

BRADGATE BRIDGE CLUB – 50TH ANNIVERSARY QUIZ

Some teasers to discuss with your table. (No prizes - answers after lunch!)

1968

1. Bradgate Bridge Club was founded on 22nd January 1968 – what day of the week was that?
Monday
2. Who was Prime Minister and who was Leader of the Opposition at the time?
PM – Harold Wilson, Leader of Opposition – Edward Heath
3. Who won the FA Cup Final in 1968?
West Bromwich Albion (defeating Everton)
4. The 1968 Olympics were held in Mexico City. We had four athletics medallists – name one of them.
David Hemery (G – 400m hurdles), Lillian Board (S – 400m), Sheila Sherwood (S – long jump), John Sherwood (B – 400m hurdles)
5. Which famous yachtsman returned in July 1968 from a solo round-the-world trip?
Sir Alec Rose
6. Which of these had the longest spell at No. 1 in the charts during 1968?
 - a) The Beatles with “Hey Jude”
 - b) Mary Hopkin with “Those Were the Days”
 - c) Louis Armstrong with “What a Wonderful World”
 - d) Cliff Richard with “Congratulations”**b) Mary Hopkin with “Those Were the Days” (6 weeks at No. 1)**
7. The colour TV licence was introduced in January 1968 – what did it cost?
£10
8. Dad’s Army aired its first episode in 1968 – what was Captain Mainwaring’s first name?
George
9. Gardeners’ World also made its debut in 1968 – who was its regular presenter from 1969 to 1976?
Percy Thrower
10. What was the price (to the nearest shilling) of a gallon of petrol in 1968?
6 shillings

50's

1. Which of these elements has the atomic number of 50?
Iron, Phosphorus, Tin, Zinc
Tin
2. What temperature, in Fahrenheit, is 50 degrees Centigrade?
122
3. What temperature, in Centigrade, is 50 degrees Fahrenheit?
10
4. How many zeros are there in the answer to the sum $50 \times 50 \times 50 \times 50 \times 50$?
Five
5. Which scientist is shown on the £50 note?
James Watt

Bridge

1. Which woman, regarded as the greatest female player of all time, won many championships partnering Charles Goren? (When asked how it felt to play with a great player, she replied "I don't know. You'll have to ask him.")
Helen Sobel Smith
2. How many pips are there in total in a pack of 52 playing cards? (Count 11, 12 & 13 for jacks, queens & kings.)
364
3. Which cigar-smoking American comedian and keen bridge player (who was still playing at the age of 100 in 1996) said "Bridge is a game that separates the men from the boys. It also separates husbands and wives."
George Burns
4. How many one-eyed jacks are there in the pack?
Two (spades & hearts)
5. What was special about certain packs of playing cards sent to Allied soldiers in German POW camps during WW2?
When wet, they could be peeled apart to reveal sections of escape maps. (More than 30 prisoners are thought to have escaped from Colditz using these maps.)