



£50 Archer/ GLH Quiz

Mr G Warne of Hertford Road wins £50. Congratulations, Mr Warne, on beating 32 other competitors in last month's Archer/GLH quiz!

This quiz attracted more entrants than any other Archer competition of the last four years. It shows what a decent prize can do.

Of the 32, only three entrants answered the five questions absolutely correctly. The other two were Mr R A Beland of Prospect Ring and Mr Tony Hunt of Park Hall Road.

Luck of the draw

Luck always plays its part and Mr Warne's entry was first out of The Archer's hat. So sympathies to the two runners-up.

The prize is being donated by Greater London Hire, East Finchley's car hire, mini-cab and courier company, located just opposite the tube station. The Archer thanks GLH for its generosity and for setting the questions.

The questions and correct answers are as follows:

Q. Name the school in East Finchley which is named after a Bishop.

A. Bishop Douglass.

NB: Only four entrants spelt Douglass with one "s".

Q. Which station on the North-

ern Line is furthest away from East Finchley?

A. Morden.

NB: Most got it right: two entrants put High Barnet.

Q. Which road in East Finchley is named after a Field Marshall?

A. Lord Kitchener.

NB: Easy, but three entrants spelt Kitchener with an "i" in the middle.

Q. Most of East Finchley is in the Borough of Barnet. In which borough is the remainder?

A. Haringey!

NB: More than half the entrants misspelt Haringey. The most common misspelling was Harringay, which is now merely a ward of Haringey.

Q. Which of the following is the odd one out and why? Lincoln, Durham, Hertford, Taunton, Leicester.

A. The correct answer is Taunton and the reason in this context is because it is not a county road in East Finchley.

NB: The majority of entrants spotted that Taunton was the odd one out, but got the reason wrong. Bit of a trick question!

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Purrfect

By Ricky Savage, The Voice of Social Irresponsibility

Welcome to the dawn of a new age, or maybe just the age of a new dawn, or perhaps just the new age of a dawn. I can't work out which, all that has smashed its way into my skull is the stunning realisation that John Major has been forced to remove the "Y-Fronts of State". It's not just the underpants that have gone, it is something far more sinister and dangerous that has happened and which involves the most dreaded of demons . . .

Let me explain because I believe that people should be told about the evil that lurks behind the front door of No. 10, the evil that caused the downfall of a government and which now manipulates our future in a way that is almost too frightening to contemplate.

Yes, I mean Humphrey, the Downing Street cat. Humphrey is no friend of "little Johnny Y-fronts", Humphrey ran away and hid in a government building to avoid the constant references to cricket and Chelsea Football Club. So, when he did return it was with evil in his feline heart. Single pawed he contrived to create mayhem in the corridors of power by releasing live mice in the cabinet room.

He undermined the function of government, destroying the caring image that the "Y-front Kid" struggled to create by publicly slaughtering robins at Christmas. He did it all: he proved the inherent evil intentions of all cats.

He drove John and Norma out of No. 10. Cherie was a pushover by comparison. True, she spotted the evil and marked Humphrey down as vermin and a threat to the health of her family, but Humphrey was made of stronger stuff. It took a mere week for him to cast his evil spell over the Blairs and ensure that someone in the depths of No. 10 would still have to open the Whiskas on a regular basis.

Yes, Humphrey is the power behind the sombre door in Downing Street. He has done what was demanded of him, he has removed the cricket-loving, Chelsea-supporting John Major. The new man in Downing Street is a man whom Humphrey's former boss said would not let Britain down. Yes, now the truth can be told: Humphrey has always remained loyal to the woman who gave him a home in the heart of London and has played his part in removing her successor. You see, it was Margaret Thatcher, back when she was our MP and PM who took

Humphrey in off the streets and now he has returned the favour by playing his part in turfing John Major out of the house and onto a pavement near you. You have been warned, cats are seriously dangerous, don't get on the wrong side of them, give them regular fresh fish, a warm seat by the fire and don't mention the cricket!!

MP's favourite dish

Newly elected Tatton MP and broadcaster, Martin Bell, demonstrated his good taste in a recent edition of the Radio Times.

In the "My TV Dinner" column, Mr Bell told how he would take a detour to North London to visit Majjo's Indian Takeaway.

Not so sleazy

Said Mr Bell, "The [TV] programmes may disappoint but the food never does."