

This week's quiz is set by Lancaster Sports and Social Club (The Cricket Club) A.  
Required answers are in bold and underlined.

**Round 1 – Northern England.** A round on Northern England's history, places and famous individuals.

1a – Who was the Benedictine monk who was England's first historian and its only native Doctor of the Church?

Ans – The venerable **Bede**

1b – Who was the founder of Whitby Abbey, venerated as a saint, patron of schools and colleges across the world including a famous college at Oxford University?

Ans – **Saint Hilda**

2a – Events leading to the Wars of the Roses began with the usurping of Richard 2<sup>nd</sup> in 1399 by whom?

Ans – Henry **Bollingbroke** – (accept **Henry 4<sup>th</sup>**)

2b – Before he became king, Richard 3<sup>rd</sup> was Lord Protector of which king?

Ans – **Edward 5<sup>th</sup>**

3a – In 1886, which Bolton born brothers became one of the first to manufacture soap from vegetable oils. Their product became known as Sunlight Soap.

Ans – **Lever Brothers**

3b - Who was the barber and wig maker from Preston who patented the spinning frame (also known as the water frame) in 1769.

Ans – Richard **Arkwright**

4a – The buildings known as The Three Graces are situated in which northern city/town?

Ans – **Liverpool**

4b – The Thackray Museum of Medicine is situated in which northern city/town?

Ans – **Leeds**

Spares –

1 – What was the capital of the Roman province of Britannia Inferior?

Ans – **York** (accept **Eboracum**)

2 – Born in Huddersfield, raised in Marsden and living in the South Pennines, who is the current Poet Laureate?

Ans – Simon **Armitage**

## Round 2 - Following On.

After an author's first big selling novel (not necessarily their 1<sup>st</sup> published work), the follow up book is sometimes difficult to write, can soon get forgotten, or sometimes succeeds in establishing their reputation. Given the author and the first "best seller", name the follow up novel.

1a – Joseph Heller - Catch 22.

Ans – **Something Happened.**

1b – Harper Lee - To Kill A Mockingbird.

Ans – **Go Set A Watchman.**

2a – Douglas Adams –The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy.

Ans – **The Restaurant At The End Of The Universe.**

2b – John Wyndham - The Day Of The Triffids.

Ans – **The Kraken Wakes**

3a – Frederick Forsyth - The Day Of The Jackal.

Ans – **The Odessa File**

3b – Stephen King – Carrie.

Ans – **Salem's Lot**

4a – George Macdonald Fraser - Flashman

Ans – **Royal Flash**

4b - Stig Larsson - The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo.

Ans – **The Girl Who Played With Fire.**

Spares –

1 - Richard Adams – Watership Down

Ans – **Shardik**

2 - John Le Carre – The Spy Who Came In From The Cold.

Ans – **The Looking Glass War.**

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## Round 3 - Music

1a – The "Happiness is a Cigar called Hamlet" adverts of the late 60's and &70's featured a famous piece of classical music by which composer?

Ans – **Bach**

1b – Which musical film begins with the T Rex track Cosmic Dancer and ends with a scene featuring Matthew Bourne's Swan Lake?

Ans – **Billy Elliot.**

2a – What was Adam Faith's 1<sup>st</sup> UK number 1 hit record?

Ans – **What Do You Want?**

2b – In which Gilbert and Sullivan opera does the Duke of Plaza Toro appear?

Ans – **The Gondoliers**

3a – Which musical film is set mainly in Cook County Jail and the city court house?

Ans – **Chicago**

3b – What was Cliff Richard's 1<sup>st</sup> UK number 1 hit record?      Ans – **Living Doll**

4a – In which Gilbert and Sullivan opera does Jack Point appear?

Ans – **The Yeomen of the Guard**

4b – Cadbury's "Everyone's A Fruit and Nut Case" adverts from the 60's and 70's featured music by which classical composer?

Ans – **Tchaikovsky**

Spares –

1 - Alan Sugar enters the Apprentice to "The Dance of the Knights" from which ballet?

Ans – **Romeo and Juliet**.

2 - What was the Rolling Stones' 1<sup>st</sup> UK number 1 hit record?      Ans - **It's All Over Now**

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#### **Round 4 – Sport in October 2022**

1a – Which British golfer won her first LPGA tour title in California?

Ans – Jodi **Ewart Shadoff**

1b – Which team beat Aston Villa 3-0 causing Steven Gerrard to lose his job?

Ans – **Fulham**

2a – By how many runs did Ireland beat England in the T20 World Cup in Australia?

Ans - **5**

2b – Name 1 of the 2 teams which contested the World Series in baseball, which commenced on 28<sup>th</sup> October?

Ans – **Houston Astros or Philadelphia Phillies**

3a – Which football club appointed Michael Carrick as their manager?

Ans – **Middlesbrough**

3b – Which country hosted the Womens' Rugby Union World Cup?

Ans – **New Zealand**

4a – Which Rugby Union Premiership team joined Worcester in administration?

Ans – **Wasps**

4b – Which team, a former winner of the competition, failed to reach the Super 12 stage of this year's T20 World Cup?

Ans – **West Indies**

Spares

1 – Which 2 football teams could be affected by the problems of Rugby Union sides Wasps and Worcester?

Ans – **Morecambe and Coventry City**

2 – The owner of Leigh Centurions has decided to change their name to what?

Ans – **Leigh Leopards**

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**Round 5** – 100 years of the BBC

1a – In 1923 the BBC introduced an annual licence fee for all households which owned a wireless set. How much was it?

Ans – **Ten shillings**

1b – What is the current cost of a TV licence? (Accept £5 either way).

Ans - **£159 (accept £154 - £164)**

2a – In 1963 Delia Derbyshire in the BBC Radiophonic Workshop modified a Ron Grainger composition to create the instantly recognisable theme tune to which long running BBC programme?

Ans – **Dr Who**

2b – Approaching Menace is the theme tune to which long running BBC programme?

Ans – **Mastermind**

3a – Voiced by Kenneth Williams, who was the suggestive folk singing character in Round The Horne?

Ans – **Rambling Syd Rumpo**

3b – Spike Milligan, Harry Secombe and Peter Sellers were the mainstays of The Goon Show, but who was the 4<sup>th</sup> Goon who featured in the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 series?

Ans – **Michael Bentine**

4a – Who is the current Director General of the BBC

Ans – Tim **Davie**

4b – Who was the 1<sup>st</sup> Director General of the BBC?

Ans – **Lord Reith**

Spares

1 – What was the 1<sup>st</sup> programme shown on the BBC in colour (in July 1969)?

Ans – **Pot Black**

2 - In which year was Eastenders first shown? Allow 1 year either side.

Ans – **1985 (accept 1984 – 86)**

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**Round 6 – Northern Comedians.** Name the comedians, Christian and surnames required

1a – Born in 1940 in Liverpool, this all round entertainer was once a school pal of John Lennon. He gained national fame on his 1<sup>st</sup> appearance on Sunday Night at the London Palladium in 1963 and later went on to host the show.

Ans – **Jimmy Tarbuck**

1b – This all round entertainer was born in Liverpool in 1923, starred on TV and also devised the TV game show Bullseye. His 2 famous catch phrases were accompanied by thumbs up or thumbs down gestures.

Ans – **Norman Vaughan**

2a – Born in Cheshire in 1937 this all round entertainer once lived in a converted railway station between Carnforth and Wennington. He would often say to losing finalists on his game show “Let’s see what you could have won”.

Ans – **Jim Bowen**

2b – Born in 1927 in Barnsley this comedian played football 171 times for Doncaster Rovers before becoming a singer and comedian on the northern club circuit. A regular on the TV show The Comedians, he also hosted game shows. A favourite catch phrase was “All reight me old flower”.

Ans - **Charlie Williams**

3a – Lancashire’s favourite Yorkshireman. He lived in Morecambe for much of his life and his family opened a restaurant bearing his name. His catch phrase was “Eee isn’t it grand when you’re daft”.

Ans – **Albert Modley**

3b – Born in Liverpool in 1900, this diminutive comedian was a regular on radio, TV, stage and panto where he often played the dame. His most famous catch phrase was “Hello Playmates”.

Ans – **Arthur Askey**

4a – Born in Farnworth in 1905 this comedienne found fame in The Good Old Days and appeared in various sitcoms. On stage she featured a tall stooge called Cynthia and used the catch phrase “She Knows You Know”.

Ans – **Hylida Baker**

4b – Born in Bury in 1953 she became a hugely versatile singer, songwriter, comedienne, writer, TV and film star. She lived in Morecambe and Silverdale for a while and her “Two Soups” sketch was created after visiting Lubin’s café on Morecambe prom.

Ans – **Victoria Wood**

Spare – Born in 1973 in Bolton, he played the main character in Phoenix Nights and gave Garlic Bread a whole new profile!

Ans – **Peter Kay**

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**Round 7 – Plays and Playwrights.** Who wrote the following plays? Christian and surname required.

1a – The Entertainer

Ans – **John Osborne**

1b – What the Butler Saw

Ans – **Joe Orton**

2a – Private Lives

Ans – **Noel Coward**

2b – Waiting for Godot

Ans – **Samuel Becket**

3a – Abigail’s Party

Ans – **Mike Leigh**

3b – Separate Tables

Ans – **Terence Rattigan**

4a – The History Boys

Ans – **Alan Bennett**

4b – Death of a Salesman

Ans – **Arthur Miller**

Spares – 1 – Educating Rita

Ans – **Willy Russell**

2 – Cat on a Hot Tin Roof

Ans – **Tennessee Williams**

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**Round 8 – General**

1a – Who was the last British prime minister who was born in the 19<sup>th</sup> century?

Ans - Harold **MacMillan**

1b – The 18<sup>th</sup> century Scottish printer William Smellie edited the first edition of which book?

Ans – **Encyclopaedia Britannica**

2a – Saving All My Love For You (1985) was which singer's first UK number 1 single?

Ans - Whitney **Houston**

2b – A 2 word lyric in the song Bohemian Rhapsody is also the title of which 1975 Abba number 1 single?

Ans – **Mama Mia.**

3a – Which rank in the Royal Navy is equivalent to an Air Chief Marshall in the Royal Air Force?

Ans – **Admiral**

3b – Which rank in the British Army is equivalent to an Air Chief Marshall in the Royal Air Force?

Ans – **General**

4a – What word can go after Brandy and before Dragon?

Ans – **Snap**

4b – What word can go before Beer, Bread and Nut?

Ans – **Ginger**

Spares

1 – Which 2 flavours are combined make mocha? (both required)

Ans – **Coffee/Chocolate**

2 – What do Mexicans make from the Agave cactus?

Ans – **Tequilla**