

NDCA Quiz for Lockdown

In these unprecedented times it is difficult to continue with events and meetings to bring people together. Selaine Saxby MP does a remarkably effective job by keeping us informed and involved through Facebook, email and Zoom meetings.

As Deputy chair of Membership and Fundraising I have been tasked with maintaining contact and raising much needed funds.

To this end I have devised a local quiz to tax your memories and, hopefully, beat Google with the answers! Please feel free to discuss with friends and family.

Entry is open to all but must be accompanied by a minimum donation of £10 to the North Devon Conservative Association.

In the event of a number of entries scoring equally high points, names will be put in a hat and a winner drawn by Selaine on Friday 3rd July.

Please send your completed entries in by Friday 26th of June, along with your donations (cheque payable to North Devon Conservative Association) to
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Or you can pay by BACS to 30-90-49 account 00241838

Please email your answers and proof of payment to northdevon@tory.org

Good luck with the quiz. The prize is a bottle of champagne and the acknowledgement that you know your local history!

There are 4 sections to the quiz but a maximum of 25 points to score. Easy?! Let's see.

Places of Interest 5 - points

- 1) What is the name of the large outcrop of rock between the Landmark Theatre and Harbour?
- 2) What is the tourist spot at the limit of glaciation during the last ice age know as?
- 3) Where is the 3 field system of crop rotation still visible?

- 4) Where is the location for the 2nd World War Anzio landings scenes in the 1982 Pink Floyd film The Wall?
- 5) Where is Baggy Point?

Hostelries 5 - points

- 1) Which public house is rumoured to be the oldest in North Devon dating back to the 12th Century?
- 2) Which hotel was built in 1930 and destroyed in a fire in 1970? The site remains undeveloped to this day.
- 3) Which public house was home to long term 'guest' Ernest in the 1960's?
- 4) Which hostelry was built with 52 panes of glass in all the windows (prior to the window tax), over 4 floors and with 13 doors and 13 fireplaces on each floor?
- 5) What business now operates from The Three Tuns Inn?

Business - 10 points

- 1) Which business was awarded the Queens Award for Excellence in 2018?
What are their products?
- 2) What business was know for it's Arts & Craft furniture?
What year did in finally close?
- 3) Fishleigh, Lauder and Baron are road names at Roundswell. Who were they?
What business did they have in common?
- 4) What is the name of the local hotel group operating across the South West?
What was the profession of the founder?
- 5) What company entered the Guinness Book of Records in 2019?
What sport does it specialise in?

Politics 5 - points

- 1) What year was the current constituency of North Devon created?
- 2) Who won the seat that year?
- 3) What was the name of the 20th Century MP in that seat who was their parties leader?

4) Who has held the seat for the longest continuous period since it was created as North Devon?

5) Who won the seat with the 2nd highest number of votes since its creation as North Devon?

Name:

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Thank you

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