

FIFE u3a MEMBERS' DAY – THURSDAY 8 JUNE 2023






We wondered what the **ideal Fife u3a member** would be like and, in a totally unscientific survey, answered 20 fun quickfire multiple choice questions to come up with some thoughts.




The answer which received the most votes is marked in **red**.

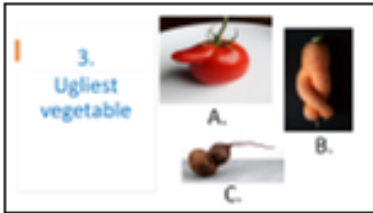
- Art Appreciation
- Film & Theatre
- Garden Visits
- Lunch
- Out & About
- Travel

VISITS



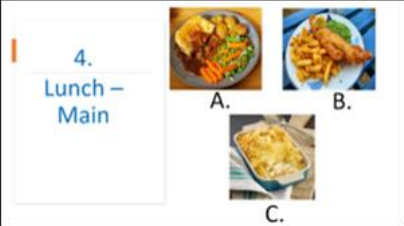
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">1.</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Favourite painting</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>A.</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>B.</p>  </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>C.</p>  </div> </div>	<p>Q1 - For Art Appreciation, which of these 3 is your favourite painting?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Portrait - The Girl With The Pearl Earring - Johannes Vermeer (1665) B. Abstract - Composition with Red Blue and Yellow - Piet Mondrian (1930) C. Urban Landscape - The Grand Canal at the Church of La Salute- Canaletto (1727)
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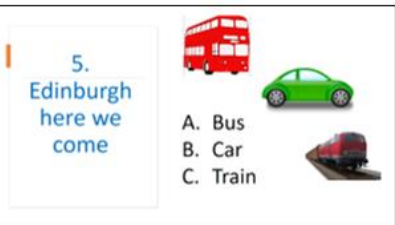
Q3 - Visits to vegetable gardens aren't a regular feature of the Garden visits programme but if they were, which would you say is the ugliest of these vegetables?

- A. Misshapen **tomato**
- B. **Deformed carrot**
- C. **Elongated beetroot**
(This was a tie)



Q4 - The Lunch Group is always looking for good venues. Which of these main course dishes would have to feature on the menu for you?

- A. **Steak pie**
- B. **Fish and chips**
- C. **Macaroni cheese**



Q5 - The Out and About Group really want to go to a fabulous exhibition in Edinburgh. What mode of travel would you most like to use?

- A - **Bus**
- B - **Car**
- C - **Train**



Q6 - Not a trip the Travel Group are currently looking at, but, if you were offered an **all-expenses paid** trip, would you like to travel into space?

- A - **Yes**
- B - **No**

WALKING

- A Walk in the Park
- Walking
- Wanderers



Q7 - What's your favourite season for going out for a walk? Not surprisingly, 4 options to choose from here:

- A - **Spring**
- B - **Summer**
- C - **Autumn**
- D - **Winter**

8.
Favourite
scone



A. Cheese
B. Fruit
C. Treacle
D. Wholemeal

Q8 - The tea shop at the end of your walk has a fabulous selection of scones – what flavour would you go for?


- A – Cheese**
B - Fruit
C – Treacle
D - Wholemeal


STAYING ACTIVE


- Craft 'n' a Cuppa
- Jazz Appreciation
- Quiz
- Tenpin Bowling



9.
Favourite
cuppa

A. 

B. 

C. 

Q9 - An important part of the Craft 'n' a Cuppa Group – and many other u3a activities – is the cuppa element. Which hot beverage do you prefer mid-morning?

- A – Coffee**
B - Hot chocolate
C - Tea

10.
Favourite
jazz artist




A. Acker Bilk
B. Ray Charles
C. Duke Ellington

Q10 - Who's your favourite artist of these which have appeared on the Jazz Appreciation Group playlist?

- A – Acker Bilk**
B – Ray Charles
C - Duke Ellington

11.
Best
Trivial
Pursuit
category



A. Entertainment
B. Geography
C. Science & Nature
D. Sports & Leisure

Q11 - Our Quiz Group has questions covering lots of different topics. If you were getting in training for a quiz, in which of these Trivial Pursuit categories would you usually get your best score?

- A - Entertainment**
B - Geography
C - Science and Nature
D - Sports and Leisure

12. Favoured bowling shirt

Q12 - The dress code at our Tenpin Bowling Group is quite casual, but if we were putting together a team uniform, which of these bowling shirts would get your vote?
A – Light Blue, with an abstract design
B – Black, with a couple of patterned side panels
C – Simple solid Red with a contrasting collar
D – Purple, with what can only be described as an explosion in a bowling alley motif

WORDS

- French Conversation
- Reading
- Scrabble

13. Other languages

A. Italian
 B. Portuguese
 C. Spanish

Q13 - We already have a French Conversation Group. What other European language would you like to be able to speak fluently?
A - Italian
B - Portuguese
C - Spanish

14. Favourite book genre

A. Fantasy/Sci-fi
 B. Mystery/Crime
 C. Non-fiction
 D. Romance

Q14 - If you were putting forward a book for the Reading Group’s booklist, which genre would you be most likely to pick from?
A - Fantasy/sci fi
B - Mystery / crime
C – Non-fiction
D - Romance

15. Board game attention span

A. Less than an hour
 B. 1 – 2 hours
 C. More than 2 hours

Q15 - The Scrabble Group also plays Rummikub. If you’re playing a board game with friends or family, how long are you willing to spend on a game?
A - Less than 1 hour
B - 1-2 hours
C - Over 2 hours

HISTORY

- British History
- Local History
- Scottish Heritage



16.
Life in
another
era



A. Roman



B. Victorian

Q16 - Our British History Group has recently been looking at topics in the **Long 17th Century - 1603 to 1714**. Which of these other historical eras do you think you'd like to have lived in?

A - **Roman** (AD 43–C.410)

B - **Victorian** (1837–1901)

17.
Most
influential
Fifer



- A. Gordon Brown
- B. Andrew Carnegie
- C. Adam Smith

Q17 - The Local History Group concentrates on matters close to home. From these 3 options, who do you think history will consider the most influential person to have been born in Fife?

A - **Gordon Brown**

B - **Andrew Carnegie**

C - **Adam Smith**

18.
Most
important
Scottish
invention



- A. Television
- B. Dolly the Sheep
- C. Telephone
- D. Penicillin

Q18 - In their first year, the Scottish Heritage Group's programme has been made up of varied topics reflecting Scotland's past, present and future. According to the **Scotland.org** website,

The world has been revolutionised time and time again by great Scottish inventors, fuelled by their boundless imagination and inspired creativity.

These are the first 4 inventions listed on their website.

Which do you think should come first on their list?

A – **Television**

B – **Dolly the Sheep (mammal cloning)**

C – **Telephone**

D - **Penicillin**

THE NEWS

- Current Affairs
- What the Papers Say



19.
Where you
get your
news



Q19. - How do you get most of your news?

- A. Newspapers**
- B. Online/mobile phone/other devices**
- C. Radio**
- D. TV**

20.
Cover price
of The
Sunday
Times?

- A. £2.50
- B. £3.00
- C. £3.50



Q20 - Like everything else, the way we interact with the news has been affected by the cost-of-living crisis. If you were to go into a newsagent on Sunday, how much do you think you would have to pay for a copy of The Sunday Times?

- A - £2.50**
- B - £3.00**
- C - £3.50**

Actual price at 4/6/23 is £3.50

If you're in the park or the coffee shop over the summer and should happen to meet anyone who would give all, or even most of, the answers in red, please invite them along to join the Fife u3a Class of 2023/24!