

THE OUTWARD BOUND TRUST: QUIZ TOP TIPS AND QUESTIONS

Huge thanks to Virgin Money London Marathon #TeamOB 2019 team member G Cameron for sharing these top tips and quiz questions.

PREPARATION

- Find a venue early and speak directly with the venue manager about potential dates. Be sure to explain that you're hosting a Quiz Night to raise much needed funds for The Outward Bound Trust. You might get a discount!
- Promote dates as much as possible – share via Facebook and other social media channels. Make the posts public and share with your networks.
- Create Quiz Night Invitations to pass to friends and colleagues in person.
- Raffle Prizes: write to local shops, businesses etc to ask for raffle donations. Try both emailing and sending letters in the post (which are more likely to be read.) Ask attendees to bring raffle prizes on the night. Write to local personalities to ask for prizes (signed books from authors etc.) You may have more luck with local shops and businesses than large stores. Anything could be a prize - vouchers, hampers, gym passes, experiences etc. If you are able to, purchase a few prizes to include in the raffle (boxes of sweets, bottles of wine, items on offer in your local supermarket.)
- Find a Quiz Master to run the show – this could be you if you're comfortable in this role, the venue manager or a friend/colleague.
- Print your Quiz Answer Sheets (see below).
- Charge a per person entry fee or sell whole tables at the quiz for a reduced cost.

ON THE NIGHT

- Name the tables something unique – maybe various points along the London Marathon route. Or things unique to Outward Bound – Aberdovey, Eskdale, Howtown, Ullswater, Loch Eil, Ogwen Cottage (current centres) or Kurt Hahn, Lawrence Holt (Outward Bound founders). Ask Outward Bound if you need more ideas!
- Outward Bound's marathon co-ordinator can provide you with a t-shirt (so you can be easily spotted on the night), balloons, stickers etc to decorate the venue and info about the charity so your quizzers know who they're supporting!
- If you're serving food put menu cards on the tables.
- Try starting with the raffle ticket selling, and have friends help you on the evening to sell, sell, sell as many raffle tickets as possible throughout the quiz.
- Start the evening with a short speech – thank the attendees for being there and explain why you have chosen to support The Outward Bound Trust.

- Break the evening up into various sections. Try playing a few rounds of the quiz and then take a break to run different activities eg a bottle toss, sell bingo cards, Heads or Tails – have small prizes available for the winner (sweets or vouchers, etc.)
- At the end of the quiz, announce the winners and offer a prize.
- Finish with the raffle draw or a silent auction.
- Finally, thank everyone for coming and announce the monies raised which will help transform the lives of young people across the UK!
- Remember to have fun!

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

FAMOUS PEOPLE

- 1 WHO PLAYED THEON GREYJOY IN GAME OF THRONES? – ALFIE ALLEN
- 2 FIRST UNSEEDED PLAYER TO WIN WIMBLEDON – BORIS BECKER
- 3 WHICH SUPERMODEL WAS MARRIED TO RICHARD GERE FROM 1991-1995? – CINDY CRAWFORD
- 4 THE DAUGHTER OF WHICH ACTOR WAS A WINNER ON LOVE ISLAND IN 2018? – DANNY DYER
- 5 WHICH GOLFER IS KNOWN AS THE BIG EASY? – ERNIE ELS
- 6 WHO ROSE TO FAME PLAYING JILL MUNROE ON CHARLIES ANGELS? – FARRAH FAWCETT
- 7 WHO HAD A 1983 HIT WITH 'I AM WHAT I AM'? – GLORIA GAYNOR
- 8 WHO WON BEST ACTRESS OSCAR IN 1997 FILM 'AS GOOD AS IT GETS'? – HELEN HUNT
- 9 WHOSE LAST RECORDED SONG BEFORE DYING WAS 'MERCEDES BENZ'? – JANIS JOPLIN
- 10 WHO PLAYED ELIZABETH BENNETT IN THE 2005 FILM VERSION OF 'PRIDE & PREJUDICE'? – KIERA KNIGHTLY

IT'S ONLY A GAME SHOW

- 1 WHO HOSTS TENABLE? – WARWICK DAVIS
- 2 IN WHICH GAME SHOW COULD YOU WIN YOUR BUS FARE HOME? – BULLSEYE
- 3 WHO WAS THE FIRST HOST OF BLANKETY BLANK? – TERRY WOGAN
- 4 WHICH GAMESHOW HAD A BOOBY PRIZE CALLED DUSTY BIN? – 3,2,1
- 5 COUNTDOWN, WHO HAS SAT IN DICTIONARY CORNER SINCE 1992? – SUSIE DENT
- 6 WHICH SNOOKER PLAYER ASSISTED JIM DAVIDSON ON BIG BREAK? – JOHN VIRGO
- 7 WHICH GAMESHOW WAS THE FIRST PROGRAMMED TO BE SHOWN ON CHANNEL 4? – COUNTDOWN
- 8 WHO ARE THE TEAM CAPTAINS ON HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU? – IAN HISLOP / PAUL MERTON
- 9 HOW MANY BOXES AT THE START OF A GAME OF DEAL OR NO DEAL? – 22
- 10 WHO IS THE HOST OF TIPPING POINT? – BEN SHEPHARD

ORANGE

- 1 WHICH COUNTRY'S NATIONAL COLOUR IS ORANGE? – HOLLAND
- 2 WHAT IS AN ORANGE PIPPIN? – APPLE
- 3 WHO DIRECTED A CLOCKWORK ORANGE? – STANLEY KUBRICK
- 4 WHAT TWO COLOURS COME EITHER SIDE OF ORANGE ON THE SPECTRUM? – RED/YELLOW
- 5 WHO PLAYED MR ORANGE IN RESERVOIR DOGS? – TIM ROTH
- 6 WHAT COLOUR IS ORANGE BLOSSOM? – WHITE
- 7 WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE ORANGE GHOST IN PACMAN? – CLYDE
- 8 WHAT SHOW IS SET IN LITCHFIELD PENITENARY? – ORANGE IS THE NEW BLACK
- 9 WHICH COUNTRY PRODUCES THE MOST ORANGES IN THE WORLD? – BRAZIL
- 10 THE ORANGE RIVER IS THE LONGEST RIVER IN WHICH COUNTRY? – SOUTH AFRICA

HISTORY

- 1 MAJORITY OF IMMIGRANTS INTO THE USA FROM 1820-1900 WERE FROM WHICH TWO COUNTRIES? – IRELAND/GERMANY
- 2 WHAT ENGLISH CITY WOULD HAVE BEEN CAPITAL HAD HILTER SUCCESSFULLY INVADED? – OXFORD
- 3 BALLS BLUFF / COCKPIT POINT / BEAVER DAM & WILLYS RISE WERE ALL BATTLES IN WHICH WAR? – US CIVIL
- 4 WHAT WAS THE CODENAME FOR AMERICAS DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB IN WW2? – MANHATTAN PROJECT
- 5 WHO IS THE ONLY BRITISH PRIME MINISTER TO BE ASSASINATED? – SPENCER PERCIVAL
- 6 WHO THREW THEMSELVES UNDER THE ROYAL HORSE IN THE 1912 DERBY? – EMILY DAVIDSON
- 7 WHICH COUNTRY WAS RULED BY THE ROMANOVVS FROM 1613-1917? – RUSSIA
- 8 WHAT WAS THE ROMAN NAME FOR SCOTLAND? – CALEDONIA
- 9 HOW MANY OF HENRY VIII WIVES WERE EXECUTED? – 2
- 10 IN WHAT YEAR DID THE BERLIN WALL FALL? – 1989

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