

Quiz set by Heysham CC. ENJOY. Usual rules apply, required answers are in BOLD.

ROUND 1: On this day.... - *The following questions are related to births, deaths and events that have occurred on this day, the 8th December over the years.*

- 1a. Born on this day in 1953, name the American actress and occasional singer who starred in the films; '*LA Confidential*', '*Batman*' and '*8 Mile*'. **Kim Basinger**
- 1b. Born on this day in 1925, name the American actor, singer and dancer who starred in the films '*Robin and the 7 Hoods*', '*Oceans 11*' and '*Sweet Charity*'. **Sammy Davis Jnr**
- 2a. On this day, in what year did the Race Relations Act come into force? (1 year either way). **1965**
- 2b. On this day, in what year was the US TV comedy '*I Love Lucy*' attributed as being the first TV show to acknowledge a pregnancy? (1 year either way) **1952**
- 3a. On this day in 2013, Susan Boyle announced what?
She had been **diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome**
- 3b. On this day in 1974, in a referendum, what did Greeks reject? **The Monarchy**
- 4a. Who shot John Lennon on the steps outside his New York apartment on this day in 1980? **Mark Chapman**
- 4b. What was the name of the title of the album released by the Beatles on this day in 1967? **Magical Mystery Tour**
- Spare:** Born on this day in 1951, name the American author who wrote the books, '*A Short History of Everything*' and '*Notes from a Small Island*'. **Bill Bryson**

ROUND 2: Mad as a Hatter! - *The following questions all have a connection to a hat or hats.*

- 1a. Although first documented some 30 years before the publication of Lewis Carroll's '*Alice in Wonderland*', the over-exposure to which element, widely used at that time in the manufacture of felt and subsequently hats, gave rise to the term 'As mad as a hatter'? **Mercury**
- 1b. In Lewis Carroll's '*Alice in Wonderland*', what is the value of the price tag seen in the Mad Hatters hat? **10/6 or Ten shillings and sixpence**
- 2a. Which fashion designer with her partner Andreas Kronthaler, co-designed the 'Buffalo' hat which has recently appeared on the head of Pharrell Williams? **Vivienne Westwood**
- 2b. Worn at the wedding of her cousin Prince William and Kate Middleton, who designed Princess Beatrice's infamous 'Toilet Seat' hat? **Philip Treacy**
- 3a. What style of hat is also the title of a novel by George Du Maurier? **Trilby**
- 3b. What style of hat is also the name of a character who appeared in the Channel 4 sitcom '*Desmond's*'? **Pork Pie**

- 4a.** Which football league team has the nickname 'The Hatters'? **Luton Town FC**
- 4b.** Currently on display in the Getty museum, who painted '*The Milliners*', which is part of a series of paintings depicting the sale and manufacture of hats? **Degas**
- Spare:** What was the name of the singer who had a follow up to his 1961 UK number 1 '*Runaway*', with the song '*Hat's off to Harry*'? **Del Shannon**

ROUND 3: A musical round on backing groups/bands.

Questions 1a to 2b you will be given the artistes name and are required to give the backing band/ group.

Questions 3a to 4b you are given the backing band/ group and are required to give the artistes name.

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| 1a. | Martha Reeves | Vandellas |
| 1b. | Elvis Costello | Attractions |
| 2a. | Billy J Kramer | Dakotas |
| 2b. | Billy Fury | Tornados |
| 3a. | The Crickets | Buddy Holly |
| 3b. | The Jordanaires | Elvis Presley |
| 4a. | The Tremeloes | Brian Poole |
| 4b. | The Pips | Gladys Knight |
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| Adam Faith | Roulettes |
| The Dreamers | Freddie (Garrity) |

ROUND 4: Words beginning with CAN... - Given a meaning please supply the word.

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| 1a. | SI unit of luminous intensity. | CANDELA |
| 1b. | A biscuit spread with cheese, meat or relish served as an appetiser. | CANAPE |
| 2a. | Shrewd, worldly wise. | CANNY |
| 2b. | Frankness of expression. | CANDOUR |
| 3a. | Angular deviation from the vertical or horizontal plane. | CANT |
| 3b. | A vocal and instrumental composition. | CANTATA |
| 4a. | Without pretence or reserve. | CANDID |
| 4b. | To deliver heavy artillery fire. | CANNONADE |
- Spare:** A small territorial division of a country. **CANTON**

ROUND 5: Detective fiction heroes.

1a to 2b: Given the detective name the author.

3a to 4b: Given the author name their detective hero.

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| 1a. | Former basketball player Myron Bolitar. | Harlan Coben |
| 1b. | Forensic archaeologist Temperance Brennan. | Kathy Reichs |
| 2a. | PI Kinsey Millhone. | Sue Grafton |
| 2b. | Forensic archaeologist Ruth Galloway. | Elly Griffiths |
| 3a. | Lee Childs' ex US army MP. | Jack Reacher |
| 3b. | Jo Nesbos' less than conventional Norwegian detective. | Harry Hole |
| 4a. | Peter James' Brighton detective inspector. | Roy Grace |
| 4b. | Stuart McBrides' Aberdeen detective sergeant. | Logan McRae |

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| 1. Harry Bosch | Michael Connelly |
| 2. Ruth Rendells' TV Inspector. | Wexford |

ROUND 6: Where in the world would you find these lakes.

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| 1a. Avalanche Lake. | India |
| 1b. Sun Moon Lake. | China |
| 2a. Lake Balaton. | Hungary |
| 2b. Lake Baikal. | Russia |
| 3a. Lake Assad. | Syria |
| 3b. Lake Volta. | Ghana |
| 4a. Lake Van. | Turkey |
| 4b. Emerald Lake. | India |

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| 1. Lake Mead. | USA |
| 2. Lake Mungo. | Australia |

ROUND 7: Recently departed - *Given the date, age and a brief resume, name these celebrities.*

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| 1a. | Died 2 nd December aged 70. American saxophonist, played with the Rolling Stones. | Bobby Keys |
| 1b. | Died 1 st October aged 64. Female English singer/songwriter. | Lynsey de Paul |
| 2a. | Died 19 th October aged 66. Canadian born, English actress. | Lynda Bellingham |
| 2b. | Died 27 th November aged 25. Australian cricketer. | Phil Hughes |

- 3a.** Died 17th November aged 78. American soul singer. **Jimmy Ruffin**
- 3b.** Died 5th October aged 55. Italian F1 racing driver. **Andrea de Cesaris**
- 4a.** Died 27th November aged 94. English crime novelist. **P D James**
- 4b.** Died 2nd November aged 85. British jazz clarinettist. **Acker Bilk**

Spare:

Died 20th November aged 91. English composer and conductor. **Arthur Butterworth**

ROUND 8: A General Round.

- 1a.** When Czechoslovakia split into 2 separate countries in 1993, which city became the capital of Slovakia? **Bratislava**
- 1b.** Raymond Chandler's novel '*The Big Sleep*' featured which private investigator? **Philip Marlowe**
- 2a.** The name of which county in Kentucky has become a generic name for whiskey principally made from maize? **Bourbon**
- 2b.** Slieve Donard, the highest point in Northern Ireland is in which range of hills? **Mountains of Mourne**
- 3a.** Who was the only player to beat Bjorn Borg in a Wimbledon men's single final? **John McEnroe**
- 3b.** Renal calculus is the medical term for which painful human ailment? **Kidney stones**
- 4a.** Which magician used to come on stage to the tune of 'Sheik of Araby'? **Tommy Cooper**
- 4b.** Which pasta is made in the form of narrow ribbons and takes its name from the Italian for 'Little tongues'? **Linguine**

Spares:

1. Which of the apostles is the patron saint of tax collectors and accountants? **Matthew (accept St Levi)**
2. Which 1977 film was later tag-lined 'May the force be with you'? **Star Wars**