

Aberystwyth Triangular 2013 Quiz

Aberystwyth University

- 1 In what decade was the university sports centre swimming pool built? (1 Point)
- a) 1930s
 - b) 1940s**
 - c) 1950s
 - d) 1960s
 - e) 1970s

Here it is 21 July 1947 lurking behind the National Library:



- 2 The current university Arts College was: (1 Point)
- a) Chemical laboratories**
 - b) Chapel
 - c) Cardiganshire court
 - d) Town drunk tank
 - e) A wealthy merchants house
- 3 What year did Prince Charles spend a term studying at the University? (1 Point) **1969**
- 4 Name the Aberystwyth Alumni Conservative MP who was disgraced in the Cash-for-questions scandal (1 Point) **Neil Hamilton**
- 5 Name the Aberystwyth Alumni who captained the Wales and the British Lions, he captained the only British Lions side to win a series in New Zealand (1 Point) **John Dawes**
- 6 What year did the sea front hall fire happen and what was name of the hotel that the fire started in? (2 Points) **The year was 1998 and the Hotel was the Sea Bank**

Events in and Around Aberystwyth

- 1 Allegedly what did the famous 'Elvis Rock' on the A44 originally say when painted in 1962? (1 Point)

E) Elis Lives



- a) Aberystwyth 16 miles, b) Araf c) The King
d) Cofiwch Dryweryn e) Elis Lives

- 2 What was the name of the night club under the Marine Hotel in the mid 90s? (1 Point)

The Bear

- 3 Match the names of the pubs below: (5 Points)

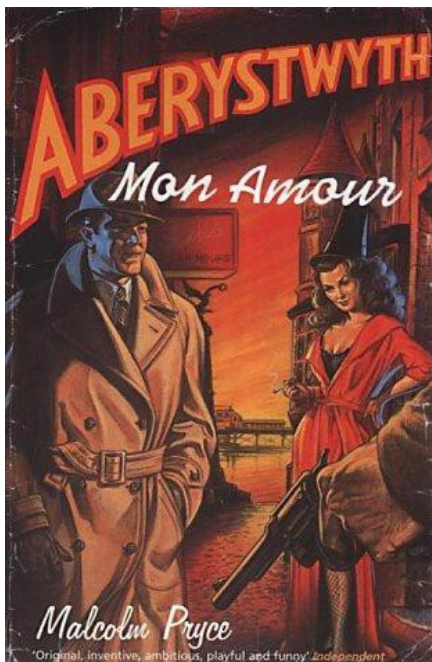
(1) The Crystal Palace	(a) Flannery's
(2) White Horse	(b) Salt
(3) Central Hotel	(c) Aber Vaults
(4) Ship and Castle	(d) The Varsity
(5) Weston Vaults	(e) Scholars

- (1) The Crystal Palace -> (e) Scholars
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- 4 List all the previous names for what is now called 'Why Not'

**Tavern in the Town
Skinner's Arms
Skinner's Video Bar
Porky's
K2
Club Yoko's
Louie Knight**

- 5 Name the famous fictional Aberystwyth based gum-shoe? (1 Point)



- 6 What is the name of the legendary sunken kingdom (the 'Welsh Atlantis') reputedly located in Cardigan bay? (1 Point)
- a) Marchog Mewn Arfwisg
 - b) Nadolig Hapus
 - c) Cantre'r Gwaelod**
 - d) Cenedl Newydd Ymddangos
 - e) Iddew Uniongred

- 7 What year was this famous postcard picture taken? (1 Point)



- a) 1898, b) 1904 c) 1911 d) 1923 e) 1927

- 8 What does Borth mean? (1 Point)
- a) Hole
 - b) Port**
 - c) One-horse
 - d) Cliff
 - e) Hang-out for West Midlanders

- 9 What film was supposedly banned in Aberystwyth in 1979 (1 Point)

C) 1911

5th July 1911 The elephants were called 'Salt' and 'Pepper' and were from Bostock and Wombell's menagerie and the picture was taken near the Queen's Hotel. This postcard is a reproduction by the Ceredigion Museum in Aberystwyth

Monty Python Life of Brian

Aberystwyth Fencing

- 1 Which award do the Welsh veterans hand out each year (and has been won by an Aber Town fencer)? (1 Point)
 - a) Wrinkly sword-award
 - b) I can't believe they're still alive
 - c) Replacement hip
 - d) Rear of the year**
 - e) Age before beauty

- 2 What was Munro Taylor's favourite tippie? (1 Point)
 - a) Gin and tonic
 - b) Whiskey dry**
 - c) Crème de menthe
 - d) Wine and cola
 - e) Hooch

- 3 You are stood on the seafront outside the Marine hotel and you walk 40m south, you then turn to the east and walk 70m, then turn to the south-east and walk 326m, then turn to the south-west and walk 156m, where are you? (approximate distance and bearings) (1 Point)
 - a) Buying recovery drinks in Spar
 - b) Buying tiny screw-drivers for grub-screws in Charlie's
 - c) Hammered, but your feet have guided you to Istanbul's for a kebab
 - d) Having a post-training breakfast in Sophie's (Upper Limit)**
 - e) Lost and wandering aimlessly around like a fresher

- 4 What event was the fencing club going to in 1994 when the minibus roof was dented in Somerfield car park? (1 Point)
 - a) Bristol Open
 - b) BUSA Event
 - c) Welsh Open**
 - d) Merseyside Open
 - e) I of W Open

- 5 What year did the men's team destroy the suspension of the minibus when collecting the ladies team from Bath University (1 Point) **2000**

- 6 What accessory was the Camp Knight (Men's master at arms trophy) given? (1 Point) **Handbag**

- 7 Which fencer managed to break Malwina's hand during the women's sabre at the 2013 University of Wales competition? (1 Point)
 - a) Octavia Wylie**
 - b) Becky Dunn
 - c) Michael Jacob
 - d) Nichola Martin

- 8 Which of these are the current sponsors for the University club? (1 Point)
- a) Salt
 - b) Sophie's (previously Upper Limit)
 - c) Lord Beechings
 - d) Kane's
 - e) All of them because the current committee are amazing**
- 9 Where was the 2013 end of year University club competition held? (1 Point)
- a) The Pier
 - b) University Sports hall
 - c) A small conference room in the leisure centre**
 - d) Vicarage Playing Fields
- 10 Which fencer (on the right) has a similar fencing style to that of an outstretched ant eater?

Nichola Martin – Current Club President



- 11 Who, on the right, is displaying this fine piece of fencing? (1 Point)

Jarred Mittelholzer



- 12 Aberystwyth Fencing Club visited the town's French twin-town. Name the twin-town, the name of their fencing club & which weapon(s) did Aberystwyth town win? (3 points)

**Saint Briec
Circle de L'Epee
Epee**

Aberystwyth Triangular

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| 1 | Name the artist who made the Taylor Trophy (1 Point) | Stephanie Carlton-Smith |
| 2 | In which sports hall was the 2003 triangular held? (1 Point) | |
| | a) Plascrug leisure centre | |
| | b) Penglais school | |
| | c) Sports cage | |
| | d) Uni sports hall | |
| | e) Plascrug school | |
| 3 | What was the venue of the first triangular meal? (1 Point) | Park Lodge |
| 4 | What is the longest recorded flight of a chicken? (1 Point) | 301.5ft |
| 5 | List the winners of the triangular by year 2003 to 2012. (10 Points) | |
| | 2003 | Old Boys |
| | 2004 | Old Boys |
| | 2005 | Town |
| | 2006 | Town |
| | 2007 | Gown |
| | 2008 | Gown |
| | 2009 | Gown |
| | 2010 | Gown |
| | 2011 | Old Boys |
| | 2012 | Town |

Fencing

- 1 Derange is an anagram of which fencing term (1 Point)
- 2 What does this arm gesture represent when refereeing? (1 Point)

En garde

Not valid!



- 3 Name the President of the British Academy of Fencing (1 Point)
 - a) Alisher Usmanov
 - b) Jeremy Walker
 - c) Hilary Philbin
 - d) Phillip Bruce**
 - e) Keith Smith

- 4 Who said "If someone comes at you with a sword, run if you can..."? (1 Point)
 - a) Bruce Lee
 - b) King Louis XVIII
 - c) Count Tyrone Rugen
 - d) Shakira
 - e) Tim Westwood

a) Bruce Lee

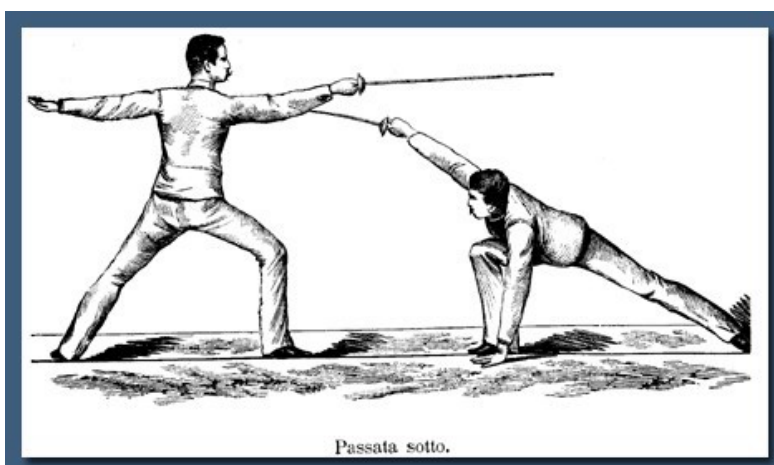
Complete quote "If someone comes at you with a sword, run if you can. Kung Fu doesn't always work"

- 5 Which Hollywood actor played the villain Alexander Villard in the (so-bad-its-good) film 'By The Sword'? He also appeared in the Expendables and The Dark Knight. (1 Point)

Eric Roberts

- 6 What is the name of the fencing move being carried out by the chap on the right? (1 Point)

Passata Sotto



7 What year was Leon Paul established? (1 Point)

- a) 1911
- b) 1921**
- c) 1925
- d) 1931
- e) 1901

8 Match the year each weapon convert to electrical scoring (3 Points)

a) Foil	1) 1936
b) Epee	2) 1988
c) Sabre	3) 1956

- a) Foil -> 3) 1956**
- b) Epee -> 1) 1936**
- c) Sabre -> 2) 1988**

9 Which film features this (interesting to say the least) fencing scene?

The Parent trap (1998)



Olympic Fencing

- 1 What year did individual women's sabre first appear at the Olympic Games? (1 Point)
- 2 Who and in what weapon did Britain win its only Olympic gold fencing medal in 1956 (2 Points)
- 3 Name the last British athlete to win an Olympic fencing medal? (1 Point)
- 4 What year did women's fencing first appear at the Olympics? (1 Point)
- 5 How many event did fencing form part of at London 2012 (1 Point)
- 6 Which year was Soviet athlete Boris Onishenko disqualified for cheating in the Olympics and who was the British athlete who called him out? (2 Points)

- 7 Names the weapon that the following people won gold at London 2012 in the individual events (6 Points)
Ruben Limardo Gascon
Lei Sheng
Aron Szilagyi
Yana Shemyakina
Elisa Di Francisca
Kim Ji-Yeon

Athens 2004

Gillian Mary Sheen – Individual Foil

**Bill Hoskyns – 1964 Tokyo Individual epee Silver
1924**

**12, The ten fencing events plus the two modern pentathlon events
1976 & Jim Fox**

Quickly dubbed dis-Onishenko was disqualified from the Modern Pentathlon for using an epee where the wires could be touched together inside the guard to register a hit.

Jim Fox, Danny Nightingale and Adrian Parker then went on to win the team Gold

Men's Individual Epee

Men's Individual Foil

Men's Individual Sabre

Woman's Individual Epee

Woman's Individual Foil

Woman's Individual Sabre

Tie-breaker question

How many hits in total were scored within the 10 fencing events at the London 2012

8703 Hits were scored over the 10 fencing events at London 2012, this was made up of:

Men's Epee – 745

Men's Foil – 912

Men's Team Foils – 1029

Men's Sabre – 922

Men's Team Sabre – 964

Women's Epee – 657

Women's Team Epee – 904

Women's Foil – 833

Women's Team Foil – 904

Women's Sabre – 833