



# PETERBOROUGH LIONS QUIZ 2024/25

## 'ALL AT SIXES AND SEVENS'

ANSWERS ONLY INCLUDE WORDS OF 6 OR 7 LETTERS IN LENGTH

This year's quiz was in part inspired by Q92's Wordle – the daily online word game based around 5-letter words. Wordle itself is of course six letters and we worked from there! With that theme in mind you start to see the world differently – mentally counting the letters in the common objects and places around you, an affliction which I'm sure many of you trying to answer the questions also succumbed to?

Usually one or two questions catch out lots of people – and often not the questions we expect. The biggest catch this year turned out to be the Q64's Googol, the huge number which, if written down in full would be 1 followed by 100 zeroes – we couldn't accept the name of the search engine it inspired.

Surprisingly a lot of people – including locals - struggled with Q33's Stilton Cheese Rolling, an event which disappeared for a few years but returned in May 2024 and will hopefully continue for many years to come. We couldn't accept Coopers Cheese Rolling which came up a few times (presumably a reference to Cooper's Hill, but we couldn't find any good references to it by the shorter name).

It was good to see lots of people get Q34's "Nycles," possibly with some help from Q64! We spoke to Nathan Murdoch shortly after the quiz closing deadline and several people had mentioned his inclusion to him, which was nice. If you're local you'll probably recognise lots of his work, such as this mural at the end of Cowgate.



Another local reference was Q80's Antony Gormley rooftop statues around the city centre – hopefully not too hard to find out about if you're one of our many supporters from further afield.

My personal favourite had "more than seven letters" – our answer for Q82 was Postman although we also got variations on that theme which we also accepted. Of the literary references, Q42's reference to Douglas Adams's *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* (salted peanuts being an apt towel accompaniment when travelling through hyperspace) is probably more my level than the others, although Q81's Mister Tickle comes a close second!

Quiz sheet sales were down a little this year and that was reflected in the lower number returned for marking, but that still exceeded 500, and we owe a huge thank you to everyone who did help sell quiz sheets for us, as well – of course – to everyone who parted with hard earned cash to buy one. We've lost some of the venues who sold quiz sheets for us (for example Friends of Peterborough Hospital whose gift shop in the entrance foyer of Peterborough City Hospital has now closed), so if you have venues to suggest – especially if you're a decision maker there – please get in touch. Many other charities and community groups (across the country) sell them on a 50:50 basis to assist with their own fundraising efforts, so if you have a cause in mind, you know where to find us!

2025's quiz is in the early planning stages and will be available to buy, as usual, from 1<sup>st</sup> September. The quiz remains an incredibly important fundraiser for us and we hope an enjoyable pastime for our supporters – all feedback, good or bad, is gratefully received. By the time you read this pre-orders for 2025 will be available on our website, along with past issues if you missed any.

As a voluntary organisation, more members means more good work in our community, so if you have some spare time looking for a good home let us know. In the meantime following us on social media (Facebook, Instagram) and liking/sharing/following our content helps us reach more people and keeps you up to date with how we're using the funds we raise.

Our main winners were H Catling (1<sup>st</sup>, Peterborough), T Higgs (2<sup>nd</sup>, Peterborough), D Blundell (3<sup>rd</sup>, Northants). Runners-up mugs go to J Milne (Cornwall), G Healey (Northants), M Clarke (North Yorks), S Harris (Lincs), J Watkins (Peterborough), L Tozer (Peterborough), T Bass (Peterborough). Well done to all of you!

Thanks again for all your support – see you in September!

*Lion Mark Rogers*

*Peterborough Lions Quiz Coordinator*

*On behalf of my team of helpers (Steve, Sandra, Carol, Mike, Jackie, Andrew, Meri) and the rest of Peterborough Lions Club.*

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# Peterborough Lions Club thank you for supporting our Charity Quiz, and we sincerely hope you enjoyed doing it.

## Here are the answers to the 2024/25 Peterborough Lions 'All At Sixes And Sevens' Quiz

1 Nursery	26 Volume/Number Eleven	51 Sarina Wiegman	76 Cavern
2 Hidden Dragon	27 Village People	52 Rarebit	77 Soldier Soldier
3 Kitchen/Balance/Digital Scales	28 Google Sheets	53 Cookie Monster	78 Sewing Machine
4 Kahlua/Patron	29 Natural History Museum	54 Orient Express	79 Cracker
5 Cabbage	30 Hexagon/Beeswax	55 Rolling Stones	80 Antony Gormley
6 Karate/Aikido	31 Postage Stamps	56 Iceberg Lettuce	81 Mister Tickle
7 Mozilla Firefox or Firefox/Android/Vivaldi Browser	32 Thistle	57 Twelve Without Limits/	82 Postman/Postbox Mailman/Mailbox
8 Parrot/Cheese	33 Stilton Cheese Rolling	58 Eminent Domain	83 Jacket/Boiled potato
9 Rainbow	34 Nathan Murdoch	59 Pickled Onions	84 Windsor Castle
10 Camera Obscura/ London Dungeon	35 Giraffe	60 Shampoo	85 Aintree
11 Fingers	36 English Mustard	61 Belvoir Castle	86 Charity Number
12 Tequila Sunrise	37 Nothing	62 ChatGPT/Copilot	87 Sunday Express
13 Bleach	38 United Kingdom	63 Casino Royale	88 Silver Service
14 Jessica Rabbit	39 Lottery	64 Googol	89 United States
15 Chesney Hawkes	40 Thumbs	65 Cathay Pacific	90 Parsley
16 Severn	41 Lambeth Palace	66 Hakuna Matata	91 Stanley Gibbons
17 Charles Dickens	42 Salted Peanuts/ Martin Freeman	67 Offline/Divided	92 Wordle/Waffle
18 Amazon Kindle	43 London Bridge	68 Wembley Stadium	93 Shaving Razors
19 French/German Mustard	44 Copper Nitrate	69 Cookies	94 Collage/Montage
20 British Airways	45 Butter Churner	70 Charles Darwin	95 Cherry Picking
21 Orange	46 Stevie Wonder	71 England Trolley Problem/	96 Safety Matches
22 Cricket	47 Hercule Poirot	72 Runaway Trolley	97 Rubeus Hagrid
23 Double Glazing	48 Tomato Ketchup	73 Friday	98 Cottage Cheese
24 College/Further	49 Indigo	74 Cherry Blossom	99 Everton
25 Coffee Morning	50 Parquet	75 Lionel Richie	100 Freedom

If you were not lucky to win this year, then please accept our congratulations and sympathy – at least you are safe in the knowledge that your effort will assist many local charitable needs. Better luck next time!

The original answers are followed by any alternative answers allowed by the markers.

Each year the quiz has a completely different theme. **If you enjoyed this year's quiz and would like to receive the next one, you can obtain it by post or online.** It will be on sale from September 2025. To order your copy now, please complete and return the coupon below with a stamped addressed envelope.

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. IT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.**

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