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There are no written records from the early years – who won, how many teams there were, what the early questions were, etc. but we have relied on the memories of those who took part.

John Turrell (died May 2005).... *Withington Quiz League founder, whose regular Mild & Bitter column in the local free newspaper, The Withington Reporter, was the only thing that made that rag worth the price!*

In 2000 the Withington Quiz League website (www.withquiz.org.uk) was set up and comprehensive records were kept.

The period from 1998 to 2010 was dominated by the team now known as Dunkin’ Dönitz who won the title 12 years on the trot.

The make-up of the league was relatively stable with one or two leavers and joiners during the period and team numbers settling down to 11 teams in one division.

An end-of-season prize-giving evening was introduced for all the teams to get together in late May or early June and wrap up the season.

Teams competing in WithQuiz over the first 40 years

Records for the first 7 years are completely lost but from 1984 to 2000 some fragmentary evidence provides indications of which teams formed the league in which years.

However the fact that teams changed their names (often frequently) doesn’t help piece things together. From 2000 on the weight of material on the website gives a clear picture.

In the 2007/08 season an annual competition between the best 4 teams from the Stockport Quiz League and the best 4 from WithQuiz started.

In the 2013/14 season a second Stockport/WithQuiz inter-league competition started pitting teams finishing between 5 and 8 in their respective leagues against each other.



A quartet of beaming Bards

(N.B. data prior to 2000 is based on fragmentary records and is often speculative)	Curr?	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of teams competing		?	?	?	?	?	?	?	16	?	13	15	14	15	15	13	13	12	13	13	15	14	12	10	10	10	12	12	11	11	10	11	11	10	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	10
Number of divisions		?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
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The Bards of Didsbury	x																																			*				*		
The Charabancs of Fire	x																																									
Compulsory Mantis Shrimp	x																																									
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For at least 4 years in the 1980s the number of teams competing forced the league to split into two Divisions – each of which was of equal significance (i.e. not a ‘Premiership and Championship’ format but just two First Divisions).

The timeline chart shows the 44 teams we can recall (some teams that only competed for one or two seasons may have been lost to history without trace) and the years in which we think they competed.

The 10 current WithQuiz teams are shown at the top of the timeline; the remaining 34 are in alphabetical order.

Where we know it the team that won the league title each year is shown with an asterisk.

If anyone can provide more information about the early years please let us know via the website.

Dave Barras (who died in 2017) – ‘The Master Setter from Sett Valley’....

The week following Dave’s death the Pigs dedicated their paper to Dave with these words: “A genial giant and a master quiz setter. With grateful thanks for the many hours your quizzes and your company have afforded us.”

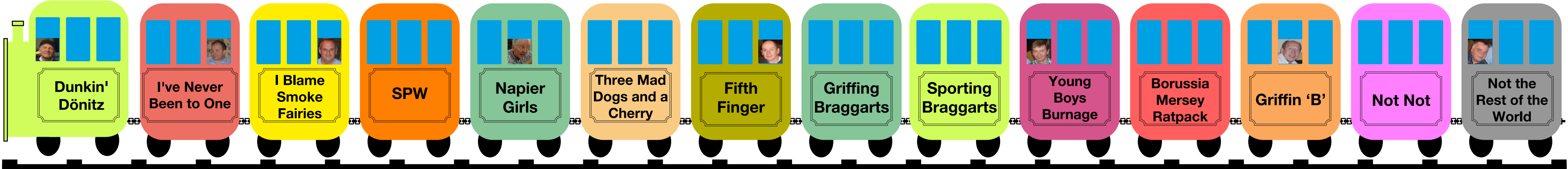


Noms de Quiz’

For various reasons (amusement, a change of name might bring a change of luck, my pun’s better than your pun?) some of the teams changed their names fairly frequently.

On the other hand some (The Albert for instance) refused to change their name even when the pub they were named after changed its name (from The Albert Inn to The Fletcher Moss).

In the record of name changes shown here it is possible that some of the early teams shown separately were really the same team under a different title.



List of previous team names (we think!):

The Bards of Didsbury	Snoopy's Friends
The Charabancs of Fire	2 FCEKs, FCEK, Brains of Oak, Moss Dross, Swan Vestals, White Swan
Compulsory Mantis Shrimp	Compulsory Meat Raffle
Dunkin' DönitZ	I've Never Been to One, I Blame Smoke Fairies, SPW, Napier Girls, Three Mad Dogs and a Cherry, Fifth Finger, Griffing Braggarts, Sporting Braggarts, Young Boys Burnage, Borussia Mersey Ratpack, Griffin‘B’, Not Not, Not the Rest of the World
Ethel Rodin	Dr O'Neil, Old Erin, Red Lino, Kelly's Earholes, Red Lion
The Opsimaths	Crown, Alice's Hat, My Sister Used to Live There,
The Prodigals	Getaways, Albert Park
Amboss	Ambo Sap Soc, Amboss Appreciation Society
The Badgers	Fletcher Moss
Crown 'B'	White Lion, Crown Jewels, Old Grey Green Grocers
Griffin (1987 on)	Griffin 'A', Griffin I
Griffin 'B'	Griffin (until 1979)
Midland	Mid Scot
Other Friendships are Forgot	Friendship 'B'
Railway	Mid Rly
Stumped	SWMCC (South West Manchester Cricket Club)
X-Pats	TUFKAC, Christie's, Christie's 'A'

ALBERT



Eveline Matthews



Mary Jefford



Nick Tarrier



Stephen O’Brien



Jeremy Roussak



Mike O’Brien



Mary O’Brien



Chris Hill



Ashton Davies

THE BARDS OF DIDSBURY



Steve Conway



Sarah Roberts



Tony Hammond



Eric Gow



Dom Kane



Jim Wilkinson



Katie Hammond

Players not shown - Mike Hansford, Bernard Keavney, Tom Sherrington, Jonathan Tippler, Paul Lawton, Rebecca Davies, Brenda Fender, Bob Curtis, Lisa Roberts, Louise Smailes, Chris Smailes, Mike Green, Susan Duncan, Charlie Sherrington

The Val Draper Cup Final (24/05/06) ‘Tosca’ moment....

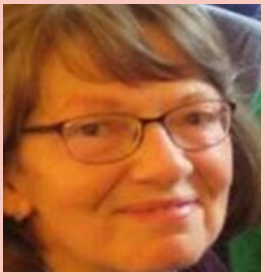
.... with the last question falling to Pig Dave it was 2 points to tie. After what seemed a lifetime Dave muttered "Tosca" and miraculously he had earned the Pigs the right to extra time which they duly won on the tie-breaker question (“What was the 1952 eskimo population of Greenland?”)

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The Charabancs of Fire



Jane Thompson



Gerry Collins



Carmel O'Connor



John Dennison



Roisin Graven



Damian Land



Damian Thompson

Compulsory Mantis Shrimp



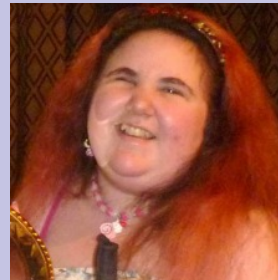
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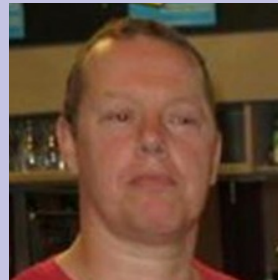
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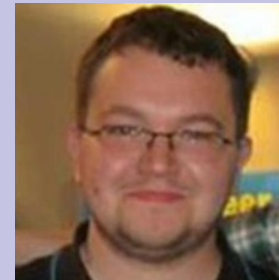
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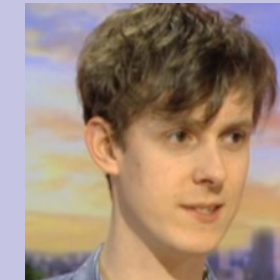
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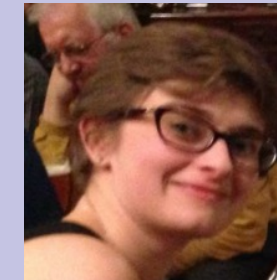
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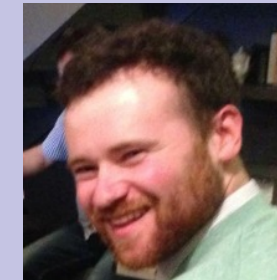
James Haughton



Richard Gilbert



Liz Mitchell



David Brice



Henry Pertinez

The QMs

Arguably the hardest job on quiz night is being the QM.

Tetchy anally-retentive quizzers, noisy pubs and question papers full of 5-line questions containing at least two Serbo-Croat names – they have to cope with it all and keep calm and friendly.

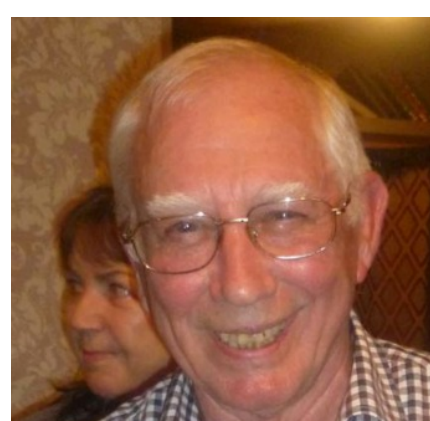
Down the years we all owe them a lot.

Sometimes the role is filled by the home team's 'bench player', sometimes by a passing drinker who had nothing to do that evening and thought it would be fun - but down the years a number of courageous QMs have emerged who have taken the job on a regular basis – such as....

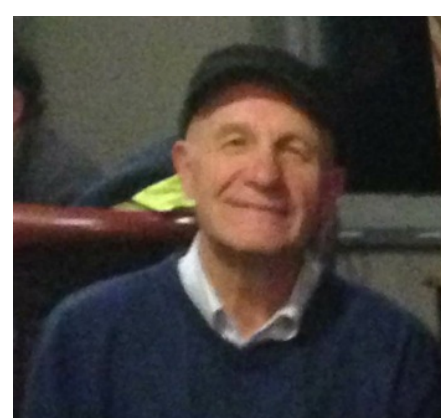
Bernard 'Mrs Merton' Brannen
(Icarus)



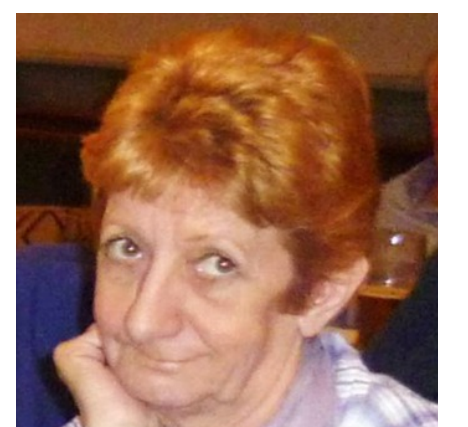
Eric 'The hand that sunk the Bismarck' Gow
(The Bards)



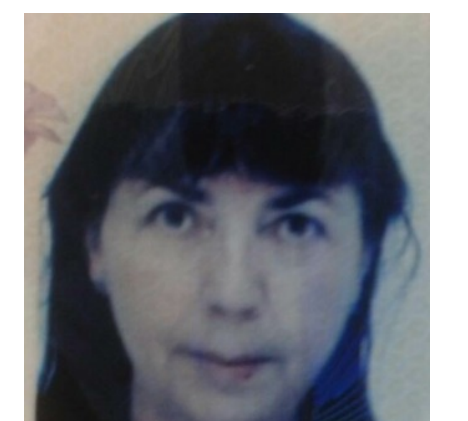
Bob 'The Hat' Ganley
(Dunkin' Dönitz)



Mary 'Whispering' Jefford
(Albert and The Electric Pigs),



Jitka 'Mens Boom' Selinger -McClintock
(The Opsimaths),



Gilly Barras
(The Men They Couldn't Hang)



Some optimistic Opsimaths

....and not forgetting the following for whom we have no pictures....

Stella Hewitt (The Prodigals) and Roy 'The Plaque' Grainger for any Red Lion team that happened to be playing at home

The Questions

We've always set our own question papers. The variety this gives is the lifeblood of the competition. Some weeks dreadful, most weeks pretty good and occasionally inspired, the unpredictability of our question papers is the thing that keeps each Wednesday fresh.

Over the years the art form of compiling a paper has developed for better or worse (and there are those who mourn the changes and those who celebrate them). In 1977 a typical question was one line long (very occasionally two) and had a one (or at the most) two word answer. Sometimes questions were paired, sometimes presented as a 'pot pourri'.

Two examples....from April 1987 set by Crown:

Who was the runner up in the Smethwick constituency in the 1964 General Election?

...and from March 1994 set by My Sister Used to Live There:

Whose last words were: "I've had 18 straight whiskies - I think that's the record"?

Nowadays 3 or 4 lines per question is fairly usual and answers often come replete with explanation and additional facts which the setter deems might be of interest to the competitors.

Rounds may have hidden themes in the their answers, announced themes which link the questions, 'mashed together' answers (e.g. the recent 'Dora Bryan Blessed' answer) or be formatted in a bingo-style where each player picks a number, or a subject, or the initials of the answer (as on Blockbusters). A 'pot pourri' round is relatively rare. We've even had rounds formatted as crosswords (set by the Stumped team).

Often the question contains enough information for you to work out the answer even if you don't actually know the fact under question. This makes for longer questions but, on the other side of the coin, more engagement from the participants resulting in more conferring. Inevitably quizzes last much longer on average than they did in the late 1970s - and this can be irksome.

Illustrating the more recent style here are two examples....

From November 2015 set by The Men They Couldn't Hang:

You happen to find yourself on the 12.05 Central Time train that leaves Winnipeg next Sunday. Assuming you don't get off and the train runs on time, where will you find yourself at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning in the same time zone when you arrive at the train's final station stop?

and from February 2014 set by The Charabancs of Fire (a Blockbuster-style question with the 2-word answer starting 'PS'):

A £45 million contract was signed in January 2014 to export this product from Britain to China. Though half of the world's natural producers of this substance are currently to be found in China, the deal might (in oxymoronic terms) be considered a snip for the Chinese because of the superior quality of the British end product. Although it's good news for the British economy in general, sadly only one Withquiz team will stand to benefit directly from this teasing exchange.

Whereas question-setting was seen as a necessary chore back in the day, it is now (at least to some) seen as a challenging and ultimately enjoyable art form.

You'll find the answers to the questions above on another front page

Dunkin' Dönitz



Bob Ganley



David Delahunty



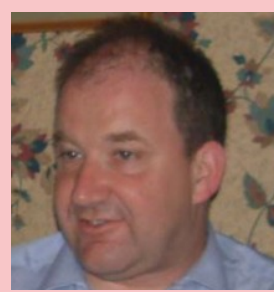
Michael Delahunty



Martin Bromfield



Kieran Dillon



Antony Timmins



Barry McNorton



Simon Hickey

The Electric Pigs



Guy Creswell



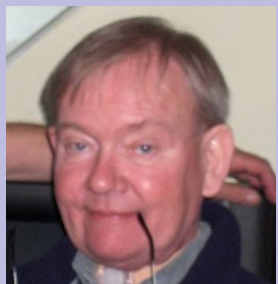
Dave McColm



Andrew Simcock



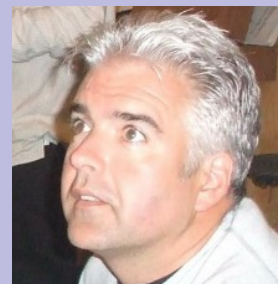
Gary Donely



Gerry Hennessy



Tom Grimshaw



Paul Gilmour

Players not shown: Pete Dodd, Thomas McColm

Boom! Boom!.... "Who won the Men's boom in the Mexico Olympics?" intoned Jitka the QM. It took both teams the rest of the quiz to discover that it was the 800 metres rather than some obscure yachting event to which she was referring.

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Question of the Quadridecennium

Since February 2003 teams have nominated a ‘Question of the Week’ (QotW) each week and then at the end of season voted for the ‘Question of the Season’ (QotS) from that season’s QotWs. So here are the 15 QotS.

We want you to choose the ‘Question of the Quadridecennium’ (QotQ) tonight using the scoring sheets on your table.

Here are the contenders:

Season	Question
2002/03	Musically speaking, where is a Volkswagen, registration number LMW281F, preserved for posterity?
2003/04	Name the 2 actors/sporting characters thrown together in this picture. 
2004/05	Which child of 8 was horribly murdered in Hampshire in 1867 and has given her name to a well known saying, ambiguous because of its initials?
2005/06	Only two countries in the world can be described as ‘double landlocked’, that is, surrounded entirely by countries that are themselves landlocked. Name either.
2006/07	Sir Peter Teazle did it in 1757; Cardinal Beaufort did it in 1505; Captain Cuttle did it in 1922. It usually takes about 2.5 minutes to accomplish it. What is it?
2007/08	What links the Sahara Desert, Lake Nyasa, the River Avon and Pendle Hill?
2008/09	Complete the following quotation from Brian Clough when talking about Trevor Brooking: "He floats like a butterfly and....."
2009/10	(Edgy Films theme) The plot of which film follows a girl's effort to raise sufficient money to fund a trip to try out as a cheerleader for the fictional Texas Cowgirls?
2010/11	Which sexual practice is referred to in the Liverpudlian expression “get off at Edge Hill” & why?
2011/12	Who was responsible for the Gateshead Flasher's Erection?
2012/13	The British Dyslexia Research Centre is based in which town?
2013/14	<p>(Second word of first answer is first word of second answer)</p> <p>Which artist wrote “I inherited the seeds of madness. The angels of fear, sorrow, and death stood by my side since the day I was born”? His Nazi-orchestrated funeral left the impression with his fellow countrymen that he was a Nazi sympathizer.</p> <p>(and)</p> <p>Which series of children's books is about a group of unwanted vegetables, fruits, legumes and nuts who were swept to the corner of a shop but ran away together and set up home in and around an old, forgotten garden shed? They spawned a brand of yoghurts based on the names of the characters.</p>
2014/15	What country's most northerly point is the furthest south?
2015/16	The title of which Beatles song, also covered by the Carpenters and released on the album Help! may have referred to cards indicating a clean bill of health carried by Hamburg prostitutes in the 1960s?
2016/17	Which band of the 1980s got its name (according to some) from a piece of graffiti referring to the twitching movements made by prisoners being hanged?

The daftest question of all time....

set by newcomers Rabbi Lionel (possibly in 1991):
“Who is the most famous racing driver of all time?”

The most pointless question of all time....

set by Fifth Finger (a.k.a. Dunkin’ Dönitz) on 16th November 2005:
“How old is Huw Edwards?”

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The Opsimaths



Brian McClintock



Nick Mills



Hilary Forest



Alice Calvert



Russ Belshaw



Colin MacKenzie



Howell Davies



Clare Parody



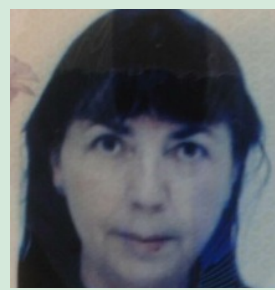
Mike Bath



Paddy Duffy



Nick Mansfield



Jitka Selinger-McClintock

The History Men



Peter Morgan



Tim Dunningham



David Bevan



Ivor Cartmill



Ann Webley

Players not shown: Mike Hansford, Vanessa Nichol, Andrea Kay, Anne Conyan Kirkham, Rupert Smith, Alison Cartmill, Chris Langley, Pat Dunningham, Alex the medical student, Liz Morgan, Eleanor Cartmill



Metropolitan Pub
West Didsbury

League Champions

Up to 1992 there are no records as to who won the league.

Rumour has it that the Icarus team based at The Albert (now The Fletcher Moss) were pretty successful as were St Catherine's and I'd be surprised if a Red Lion team didn't win it a few times.

In the early days the top 4 teams had a play off for the title of League Champion with semi-finals and final played on the same evening at the Christie's Social Club on Rathen Road.

From 1992 onwards records are available - and during this period by far the most successful team has been the team currently known as Dunkin' Dönitz who have won 18 of these 25 years including a run of 12 years unbroken until the Opsimaths toppled them on the last question of the last match of the 2010/11 season.

So wins have been....

- 18 – Dunkin' Dönitz**
- 3 – Opsimaths**
- 2 – Bards**
- 1 – Amboss**
- 1 – Albert**

During the 2016/17 season we aggregated the league records of all the teams that had competed during the previous 17 years for which we had comprehensive records. The result was an 'average league points per match' table. With each league win earning 2 points, here is the resultant 'super league table'.....

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|----------------------------------|---|
| 1 Dunkin' Dönitz 1.69 | 9 Electric Pigs 0.87 |
| 2 St Catherine's 1.22 | 10 Stumped 0.80 |
| 3 Opsimaths 1.21 | 11 X-Pats 0.66 |
| 4 History Men 1.19 | 12 Prodigals 0.66 |
| 5 Charabancs of Fire 1.13 | 13 Gateway 0.61 |
| 6 Bards of Didsbury 1.10 | 14 Compulsory Mantis Shrimp 0.58 |
| 7 Ethel Rodin 1.05 | 15 The Men They Couldn't Hang 0.33 |
| 8 Albert 0.87 | |

Cup Winners

Each season we compete for the Val Draper Cup in a knockout competition that is staged once the league season has ended.

Teams are handicapped according to their final position in that year's league table.

When Val, the imperious captain of the Icarus team died, her husband, Rod, donated a Cup for which we have played every year since.

There are records for this competition since 2000.

In these 18 years the Cup winners have been....

- 7 - Dunkin' Dönitz**
- 4 - The Charabancs of Fire**
- 2 - The History Men**
- 2 - The Electric Pigs**
- 1 - The Prodigals**
- 1 - Albert**
- 1 - St Catherine's**

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WIST ('Europe')

Each season from 2007/08 onwards the best 4 teams from the Stockport League and WithQuiz have played in a knockout competition (the WIST Champions Trophy) which has been spaced out over the season.

From 2013/14 onwards the next best 4 teams have played in a similar competition (formerly the A-trophy – now the Lowly Grail).

For both these competitions the question paper is a combination of the different styles used by the respective leagues.

For obvious reasons both leagues refer to these cups as 'Europe'.

WIST winners have been:

- 3 - Dunkin' Dönitz
- 3 - Chunky (Stockport)
- 2 - Bards
- 1 - Opsimaths
- 1 - Traveller's Call (Stockport)

....and Lowly Grail winners:

- 3 - The Prodigals
- 1 - The History Men

The Quizzing Venues

Over the years most likely watering holes in the local area have played host to a quiz team or two.

Here's a gallery of our best-loved quizzing haunts



Throughout these pages and in the montage above are pictures of our quizzing venues:

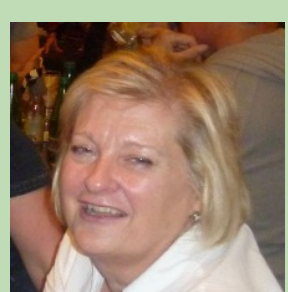
The Red Lion, The Griffin, The Fletcher Moss (formerly The Albert Inn), The Albert Club, Ladybarn Social Club (formerly The White Swan), The Turnpike, The Parrswood Hotel, Didsbury Cricket Club, The Royal Oak, The Metropolitan (formerly The Midland), The Railway, The Gateway, The Didsbury, The Dog and Partridge, The Crown Didsbury, The Station, The Sun in September, The Friendship, The Crown Inn Heaton Moor, The Cotton Tree, The Woodstock and The White Lion

Research suggests that matches were also played at other venues not shown in the gallery: Manchester Teacher's Centre, The Nursery Heaton Norris, Christie's Social Club on Rathen Road, The Manchester Teachers' Centre on Barlow Moor Road, The Old Grey Horse, SW Manchester Cricket club & GMP Sports and Social Club at Hough End.

The Prodigals



Mark Bassett



Cheryl Bassett



Anne-Marie Glennon



John Jackson



Pete Conry



Allan Stores



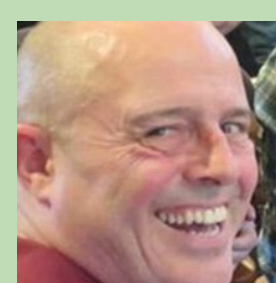
John Hewitt



Richard Seed



Dave Rainford



Jimmy Lawless



Michael Taylor



Clive Berry

Players not shown: Stella Hewitt, Danny Glennon, Rowland Jones

Father Megson



Over the past 15 years or so, since the website has been our forum, regular WithQuizzer, Gerry Collins, has adopted the alternative persona of Fr Megson in order to pen amusing sideways glances at the goings-on in our league – and in the world at large. Below is one of his best loved contributions. At the start of the 2004 season Gerry's team (now The Charabancs of Fire) moved their home venue from The Royal Oak in Didsbury to The White Swan in Ladybarn and so Gerry helped us all by explaining how to reach their new home venue.....

THE ROUGH GUIDE TO LADYBARN (Oct 2004)

A Chairde,

Someone famous, I think it was Jane Austen, though it may well have been David Beckham, once said that if a young lady despaired of finding romantic adventure in her own village, she should seek it in another village. Fr. Megson thinks so too. So it was that, on a dank and dreary Wednesday night in October of the year 2004, shortly into the reign of good queen Kilroy Silk, that his new team, FCEK - THE IRISH CONNECTION, packed their trunks, said goodbye to the circus that is Didsbury Village and embarked on a new life of sordid mediocrity in the adjoining hamlet of Ladybarn (pop. 633 plus an itinerant part-time postman based in Fallowfield).

"A new season and perhaps a new millennium", thunk the ginger-haired, increasingly celibate Adonis as he hung his lovingly-pressed cassock and vest on the single coat-hanger, which also served as a light-fitting, thoughtfully provided by his adopted hostelry, The White Swan. That same White Swan as was famously bypassed by Prince Rupert of the Rhine on his way to the battle of Marston Moor, largely because it had yet to be built but perhaps also because he feared the Robinsons Best bitter would have a diuretic effect on his men in the heat of battle.

"Pray, what brings you down to these parts?" inquired a friendly jug-eared local, as Fr. Megson settled his nerves and his team at the bar, soon to be their home from home and, in Roisin's case, her only home.

"A lousy agent, fate and a paucity of success in Metropolitan Didsbury", mused the failed urbanite. "The world over there is full of married men, aye and Opsimaths and ex-Braggarts too. They're welcome to their new-fangled ways and fancy inventions like Electric Pigs that light up at the merest touch of your finger. We hanker after the simple life and a single light bulb is about as simple as life gets. Now move aside, friendly jug-eared local, and allow me to inquire of that denim-clad vision behind the bar if she is unescorted after supping up time. I wager she will be mightily impressed to hear that I once plied my trade in sybaritic West Bromwich".

She wasn't all that impressed as it transpired and thereby doesn't hang a tale. For those of you who are cognisant of the fact that Bandar Seri Begawan is the capital of Brunei yet have never dared venture beyond Didsbury for a pint and a packet of pork scratchings, let me assure you that a trip to Ladybarn is not nearly as hazardous as THE GUIDE TO ROUGH WITHINGTON AND BEYOND would have you believe. Do not however, under any circumstances, attempt it without a duffel coat and a slab of Kendal mint cake.

Route 1 (the most direct):

Take a north bound bus from Wilmslow Road and ask for Fallowfield (Phallo'feel'). No need to ask to be put off when you get there 'cause that will be your natural reaction when you see it. On alighting, don't immediately panic and think you've landed in the Home Counties. That's just the way the students speak these days. Point yourself in an easterly direction towards the dreaming spires of Droylsden and walk, don't swagger. When the dress sense of the locals begins to remind you of old TV footage of the Jarrow march, start looking for the large sign that says:

WELCOME TO LADYBARN - DESIGNATED BY UNTESCO AS AN AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL MONOTONY. PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY - BOYS WITH HOODS CROSSING.

Then slow down until you come to a pub called the Talbot at which point you should gather speed again and run as if your life depended on it (it does). Then when you have recovered your sang-froid and rearranged your underclothing, simply follow the Charabanc Parking signs and you will eventually be grabbed by the lapels and "invited" into the hallowed vault of The White Swan.

And that's when your adventure really begins.....

Route 2 (the most expensive):

Take a train to Stanstead Airport where you can get some really cheap flights these days. Unfortunately however even Ryanair refuses to fly to Ladybarn. So ask a taxi driver to take you back to Manchester. This could cost you as little as £550 if you smile winsomely. The driver will take you as far as The Pie and Porringer on School Lane but he obviously won't take you to Ladybarn after dark. So your most sensible option at this juncture would be to walk home and pray that you don't draw FCEK -The Irish Connection away in the first round of the Cup. See, I told you there was nothing to worry about.



A trio of happy Charas

Gerry Hennessy (1948- 2017) awarded a special trophy engraved with these words...
“To Gerry Hennessy KWE (Knight Commander of the Withington Empire) commemorating his 60th birthday and acknowledging his immense contribution to quizzing in South Manchester and profits in the Red Lion – The Withington Quiz League May 2008”

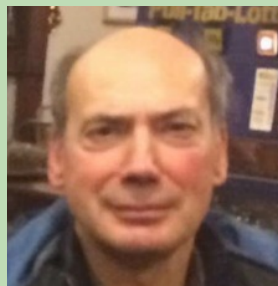
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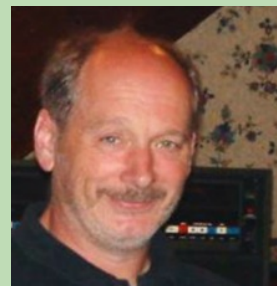
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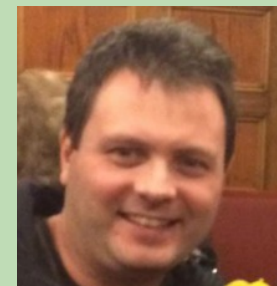
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Geoff Hammond

The Men They Couldn't Hang



Richard Newton



Graham Wiggins



Steve Holland



Steve Hudson



Dave Barras



Chris Finerty



Karen Sutcliffe



Anthony Stevenson



Gilly Barras

Players not shown: Josh Cullen, James Sutcliffe, Neil Firth

The Answers

Oh, and by the way, here are the answers to those 4 questions featured in “The Questions” article:

1. Who was the runner up in the Smethwick constituency in the 1964 General Election?

Patrick Gordon Walker

2. Whose last words were: “I’ve had 18 straight whiskies – I think that’s the record”?

Dylan Thomas

3. You happen to find yourself on the 12.05 Central Time train that leaves Winnipeg next Sunday. Assuming you don't get off and the train runs on time, where will you find yourself at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning in the same time zone when you arrive at the train's final station stop?

Churchill

4. A £45 million contract was signed in January 2014 to export this product from Britain to China. Though half of the world's natural producers of this substance are currently to be found in China, the deal might (in oxymoronic terms) be considered a snip for the Chinese because of the superior quality of the British end product. Although it's good news for the British economy in general, sadly only one Withquiz team will stand to benefit directly from this teasing exchange.

Pig Semen

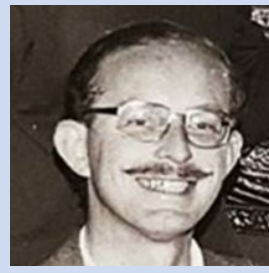
Various former teams



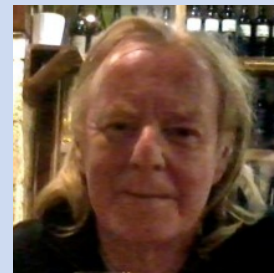
Barry Whitehead



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Andrew Simpson



Keith Glazzard



John Turrell



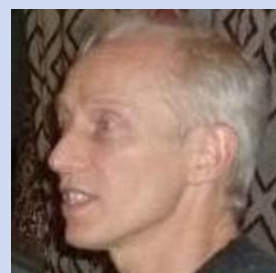
Copland Smith



Mike Heale



Karen Wiggins



Mick Baxter



Bernard Brannen

Amongst the players not shown are: Rebekah Ottaway, Pete Taylor

...and here's
to the next

