

GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION, 2021

1. Please could you try and provide a team from your U3A and a member willing to be the contact for the team. This competition has been held over many years, (except 2020), with various choices made from paragraph 3 below.
2. The competition is for teams of **FOUR** (with two reserves) and a limit of **ONE** team per U3A. The Format will consist of **NINE** rounds (plus a tie-break if necessary). Eight of the rounds are 'team' efforts while the remaining round is an individual one of **TWO** questions per team member on a country of their choice from the list of **THREE** in the Format. The full content will cover the British Isles; World Capitals; World rivers; World Waters, (ie. oceans, seas, bays, lakes); OS Maps; National flags; Photos, (industrial, agricultural, physical); Music,(with geographical connections); Artifacts and/or a Video. Two of the rounds contain General Geographical questions on population, selected countries and natural resources. A full description of these is in the Format, printed separately. In the First Round teams will be 'paired' with an adjacent team (as far as possible) to save costs of travel and time. The venue cost must be shared between the two teams with the competition lasting between one-and-a-half to two hours. This applies to all matches except for the Semi-Final and Final which will be **FREE** for the teams involved.
3. The cost to enter a team is £10.00, (cheques payable to me). The winners will have the choice of a free week's holiday for four in Europe or £240.00 cash to be shared by the team or given to their U3A or given to a charity of the team's choice. The deadline for entries is **27th September, 2021** and the competition will begin in mid October, 2021, with the Final in June, 2022.
4. Full details of the format will be sent out with the Application Form. These are available now for interested U3As (who may need the Format before committing a team to the competition). Each team should appoint a member to act as a contact with me.

The event is meant to be FUN too!! so team members should just 'take it in their stride'.

I can be contacted on **018907 81400** or by email at **jeffrey.armstrong@virgin.net**

GO ON, GIVE IT A GO!

I am sure you will all enjoy the experience