

The Quiz League of London

Team Times

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Charity Quiz Night 2008

Welcome to the Quiz League of London's annual charity quiz night, this year in association with the Royal London Society for the Blind. We are appreciative once again of the hosting skills of BBC News 24's Chris Lowe, the question setting of The Merseyside Quiz Leagues' Peter Deakin and of the proprietor and staff at the Counting House. We hope you have an enjoyable evening.



Coming up...

Brain of London 2008

The qualifying competition will take place on the evening of the final round of league fixtures at the home venues. Like the All London Cup, this competition is open to all. The preliminaries are scheduled for 25th March, with finals night on 15th April. Last year's final was the closest ever when a tie-break question on the Hungaroring decided the title – Kevin Ashman's 10th.

Allsorts

The Old Star, 66 Broadway, Westminster SW1H 0DB

Broken Hearts

Carpenters Arms, 12 Seymour Place, Marylebone W1H 7NA

Aldersgate

Hand & Shears, 1 Middle Street, London EC1A 7JA

Barb

The One Tun, 125 Saffron Hill, London EC1N 8QS

Gray Monks

Calthorpe Arms, 252 Gray's Inn Road WC1X 8JR

Belly

The Five Bells, 66/70 Streatham High Road SW16 1DA

Rosslyn Park

Rosslyn Park FC, Priory Lane, Upper Richmond Road SW15 5JH

Accrington Cylindricals

Royal Oak, 44 Tabard Street E1 4JU

All London Cup 2008

The first round of the All London Cup takes place on the evening of 11th March (4th March is set aside for any play-offs that may be required). New teams are welcome to take part. The competition is uses a handicap system to give any team a roughly equal chance of winning. It can provide a good introduction to league quizzing, some close games and an enjoyable night out.

For any new teams wishing to take part, making contact via the web site is advised and will be maintained via the e-mail list.

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2007-2008 Season Update

Division 1

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	AvgF	AvgA	Pts
1	Broken Hearts	14	11	1	2	50.29	42.79	23
2	Nomads	14	9	1	4	49.64	41.79	19
3	Old Itonians	14	8	1	5	45.50	44.00	17
4	Allsorts	14	8	0	6	47.93	44.86	16

5	Atletico	14	8	0	6	47.79	43.86	16
6	Aldersgate	14	6	1	7	43.57	46.64	13
7	Barb (R)	14	3	0	11	39.57	48.50	6
8	Telstars (R)	14	1	0	13	36.79	48.64	2

Division 2

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	AvgF	AvgA	Pts
1	Waterloo Sunset (P)	14	14	0	0	46.07	32.21	28
2	Pineapple	14	9	2	3	42.79	36.21	20
3	Gray Monks	14	10	0	4	42.71	36.36	20
4	Belly	14	7	0	7	40.00	39.57	14

5	Rosslyn Park	14	4	2	8	38.00	39.86	10
6	Ovalytes	14	4	1	9	34.50	40.21	9
7	London Scottish	14	2	2	10	30.14	42.50	6
8	Accrington Cylindricals	14	2	1	11	34.36	41.64	5

The remaining fixtures of the league season see the divisions split with a third game between each team in the group. Broken Hearts look almost certain to retain the championship title, and Waterloo Sunset have already secured top spot in Division 2.

Fixtures League Week 16 - 2008-02-12

Division 1

Broken Hearts (1) v Allsorts (4)
 Old Itonians (3) v Nomads (2)
 Atletico (5) v Telstars (8)
 Aldersgate (6) v Barb (7)

Division 2

Pineapple (2) v Waterloo Sunset (1)
 Gray Monks (3) v Belly (4)
 Rosslyn Park (5) v Accrington Cylindricals (8)
 Ovalytes (6) v London Scottish (7)

Fixtures League Week 17 - 2008-02-19

Division 1

Old Itonians (3) v Broken Hearts (1)
 Nomads (2) v Allsorts (4)
 Atletico (5) v Barb (7)
 Telstars (8) v Aldersgate (6)

Division 2

Waterloo Sunset (1) v Belly (4)
 Pineapple (2) v Gray Monks (3)
 London Scottish (7) v Rosslyn Park (5)
 Ovalytes (6) v Accrington Cylindricals (8)

Fixtures League Week 18 - 2008-02-26

Division 1

Allsorts (4) v Old Itonians (3)
 Broken Hearts (1) v Nomads (2)
 Aldersgate (6) v Atletico (5)
 Barb (7) v Telstars (8)

Division 2

Gray Monks (3) v Waterloo Sunset (1)
 Belly (4) v Pineapple (2)
 Rosslyn Park (5) v Ovalytes (6)
 Accrington Cylindricals (8) v London Scottish (7)

Brain of Britain 2007

Congratulations to Mark Bytheway for winning the title in the show broadcast just before the new year. Mark has sometimes played for Allsorts in the Quiz League of London and competed in Brain of London and the President's Cup.

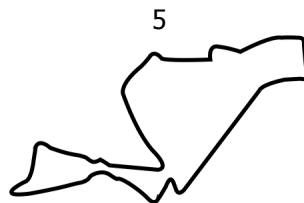
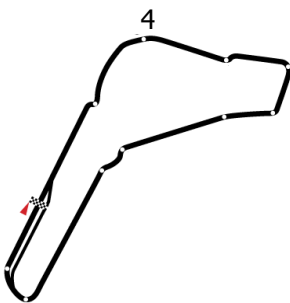
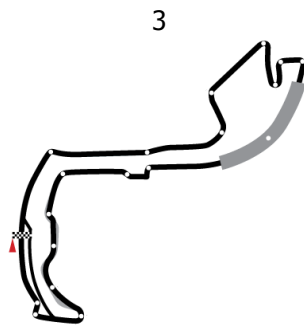
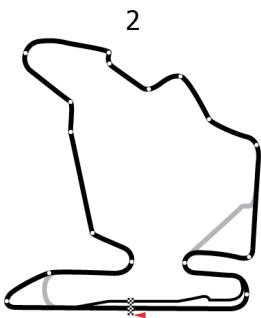
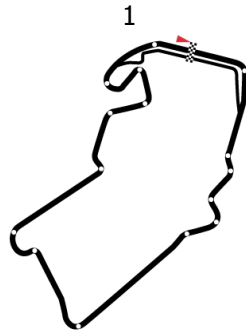
You can listen to this, the most recent edition on the BBC web site: www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/comedy/brainofbritain.shtml

Application forms for the next series can be obtained from Paul Bajoria (paul.bajoria@bbc.co.uk)

Quiz

This issue's quiz is to name the European Formula 1 circuits scheduled to host Grand Prix in 2008.

Answers in the "A Quiz" section on www.QLL.org.uk



Contestant Calls

Many opportunities exist to appear on television and radio quiz and game shows. Here are some e-mail and web addresses to obtain application forms.

Are You Smarter...? www.skyone.co.uk/smarter

Eggheads www.12yard.com/eggheads

Mastermind: www.bbc.co.uk/mastermind

Weakest Link: weakestlink@bbc.co.uk

For more calls and information: www.ukgameshows.com

Blockbuster Quiz

Not long to go, the deadline is midnight on Wednesday 6th February. theblockbusterquiz@gmail.com

Quiz in the news

Jeremy Beadle MBE

Jeremy Beadle, the trivia buff and practical joker died of pneumonia on 30th January. He was 59. Beadle rose to fame on Game for a Laugh, where he pioneered the hidden camera stunts that he developed on Beadle's About. He was host of Win Beadle's Money (based on the US format Win Ben Stein's Money), he lost only 8 times in 52 shows. In the 2001 New Year Honours, he was made a MBE for his services to charity. It is estimated that his total charitable fund raising was of the order of £100 million. He appeared on Celebrity Mastermind in 2005 and won with the specialist subject: London Capital Murders 1900-1940. He also appeared on Celebrity Who Wants to be a Millionaire with Sir Alan Sugar. In 2007 he published three books: Firsts, Lasts & Onlys Crime, Firsts, Lasts & Onlys Military and Beadle's Miscellany.



Millionaire

Who Wants to be a Millionaire has been named the nation's favourite game show in a survey to promote insurance company Churchill. The Crystal Maze, which topped our all-time poll two years ago, came fourth, behind Deal or No Deal and Mastermind. Ant & Dec were named favourite hosts, Bullseye best theme tune and "Can I have a P please, Bob?" the top catchphrase.



The Weakest Link

The BBC has confirmed that The Weakest Link is to switch channels from next month, to fill the gap left on BBC One by the loss of Aussie soap Neighbours. The quiz will retain its traditional 17:15 slot. The BBC have denied that the move will diminish its commitment to children's programming, which currently runs until 17:35.



Submissions

Submissions / text / ideas / quizzes for inclusion in future issues are welcome, please get in touch. By way of a declaration of interests, I should note that I am involved with the running/editing of UKGameshows.com (used as a source for news and contestant calls)

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