



# Exmouth & District U3A Quiz Group

## Introduction

The Quiz group has been going since September 2015 and is currently held on the last Thursday of each month at the Manor Hotel, Exmouth.

The aim of the group is to challenge (but not stress) our brains on a wide range of subjects in a friendly and fun environment. Laughter is always heard at the sessions!

Quizzes are set by members with different members volunteering each month. It was originally hoped that all members would set a quiz at some time but experience has shown that not all are suited to it.

Questions can be on any subject or theme and organised to suit the Quizmaster. Generally though the questions span many subjects and are suited to most people such that the scores usually vary between 50% and 80%.

Whilst some teams have regular members, at least 50% are formed on the day from people who turn up. The ideal number is considered to be four and there are handicaps for teams with more or less members – so there's an incentive for teams with five or more to 'lend' members to teams with less than four. Everyone is encouraged to make new players welcome so anyone arriving on their own need have no fear.

The quiz group don't pay a fee to the hotel for the room. To make this possible, they expect most, if not all, members to buy a drink whilst they are there. Tea and coffees are only around £2 (including biscuits) and other drinks are available.

## Group rules

1. Have as few rules as possible!
2. Entry cost is £1 per person. The winning team scoops the 'pot'.
3. The decision of the Quizmaster is always right and final – even if they're wrong.
4. The preferred team size is four. Teams with more than four members will have a 'handicap' of three points per additional member. Teams with less than four members will get a bonus of three points for each member less than four. For example a team of five will be deducted 3 points from their final total and a team of six, 6. A team of three will get a bonus of 3 points and team of two, 6.
5. Accessing external data sources during the quiz is cheating. That means 'phoning a friend', checking Google on a phone/tablet and so on.