

**LANCASTER CITY QUIZ LEAGUE: 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
**Quiz set by Heysham CC B**  
**All answers in bold**

**Round 1**  
**Pre-Decimal British Coins and Notes**

<b>1a</b>	Which 12-sided coin was the first English coin that wasn't round?	<b><u>Three penny (bit)</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	Which coin ceased being legal tender on January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1961?	<b><u>Farthing</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	Two decimal coins (5 new pence and 10 new pence) were introduced in 1968 before Decimalisation Day in 1971 because they were the same value and size as existing coins. What were the two coins that they eventually replaced?  Both answers required	<b><u>One Shilling and Two Shillings (Florin)</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	Which coin was worth Two Shillings and sixpence?	<b><u>Half Crown</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	The 50 pence was introduced in 1969. What did it gradually replace?	<b><u>10 Shilling Note</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	Which old coin survived decimalisation until 1992/1993?	<b><u>Two Shillings (Florin)</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	How many farthings were in a pound?	<b><u>960</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	Pounds, shillings and pence were represented by which three letters before decimalisation?	<b><u>L.s.d</u></b>
<b>Sp</b>	Which figure was on the reverse of the old penny until 1970?	<b><u>Britannia</u></b>

**Round 2**  
**British History**

<b>1a</b>	Who was the last Norman king of England?	<b><u>Stephen</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	Who was the first Plantagenet king of England?	<b><u>Henry II</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	The first Tudor king of England Henry VII was a member of which royal house?	<b><u>House of Lancaster</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	Which monarch was the last Stuart to rule England and Scotland?	<b><u>Queen Anne</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	Which monarch was the last Hanoverian ruler of Great Britain?	<b><u>Queen Victoria</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	Which monarch was the first king of the House of Windsor?	<b><u>George V</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	Who was the British Prime Minister during the Suez Crisis in the 1950s?	<b><u>Anthony Eden</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	Who was the British Prime Minister during most of the War of American Independence?	<b><u>(Frederick) Lord North</u></b>
<b>Sp</b>	Which British monarch was involved with the financial crisis known as the South Sea Bubble?	<b><u>George I</u></b>

**Round 3**  
**Brotherly Love**

Given the surname and profession of famous brothers, you are required to give their forenames.  
1 point for one and both required for a pass.

<b>1a</b>	Miliband - Politics	<u>Edward/Ed and David</u>
<b>1b</b>	Wright – Aviation Pioneers	<u>Wilbur and Orville</u>
<b>2a</b>	Everley - Musicians	<u>Phil and Don</u>
<b>2b</b>	Greenoff - Footballers	<u>Brian and Jimmy</u>
<b>3a</b>	Gallagher - Musicians	<u>Noel and Liam</u>
<b>3b</b>	Schumacher – Formula 1 Drivers	<u>Michael and Ralf</u>
<b>4a</b>	Waugh – Australian Test Cricketers	<u>Mark and Steve</u>
<b>4b</b>	Murray – Tennis Players	<u>Andy and Jamie</u>
<b>Sp</b>	Brownlee - Triathlon	<u>Alistair and Jonny</u>

**Round 4  
Derby Winners**

All the answers are the names of horses that have won the English Derby at Epsom.  
*(full names required)*

<b>1a</b>	Italian poet whose major works include "The Divine Comedy".	<u>Dante (1945)</u>
<b>1b</b>	An American western TV adventure drama from 1967-1971 revolving around Big Frank Cannon.	<u>High Chaparral (2002)</u>
<b>2a</b>	The Roman Road from Dover Wroxeter passing through London and St Albans.	<u>Watling Street (1942)</u>
<b>2b</b>	The famous Russian ballet dancer born 1889, died 1950.	<u>Nijinsky (1970)</u>
<b>3a</b>	Popular children's TV programme which has aired from 1958.	<u>Blue Peter (1939)</u>
<b>3b</b>	Italian astronomer famed as the father of modern science.	<u>Galileo (2001)</u>
<b>4a</b>	Prize captured by Jason and the Argonauts in Greek Mythology	<u>Golden Fleece (1982)</u>
<b>4b</b>	French sculptor whose most famous works are "The Kiss" & "The Thinker"	<u>August Rodin (2023)</u>
<b>Sp</b>	This inlet connects to the Bosphorus Strait near the Galata Bridge and empties into the Sea of Marmara	<u>Golden Horn (2015)</u>

**Round 5**

**Fruit and Vegetables**  
**Each answer will contain either a fruit or a vegetable**  
**Full names may be required**

<b>1a</b>	What sort of republic, is a politically unstable country that is economically dependent on a single export commodity?	<u>Banana Republic</u>
<b>1b</b>	Anna Karen's character in "On the Buses"?	<u>Olive</u>
<b>2a</b>	What is the name of the TV character who hosts Celebrity Juice?	<u>Keith Lemon</u>
<b>2b</b>	In the human body, what is the slight projection at the front of the throat known as?	<u>Adam's Apple</u>
<b>3a</b>	Who co-produced several James Bond films in conjunction with Harry Saltzman?	<u>Albert (Cubby) Broccoli</u>
<b>3b</b>	Often exhibited by boxers and Rugby players, the medical condition Haematoma Auris is better known as what?	<u>Cauliflower Ear</u>
<b>4a</b>	Which 1940 film directed by John Ford, was based on John Steinbeck's novel of the same name?	<u>The Grapes of Wrath</u>
<b>4b</b>	Which former member of Take That has a twin brother called Justin?	<u>Jason Orange</u>
<b>Sp</b>	Which British actor played villain Alec Trevelyan in the James Bond film "Goldeneye"?	<u>Sean Bean</u>

**Round 6**

**Original Names of British Football Clubs**

Many iconic British football clubs began with different names, often reflecting their roots in workplaces, churches, or local districts.  
 What are these clubs now known as?

<b>1a</b>	Dial Square FC	<u>Arsenal</u>
<b>1b</b>	Newton Heath LYR FC	<u>Manchester United</u>
<b>2a</b>	St Mark's (West Gorton)	<u>Manchester City</u>
<b>2b</b>	Small Heath Alliance	<u>Birmingham City</u>
<b>3a</b>	Thames Ironworks	<u>West Ham United</u>
<b>3b</b>	Headington FC	<u>Oxford United</u>
<b>4a</b>	Singer's FC	<u>Coventry City</u>
<b>4b</b>	Black Arabs FC	<u>Bristol Rovers</u>
<b>Sp</b>	St. Domingo's	<u>Everton</u>

**Round 7**

**The United Kingdom's near misses in the Eurovision Song Contest**

**All Artists came Second apart from the spare who came last**

**You are given the Year, and the Songs title, Name the Artists.**

<b>1a</b>	1964 Male solo Artist, with "I Love the Little Things"	<u><b>Matt Munro</b></u>
<b>1b</b>	1965 Female Solo Artist with "I Belong"	<u><b>Kathy Kirkby</b></u>
<b>2a</b>	1970 Female Solo Artist with "Knock, Knock who's there"?	<u><b>Mary Hopkin</b></u>
<b>2b</b>	1975 Male Group with "Let Me Be the One"	<u><b>The Shadows</b></u>
<b>3a</b>	1988 Male Solo Artist with "Go"	<u><b>Scott Fitzgerald</b></u>
<b>3b</b>	1989 Male Group with "Why Do I Always Get It Wrong"	<u><b>Live Report</b></u>
<b>4a</b>	1992 Male Solo Artist with "One Step Out of Time"	<u><b>Michael Ball</b></u>
<b>4b</b>	1993 Female Solo Artist with "Better the Devil You Know"	<u><b>Sonia</b></u>
<b>Sp</b>	Scoring Null Points 2003 Female Artist with 'Cry Baby'	<u><b>Jemini</b></u>

**Round 8**

**General Memory Round**

**All questions have been asked over the last league season.**

**Can you remember them?**

**Full names may be required**

<b>1a</b>	Played by Leonardo Dicaprio, who is the subject of the 2004 film "The Aviator"?	<u><b>Howard Hughes</b></u>
<b>1b</b>	Who played mathematician John Nash in the 2002 film "A Beautiful Mind"?	<u><b>Russell Crowe</b></u>
<b>2a</b>	What is the capital of New York State?	<u><b>Albany</b></u>
<b>2b</b>	What is the smallest US state by area?	<u><b>Rhode Island</b></u>
<b>3a</b>	Which film introduced the character "Freddy Krueger"?	<u><b>Nightmare on Elm Street</b></u>
<b>3b</b>	Name the spy played by Michael Caine in the films "Funeral in Berlin" and "The Ipcress File"?	<u><b>Harry Palmer</b></u>
<b>4a</b>	In which European country do people elect 2 heads of government known as "Captains Regent"?	<u><b>San Marino</b></u>
<b>4b</b>	Who jumped off the roof of the Stade De France during the closing ceremony of the 2025 Paris Olympics	<u><b>Tom Cruise</b></u>
<b>Sp</b>	Whic country hosted the 2025 Eurovision Song Contest	<u><b>Switzerland</b></u>