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As each deadline of my Quizzes approaches, I am always on the lookout for somebody quite unique to ask to make the Draw from the large pile of correct entries, to find our 4 Winners.



This year, I met with Karen Bonser & BAFTA Award Winner Vicky McClure of one of the many local projects that we plan to support... **Our Dementia Choir.**

You can find more details of the Choir on the next page and I would ask you to have a read through to see if you may wish to support their work or whether a family member might benefit from joining the Choir... which can be done by visiting their website.

We met at Springwater Golf Club in Calverton, just north-east of Nottingham, which is the venue for the monthly rehearsals and meetings of the Choir. To see more details and a video of the Draw, please follow this link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G1LUUFdX4IU>

I am very proud that we will be donating **£3,905** to the Nottingham Branch of ChildLine from all those generous entrants from our Annual Quiz. I am always amazed with your generosity and the completing of Gift Aid forms for what is simply, a Quiz... that seems to bring so much enjoyment and frustration. Every call to ChildLine costs £4 to answer and your donations will make a huge difference to the lives of **976** vulnerable children! *Jonathan Hammond M.B.E.*

Many congratulations to....

The Winner of our 1st Prize...

Mrs Angela Towler

and the three other Prize Winners have also been selected... the letters & their winnings are on their way!

the correct answers are below... I hope you enjoyed the challenge.

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So, why did I ask Vicky McClure's Our Dementia Choir to carry out this year's Draw

I recently assembled a Team for a Charity Golf Day in aid of Our Dementia Choir.

18 Teams of 4 took part. That's 72 local business folk who gave up their time and paid their green fees for a Round of Golf, followed by a BBQ and then the Prize presentations.

And, that's it, normally. After that we go home.

So, what happened that day to make a difference?

We knew that the money raised that day was going to be given to a Charity called 'Our Dementia Choir'... but many of those playing Golf that day had no idea of the Choir, its origins, Vicky's involvement, what it did, who the members were... in fact, not many knew too much about Dementia. Well, that was all going to change, within 40 minutes.

We were all treated to something really quite special that day.

To have 72 business folk who normally chat away after a round of golf, comparing their longest drive, the fluky shots out of the bunker, the missed putts that, on another day, would have gone in... but, that day, they were silent... not a word said... as we were ushered into a room where Our Dementia Choir had set up in an Arc at one of the end of room, ... about 25 of the Choir were there, facing the players who were now seated, quietly.

We listened intently as Karen Bonser, the Choir Charity Manager & Secretary gave a brief introduction and we were then entertained by the Choir... singing. Singing and smiling and swaying... and I looked around at 72 Golfers who were completely enthralled by the Choir who aged from 54 to 87! After a few renditions and obvious favourites, it was time for Vicky to step up and say a few words, explaining why she formed the Choir back in 2018 and her personal link to Dementia having cared for her own Grandmother who died in 2015.

Vicky then introduced members of the Choir and gave the go ahead for the singing of their new song, "What's your Story?", which is the Choir's debut single, and confirms Vicky's catchphrase that "Music is Medicine".

Click here to listen to the recording - <https://www.ourdementiachoir.com/whats-your-story>

So, how could I not ask Karen & Vicky to make the Draw and to provide them both with the opportunity of spreading more news of **Our Dementia Choir. If you, a friend or a family member, might benefit from the wonderful work the Choir does, or simply wish to donate to the Charity to inspire everyone living with dementia, and all who care for them, to know that music is there for them, and that music is a powerful tool they can use to support health and wellbeing.**

If you wish to donate or learn more about the Choir, then please visit <https://www.ourdementiachoir.com>



THE 'CHRISTMAS' QUIZ 2022



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, **as well as our regular entries from Chine & New Zealand.**

The important statistic for you – *to encourage you to enter our next quiz later this year is...!*

Percentage of all correct entries = **76%!!!** (not as easy this year?)

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 **£2** coins AND the **£5** and **£10** notes AND the many cheques from all those entrants who 'enjoyed' the quiz – the final figure is below!

A huge thank you to all those who made donation of £5, £10 or more – a call to ChildLine costs £4 to answer... you really have helped to make a difference to the lives of **976** vulnerable 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 will begin at the start of March for this year's Quiz to be ready around September / October time.
Quizzingly yours!

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How much raised from generous donations for the 2022 Quiz?

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THANK YOU FOR TAKING PART AND FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION

1) 501 fashion designer initially striking in corrupt town	Dick Whittington
A 24 hour Spar Break	Boxing Day
A ban on a street map for Arkansas	Abanazar
A carwiaby	Away in a Manger
5) A grimm story involving a large apple	Fairytale of New York
A host of travellers might use his services	Inn Keeper
A new version of best-selling chart hit we miss	White Christmas
A number of the Jury have over 24 hours to change	12 Days of Christmas
A small boy in and around Danish capital	Aladdin
10) A terrible smell in things gifted by these visitors	Three Kings
A very small amount of Titanium from Malta	Tiny Tim
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNQRSTUWXYZ	Noel
After a river in Africa is redirected around Tanzania	Blitzen
After the first eleven, the thing changes	Twelfth night
15) and in both ends of the Country, Calcium, Neon and Sulphur are found	Candy canes
Arrest Chemist that's turned out to be the one losing	Christmas Tree
Back-breaking device in Church with the last of terror and stress	Crackers
Botabbotys	Puss in Boots
Car check-up went badly for common man who is crazy for biscuits	Tom Smith Crackers
20) Cats lives count for the French children and Miss Vordermans	Nine Lessons and Carols
Conservative leader left Redcoats in disarray by the average number of cuts	Roasted parsnips
Cuts, then re-assembled for new fun gifts	Chestnut Stuffing
Discovered in Christmas department in Selfridges	Tinsel
Duel with Yeti is re-arranged for the festivities	Yuletide
25) Fade away and go back to sleep	Peter Pan
Female supporter and daughter travel around the East and cause upset	Bread Sauce
Fifty one wear a red hat and the terrible tyrant went back to his father	Feliz Navidad
First of all, chant a range of love songs by Lear, Edward and Charles	Carols from Kings
For going around an animal house, the Tin Man ate half a crow	Frosty the Snowman
30) For the present time, this is ideal	Wrapping Paper
Gone back around last leg of Gateshead	Egg Nog
Half a crab is found in cooked goose	Scrooge
Have they any idea it's the present time?	Do they know it's Christmas?
He is the hooded character appearing on Christmas cards	Robin
35) He takes any pip and turns it into this	Epiphany
He was a King of the Castle, well, part of it	George Bailey
Her husband is late, first of all, then wants a new kitten every year	Widow Twankey
Hero got some recasting to become this character	Mother Goose
Hooper	Dancer
40) Hope entertainer does not let it go about the redhead	Bob Cratchit
Hotel is located within bubbling waters	Wreaths
I am trapped in metal chains with grizzly Rupert from Paddington	Goldilocks and the Three Bears
In fact, afterwards, it means nothing to Roger Federer	Love Actually
In other words, listen to what sounds like a Member of the Board	Silent Night
45) Isambard loses the point about Steamship & speaks at length about being right	Brussel Sprouts
It could be a specimen I baked in the oven	Mince Pies
It gets swept away by the locksmith's assistant	All the trimmings

It goes both ways in Navy landscape	Nativity Scene
It is drawn after the Spanish play softly in seaside places – very hot	Eleven Pipers Piping
50) It is said to be a gift from one of Scrooge’s visitors	Christmas Present
It slams charts to become a Number 1	Last Christmas
It was said to be an eye-sore by Nina, the Beagle from Belfast	I saw three ships
It’s 5 to 9 in France	Vixen
It’s a new angle for a young lady eating cheese	Angel Gabriel
55) It’s a trophy I had shortly afterwards	Cupid
It’s charms may vary and may even be added to make this	Christmas Pudding
It’s just me in a little bed	Comet
It’s literary one of the most famous Christmas spirits	Jacob Marley
It’s never happening again, crazily, I train Lady Ivy’s Doc	Once in Royal David’s City
60) It’s the bottom line after Dad adds one at the end	Panettone
It’s time to put both hands up for what Moon & Starr are famous for	Twelve Drummers Drumming
It’s when Santa arrived to pick up one-eyed Jack and a Skinhead	Christmas Cards
King Edwards after a sort of side dish	Roast potatoes
Literary, it’s the original coward	The First Noel
65) Little woman leads the French to the edge of this city	Bethlehem
Look for the lisper’s high hat, well, the sound of it	Hunt the Thimble
Monica from California has a brown horse born inside	Santa Baby
Now Ray, go over and clean up	Norway Spruce
Old Testament Queen Niobium has precious metal from Malta capital	O Tannenbaum
70) One of two occasions when there are more strikes on Mother Ship	Midnight Mass
Oscar leaves New York Court before reform	Turkey Crown
Pack the entrance rooms	Deck the Halls
Part of a team that can be shared about	Dasher
Penny rushed to Church with rebel leader	Prancer
75) Person wanting a major promotion takes on the Home Office, alright?	Captain Hook
Plant pot I set in a different place	Poinsettia
Principality loses it and Youth Leader quits before job is reformed	Principal Boy
Recall Enid for a staged appearance	Cinderella
Reported to be two sheets to the wind and in deep water	Wassailing
80) Sailor associated with Bowls and can also be battle shaken	Jack and the Beanstalk
She and he both go about quietly on the roads	The Shepherds
Small University fellow has the solution	Little Donkey
Spotted in Peking, he rode away quickly	King Herod
Taken without asking about 50, for basic food	Stollen Bread
85) Tasty silk pants being recycled	Pigs in Blankets
Team Leader with a nose for navigation	Rudolph
Thank you when in Suriname	Star
The deserted soldiers in retreat from Palestinian city	The Star of Bethlehem
The dry biscuit with fruit in the middle	The Nutcracker
90) The German and Hungarian capital cut Home Guard by two thirds	Die Hard
The Germans said no to women waltzing	Nine Ladies Dancing
The main flower of Italy, the French Resistance speak about non-stop	The Polar Express
The pipe man came to me via the M1	Pantomime
Thebatbreeses	The Babes in the Woods

95) They brought gifts here, new items that can be exchanged	The Three Wise Men
They may be done up by self-starter but not mixed up	Buttons
They rule without a King. It's a record!	The Yule Log
Thoroughly impressing for what could be a chart miss	Driving Home for Christmas
Troispoules	Three French Hens
100) Vautolls	Five Gold Rings
We hear that a husky sounding animal unlocks an endless number around Luxembourg	One horse open Sleigh
We won this after a fall out	Snow White
When army is in disarray and Stalin brings up the rear	Mary & Joseph
When the witchcraft is never ending	The Magi
105) Wicked women's group has an attempt at an endless composition by Carlos	Coventry Carol
Woman taken in by the spiritual break	The Holiday
Women's group return computer to gain a point	Mulled Wine
Yugalite	Step into Christmas

Now that it is all over for yet another year, I hope that you managed 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 and frustration!!!

Either by email at quiz@hammondpropertyervices.com

or on **01949 87 86 85** – if I am out and about, please leave a message with one of my team and I will get back to you.

Best wishes again and thank you for taking part... by kindly donating an amazing **£3,905**, you have all made a huge difference to a vulnerable or frightened child's life to enable them to reach out for help. Take a bow...

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Please visit our  **YouTube** page for the full video of the draw

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G1LUUFdX4IU>

