

How much has been raised this year by all of the generous entrants?

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The last surviving Dambuster, Squadron Leader George 'Johnny' Johnson MBE, DFM, kindly agreed to make the official draw for the Winners of our 2018 Charity Quiz.

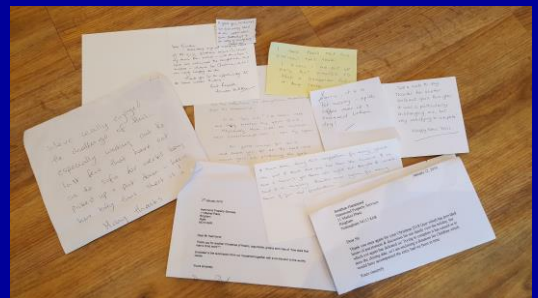
Johnny Johnson was the bomb aimer in Pilot Joe McCarthy's crew in Lancaster AJ-T, which attacked the Sorpe Dam on the 16/17 May 1943 – the night of the famous Dambusters Raid.

The Quiz Setter, Jonathan Hammond, met with Johnny at his home in Bristol for the drawing of the Prize Winners. He was pleasantly surprised to see that we had received so many entries from all over the UK and beyond – from Bingham to China – as well as the considerable sum raised for such a worthy cause!

Johnny then regaled stories of his childhood, his time with the RAF from early training days in Florida & Alabama as a Gunner and then Bomb Aimer... forming up with a new crew and then details of the Dambusters Raid – two hours of fascination and awe for Jonathan! After his attack on the Sorpe Dam, Johnny's return flight took him over both the Möhne & Eder Dams which had been breached earlier – and he witnessed the cascading water pouring down the Rhine Valley. Johnny's admiration and friendship for his Pilot during this time, Joe McCarthy, was very poignant – with obvious happy memories of the bond between them.



A copy of the Quiz in a restaurant in Japan – the photo taken by one of our regular entrants from China!!



A few of the many letters that have arrived from entrants... with a wide range of comments and thanks and frustration and a great deal of pleasure having finally solved the last clues! Oh, and thoughts as to how difficult this year's quiz has been!

Many congratulations to....

The Winner of our 1st Prize

Yvonne Brooks
of Widmerpool, Nottinghamshire

and 8 other Prize Winners have also been selected... the letters are on the way!

the correct answers are below...

**"THE ANSWERS"
you have all
been waiting for**



Well...it's all over for yet another year! All of the entries have been marked and the winners are being notified in the post! For those who requested a list of the answers, this is it! You can now see where you went right **AND** where you may have gone wrong **AND** if you are still struggling to see how some of the more devious and cryptic clues were worked out, please feel free to contact me by telephone, e-mail or letter and I will explain all!

I am particularly grateful to all those who took the time to write to me with such positive comments yet again and confirming the pleasure (and frustration!) that our Annual Quiz creates. We have again received entries from all over England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, **with only 4 counties in England not being represented by an entry!** One from Australia this year, two from Switzerland, 6 from U.S.A. and our annual entries from Cyprus and China... The important statistic for you – *to encourage you to enter our next quiz later this year is.....!*

Percentage of all correct entries = **68%!!!**

(Many fell into one particular trap; Question Number 3!) **BUT... THE BEST NEWS....** As a result of the donations made by many of those that entered the Quiz, we will be presenting the local branch of ChildLine with all of the £1 AND £2 coins AND the £5 and £10 notes AND the cheques from all those entrants who 'enjoyed' the quiz – the final figure is below!

A huge thank you to all those who made a donation - you really have helped to make a difference to the lives of **526** children and young people who would otherwise have no one else to turn to and this figure includes donations from those who did not manage to complete the quiz and yet still generously gave to this extremely worthy cause.

I really do hope that you enjoyed battling away to solve the clues – and work has already started for this year's Quiz to be ready around September / October time.

Quizzingly yours!

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DON'T FORGET – ALL THE ANSWERS ARE ON THE LAST PAGE.... JUST NOT IN THE RIGHT ORDER!!!

1) A score from the top of the board, really? Are you sure?	20 Questions
A country sport	French cricket
A French love	Uno
A game that may include a spanner	Bridge
5) A handy game to play for decision making	Rock, Paper, Scissors
After a shortage of drink from Mr Daniels	Black Jack
Ajax, Achilles and Agamemnon were all at sea	Battleships
An exclusive game... without competition	Monopoly
Ancient Briton put me on a railway	Pictionary
10) Assend	Pin the tail on the Donkey
Assyamore or Sealdillau	Animal, vegetable, mineral
At the start of February, Roger was seen around Gateshead	Frogger
Aye, the Zulu is shaken up	Yahtzee
Babbling stream has half a minute to get to start of Delta	Mastermind
15) Bachelor left the German to race	Balderdash
Ban comedy sketches about the Leader of the French	Bar Skittles
Bighead to request the alien to go to a dance	Basketball
Bramley	Apple bobbing
Bravo! I leave debt with Mr Dawson	Boules
20) Broken hoops the teacher shows approval of	Pooh Sticks
Can opener has a different Torque	Croquet
Chase after a number who take part in a Court case	Trivial Pursuit
Civil Service is about to strike	Craps
Club owners drive around here, next is the hotel	Golf
25) Commanding Officer is about to duel... badly!	Cluedo
Cooked decent pie for a little one	Centipede
contrast	Spot the Difference
D I S M I S S E D	Breakout
Dee, be nimble with wild black sparrow	5 Jacks
30) Does about half a minute with Oscar	Dominoes
Donald is in a bad spot	Top Trumps
For those with a chequered background	Draughts
English flower from the South	Darts
Female supporter in trailers	Brain Teasers
35) Figurehead has an equal measure... about to decay	Frustration
Fit pet goes back to the east	Tic tac toe
Flog	Crazy Golf
For when it's on the tip of your tongue	Word Search
Foreign vehicle and what you do with it	Beetle Drive
40) Former servant is given her cards	Old Maid
Hard case can be broken	Charades
Have a drink before my card game	Rummy
He could be left back on a Football pitch	Defender
How can a statement include this game?	Canasta
45) How history hides this when Trump makes a trick	Whist
I + - + /	Connect 4
I play in Italy.... and it can be loud	Ludo

WE SELL, WE RENT, WE AUCTION, WE RELOCATE &... WE QUIZ!

It could be angry or livid

Crossword



South

Code Words

50) It could be he needs a kid

Hide and Seek

It just keeps cutting out

Jigsaw

It may be grandfather has plenty of time on his hands

Clock patience

It's about Public Transport

Rebus

It's for every one? That's about right!

Poker

55) It's found hidden when you entomb in gold

Bingo

It's Mah

Backgammon

It's rented out... in a way

Roulette

It's won in reverse

Tug of War

John is upset when appearing in a short Magazine

Mahjong

60) Keep back Sailor and old Oscar

Peekaboo

Little Jennifer goes to Georgia

Jenga

Little lady goes to mine

Bop it

Maidenhead river and part goes backwards

Mousetrap

Mary is sent back in Portugal and with little identification

Pyramid

65) Men take Rhythm & Blues to heart

Marbles

Military leader and one King go to a party

Mikado

Mirpastede

Stuck in the Mud

Nagamars

Anagrams

Nags about footwear

Horseshoes

70) On the bill? It's a couple of rounds

Taboo

One pal struggling to get on and poorly on plane

Napoleon

Pans out and also goes backwards

Snap

Prepare some kindling

Pick up Sticks

Prisoners are out of order

Consequences

75) "Prompt"?

What's my Line?

Rebuilding castle perhaps

Pass the Parcel

Redhead Romeo is after petrol? Yes

Sorry!

Rod, Old William and I take a road south

Bar Billiards

Rub out Potassium & Uranium after 2001

Rummikub

80) "Safety first", the lady goes to extremes

Sevens

Seek the lispers symbol

Hunt the Thimble

Slightly drunk eye movements

Tiddlywinks

Son takes cold shower for a night on the tiles

Scrabble

Street map street map in both Polish and Zambian capitals

Pazazz

85) _ _ N _ _ A _

Hangman

Take a shot at an unknown person

Guess Who?

Take us back to Danish Capital alright, you hear?

Sudoku

Texts

Upwords

The answer is kept hidden inside

Risk

90) The contest that's easily won hands down

Wheelbarrow Race

The inn game for elevenses

Pub cricket

The King and I, David... the thinker

Musical Statues

The number of Muses blokes go to the dance with

Nine Men's Morris

The Old Testament begins with a warm welcome

Othello

95) There are many pieces to play with this Musical	Chess
To make a point, the Old Testament is read backwards by	Little Dorothy
Tory leader tries very badly	Dot to Dot
Two grand found in a tree trunk	Tetris
Useful when packing punches	Boggle
100) Vavodiders	Boxes
Watch out for the slippery slopes or being rung up when on board	Space Invaders
Wave to one of an array of animals	Snakes & Ladders
Where Churchill retreated to	Sonic the Hedgehog
Wicked electric arm	Chequers
105) Work seen in the Theatre	Musical Chairs
X – have a head start in case	Operation
You can be fired at the start of this	Kiss chase
You can take a rest during this game	Sack Race
	Snooker

Bingham's favourite
Estate Agent

Now that it is all over for another year, I hope that you manage to work out all of the answers above. However, if there are any questions that you are still struggling to see how the answer fits, then I usually have 2 weeks or so of entrants contacting me for an explanation! Please do contact me to help to put you out of your misery!!!

Either by email at quiz@hammondpropertyservices.com

Or on **01949 87 86 85** – if I am out and about, please leave me a message and I will get back to you.

Best wishes again and thank you for taking part... you have all made a huge difference to a child's life by taking part and kindly donating.



Jonathan Hammond



To celebrate our Pearl Anniversary (that's 30 years of selling property within Nottinghamshire) we are running events alongside the charity Guide Dogs for the Blind to raise £5,000 for a Guide Dog puppy that we will be naming Pearl.

If you wish to help us with our efforts, then please donate via our Just Giving page;

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/pearltheguidedogpuppy

Thank you in anticipation for any donations

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