The city of Dodoma is the legislative capital of which African country?	Tanzania
2.	What nickname was given to the 15 <sup>th</sup> Century nobleman Richard Neville, Earl of Warwick?	Kingmaker
3.	Which aid to communication was invented by Emmanuel Hermann of Vienna in 1869?	Postcard

## Beer Rounds

1. Which regular character was played by Gordon Wharmby in the TV series "Last of the Summer Wine"?
2. **Which country was the first to host a Winter Olympics?**
3. A sneer is the collective noun for which servants?

**Wesley**  
**France**  
**Butlers**

1. Which regular character was played by Jean Fergusson in the TV series "Last of the Summer Wine"?
2. France was the first country to host a Summer and Winter Olympics. Which was second?
3. A set or a swish is the collective noun for which shopworkers?

**Marina**  
**USA**  
Hairdressers