

## PUB QUIZ

Picture Round: Name the animals in the pictures.



Brown hare



Teal



Durham (Northern) Argus



Tawny Owl



Grass Snake



Peregrine Falcon



Badger



Kingfisher



Fox



Kestrel



Adder



American Mink

## TV and Film

1. Which film, shot in the 1970s, features an enormous great white shark? **Jaws**
2. What was the name of the dolphin that was the star of TV and films from the 60s to the 90s? You might remember the show's theme tune – *They call him F....., F....., faster than lightning. No one you see, is smarter than he.* **Flipper**
3. What was the name of the sheep pig, kept by Farmer Hogget to round up his sheep? **Babe**
4. Keiko the killer whale starred in the film F..... W..... in 1993. **Free Willy**
5. Name the cat in 'Cats and Dogs' who wants to rule the world. **Mr Tinkles.**
6. Which famous collie dog starred in several movies and TV shows? **Lassie**
7. Who owns the cat, Salem? **Sabrina the Teenage Witch**
8. Teddy bears were first inspired by a President of the USA, who refused to shoot one during a hunting trip. Was it: a) Thomas Jefferson b) **Theodore Roosevelt** c) Abraham Lincoln d) George Washington
9. Who wrote Dr Doolittle? a) **Hugh Lofting** b) Stephen Spielberg c) Alfred Hitchcock d) Sam Mendes
10. Who wrote 'Black Beauty'? **Anna Sewell**

## Sport:

1. When was badger digging and baiting banned? a) **1835** b) 1890 c) 1918 d) 2003?
2. Which is the most popular form of animal-related sport? **Horse Racing**
3. When was fox hunting with hounds banned in England? a) 2000, b) 2001, c) 2002 d) 2003 e) **2004?**
4. A ..... is a competitive dog sport in which herding dog breeds move sheep around a field, fences, gates, or enclosures as directed by their handlers. **Sheepdog Trial**
5.  Which Roman sport is depicted here? **Chariot Racing**

6. Which sport began in America, in an effort to control hares? **Greyhound racing**
7. R..... R..... was a famous horse that won the Grand National in 1973, 1974 and 1977, and also came second in the two intervening years. **Red Rum**
8. For which sport is this used? **Angling/Fly fishing**
9. Which sport can be described as hockey on a horse? **Polo**
10. Which sport is shown in this Medieval picture? **Falconry**



**Music:**

1. Which character sang 'The Bare Necessities' in the film 'The Jungle Book'? **Baloo**
2. Who sang 'Ants Invasion' in 1980? - **Adam and the Ants**
3. Who sang 'Bless the Beasts and Children' (from the movie Bless the Beasts and Children) in 1971? - **The Carpenters**
4. Who sang the country song 'The Eagle and the Hawk'? **John Denver**
5. Gerry Rafferty sang Night Owl in: 1975, 1978, **1979** 1980
6. What were over the 'White Cliffs of Dover'? **Blue birds**
7. A member of *Rangifer tarandus*, with an unusual nasal condition, which appears to have a quite amazing ability in terms of aerial competence. **Rudolf, the red-nosed Reindeer**
8. Flower song from Sound of Music. **Edelweiss**
9. I am the ..... goo, goo, g'joob **Walrus**
10. 'She walked through the corn leading down to the river,  
Her hair shone like gold in the hot morning sun,  
She took all the love that a poor boy could give her,  
And left me to die like a)..... b) For a bonus point – who sang it in 1969?  
..... **fox on the run** **Manfred Mann**

**Words:** Can you find the names of British birds in these clues?

1. Ploughman's Lunch **fieldfare**
2. Very quick! **Swift**
3. Arthur's Wizard **Merlin**
4. Do a pastime for fun. **Hobby**
5. Picking blackberries **Brambling**
6. Mollusc Fisherman **Oyster Catcher**
7. Fun in the air **Sky lark**
8. Flip a rock. **Turnstone**
9. William is angry! **Crossbill**
10. Swine Years **Pigeons (Pig eons)**

## History:

1. If the Normans had plastic bags, we would still be digging them up now. (Plastic bags can take over 1000 years to biodegrade.) How long is it since the Norman Conquest? **946 years (to 2012)**
2. On November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1957, the Russians launched the dog a) Boris b) Anatoli c) **Laika** into space on the Soviet Sputnik 2 rocket. It was the first animal into orbit.
3. On January 31<sup>st</sup>, the chimpanzee a) Eric, b) **Ham** c) Chimpo d) Cheetah was launched into space on a Mercury capsule on a Redstone rocket. He had been specially trained to pull levers to earn rewards of banana, (and to avoid electric shocks!) The flight was meant to demonstrate the ability to carry out tasks during spaceflights.
4. Which dinosaur family's name means 'Tyrant Lizards'? **The Tyrannosauridae (Accept Tyrannosaurs, Tyrannosaurus Rex or T. Rex)**
5. Which flightless bird from the Indian Ocean island of Mauritius became extinct by 1681, after they were killed by hungry sailors or their domesticated animals. **Dodo**
6. Which animal group were the first to be domesticated by man? a) cows b) sheep c) goats d) **dogs** e) pigs f) horses **The earliest known evidence of a domesticated dog is a jawbone found in a cave in Iraq and dated to about 12,000 years ago. Of course, the first dogs to be domesticated were the wild wolves. Sheep and goats, cattle and pigs: 9000-7000 BC Draught animals: from 4000 BC Cats: from before 3000 BC**
7. Which religion, dating back to the Paleolithic age, holds the belief that a soul exists in every animate and inanimate object? **Animism**
8. Which animal was the handmaiden of the goddess Eostre, from which our word Easter originates? **Hare - the moon-gazing hare was the servant. From that we get the Easter Bunny.**
9. What performance rating for energy and work was invented by James Watt, the famous engineer, who lived from 1736 to 1819? The story tells us that Watt was working with ponies, lifting coal at a coal mine. **Horsepower**
10. Which character from old fairy tales ate Grandma? **The Wolf (Actually, wild wolves are timid near to humans. They usually try to avoid us, and will even abandon kills when humans approach. There are a few reported cases of wolves being aggressive to humans, but compared to other carnivores, the frequency of wolf attacks is very low. Sadly, *we* are the most dangerous animal on Earth!**

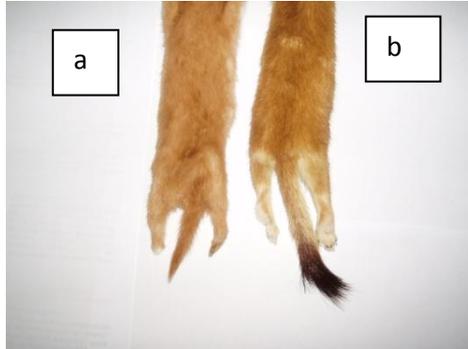
## Maths:

1. It takes 5 trees 100 years to soak up a year's worth of CO<sup>2</sup> from just ONE car. If you drive your car for 10 years before scrapping it, how long does it take the 5 trees to soak up your CO<sup>2</sup>? **1000 years**
2. An oak tree can live for 800 years. During its life, it can provide all the oxygen for 2 people for their whole lives. If a generation is measured as 25 years, a) how many generations will benefit? b) how many people will benefit? **32 generations 64 people**
3. The *average* weight of badgers in Britain is between 7.5 and 9.5 kg for females and 8.5 and 10.5 kg for males. (They are heaviest by late autumn and lightest by late spring.) What is the range of weights for badgers? **2kg**
4. Britain's heaviest badger was a Durham lad! He weighed in at 27.7kg. How much heavier was he than the *highest average* weight for a boar? **17.2 kg. (Yes, really!)**
5. A low-energy light bulb costs around 70% less to run, and lasts 20 times longer than a tungsten bulb. If my tungsten bulb costs me £14 per year to run, how much would a low-energy bulb cost me? **£4.20**
6. A badger can run at up to 30km per hour, (over short distances.) If a badger sprints for one minute, how far will he have gone? **0.5km**
7. By the age of 16, every child will generate 88 tons of CO<sup>2</sup>. (That's more than 60,000,000 tons for all of today's 16 year-olds.) If a comprehensive school has 150 16 year-olds, how much CO<sup>2</sup> will they have generated? **13200 tons**
8. Life in the wild is tough. About ½ of all badgers die within their first year. Only around 35 out of every hundred live to the age of 2. What percentage lives longer? **15%**
9. Badgers love to eat earthworms. (Almost 50% of their diet is worms.) The average earthworm weighs around 5 g. How much food, in kg., would a badger eat if it caught 200 worms in one night? **1kg**
10. The current badger population is estimated at *around* 250,000. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eurasian\\_badger](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eurasian_badger)  
If there are 25,000 in Scotland and 35,000 in Wales, how many are there in England? **190,000**

**Science:** Which taxonomic name fits each British mammal?

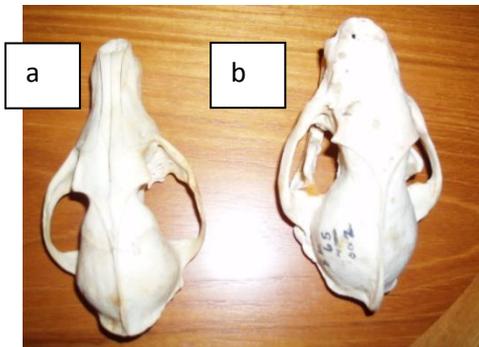
1. House mouse
2. Red fox
3. European badger
4. Otter
5. Red squirrel
6. These tails belong to a stoat and a weasel. Which is which?
7. The two skulls belong to a fox and a badger. Which is which?

*Sciurus vulgaris*   *Mus musculus*   *Vulpes vulpes*  
*Meles meles*   *Lutra lutra*



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 Eurasian Badger *Meles meles*  
 Otter *Lutra lutra*  
 Red Squirrel *Sciurus vulgaris*

Tails: a) weasel b) stoat  
 Skulls: a) fox b) badger



8. Name these wild flowers. **Cowslip**



9. Name these wildflowers **Greater knapweed**



10. Name these wildflowers **Small scabious**



## Geography:

1. Bucky Badger is the mascot for the American University sports team, **Wisconsin** Badgers.

These local badger groups are registered at the addresses in the box. Can you match them up?

2. South Yorkshire **Sheffield**
3. Lancashire **Lancaster**
4. Wirral and Cheshire **Warrington**
5. Herefordshire **Ross-on-Wye**
6. Gloucestershire **Stroud**
7. Suffolk **Ipswich**
8. West Surrey **Guildford**
9. East Kent **Ashford**
10. Cornwall **St. Ives**

St Ives	Sheffield	Warrington
Lancaster	Ashford	Ross-on-Wye
Stroud	Guildford	Ipswich



## General Knowledge:

1. A badger's home is called a ..... **sett**
2. The word 'badger' probably comes from the word bêcheur (digger). From which language does it come? **French**
3. Which German dog was bred to hunt badgers? **Dachshund**
4. For what cosmetic tool are badgers commercially raised for their hair in China? **Shaving brushes**
5. In the Harry Potter books, the badger is the mascot of which house? (It features in the house's coat of arms and in the coat of arms of the whole school.) **Hufflepuff**
6. In the 1973 Disney film, Robin Hood, which character is depicted by a badger? **Friar Tuck**
7. Which badger from around the world is also called the *Ratel*? **Honey Badger**
8. What is the Old English/Celtic/Welsh word for the badger which probably meant 'grey'? **Brock**  
(Old English: *bracc*), (Scots: *brack*) is a Celtic loanword (cf. Gaelic *brac* and Welsh *broch*, from Proto-Celtic *\*brakka*) meaning *grey*)
9. In which country would you hear the badger called el tejón? a) Italian, b) Greek c) **Spanish** d) Portuguese?  
**Italian - il tasso Greek - Ασβός Portuguese - o texugo**
10. The sense of smell of a badger is around a) 200 b) 400 c) 600 d) **800** e) 1000 times better than that of a human.