



Moreton Morrell Tennis Court Club

Lockdown Quiz

Here are the answers to our lockdown quiz. We hope you enjoyed it. Please let us know how you did.

Tennis Nation – USA

1. 75 years ago US Soldiers raised the flag over Iwo Jima. How many stars were on it?
48 one for each state Hawaii and Alaska did not become states until 1959.



2. Donald Trump is the 45th President of the United States. In total how many men have been US President? 44 Grover Cleveland served non-consecutive terms and has two presidential numbers 22nd & 24th.

3. Under the constitution as it stands how many years may a person serve as president of the USA? 10 years. A president may stand for election if they have not served more than one term in which they were elected president and more than half a term in which someone else was elected president.

4. Which Tennis playing city is home to Cubs, Bears and Bulls?
Chicago (Baseball, American Football & Basketball)

5. US presidents have to be born in the USA but who was the first President to have been born in the USA?
8th president Martin van Buren who was born in Kinderhook New York USA in 1782. Up until that point they had all been born as British subjects.

Tennis – Name the Court – No. 1



Which is the newest tennis court in the world? Opening shortly before it was forced to close even before it could open (officially)?

Jeu de Paume Bordeaux

Our Court

The court at Moreton Morrell was built in 1905 by renowned tennis court builder Joseph Bickley for American businessman Charles Tuller Garland as part of Moreton Hall. We also boast a very rare purpose-built Squash Tennis court like two on the Titanic.





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Tennis Nation – Scotland

1. “Sunshine on Leith” is a jukebox musical based on the music of which Scottish duo?

The Proclaimers

2. On 8th February 2000 giants of Scottish football Celtic lost their Scottish Cup home tie 1-3 to lowly Inverness Caledonian Thistle. How did the Sun report this shock result on its front page in Scotland and its back page in England?

Super Caley Go Ballistic Celtic Are Atrocious



3. Which river runs through Glasgow?

Clyde

4. Glasgow City Council states it spends £10,000 each year removing traffic cones from the head of whom?

The Duke of Wellington

5. Why was Hamilton Palace, the former seat of the Dukes of Hamilton, demolished in 1927?

The prohibitive cost of upkeep.

Tennis – Name the Court – No. 2

On which court will you find these unconventional chases?

Canford School



Bickley's Floor

Bickley patented his wall and floor finishes to provide a fast and true playing surface. Our floor is now 115 years old and beginning to show signs of wear. Our team at Moreton Morrell has been researching what makes a Bickley floor such an ideal tennis playing surface and has identified a modern concrete mix that can match the Bickley floor in both play and colour.





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Tennis Nation – Australia



5.2m v Melbourne 4.9)

1. How many Australian states are there?
6 (New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, western Australia, Victoria)
2. In which year did the BBC first broadcast Neighbours?
1986 (27th October)
3. What is Australia's highest mountain?
Mount Kosciuszko (2,228m, NSW)
4. In which city would you find the "Gabba"?
(Brisbane named after the suburb Woolongabba)
5. Which Australian city has the largest population?
(Sydney, and it doesn't even have a tennis court.)

Tennis – Name the Court – No. 3

Moreton Morrell (pictured) retains the Pass line on the Grille Penthouse. But it's not the only court in the UK to retain the feature. Which is the other one?

Hardwick House





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Royal Tennis

1. Which court (pictured left) has doors at the door galleries and no markers box?

Fontainebleau Palace

2. Where was Anne Boleyn watching and betting on a tennis match when she was arrested?

Greenwich Palace (where did that court go?)

3. How many courts did the Earl of Wessex play

during his 2018 Tennis Challenge.

50

4. What is the name of the Kent estate owned by Prince Khalid Abdullah that includes a rarely played court?

Fairlawne

5. The Royal Tennis Court is at Hampton Court Palace. But for whom was the original court on that site built?

Cardinal Wolsey (between 1525-29)

Tennis Nation – France

1. The Rhine at 764 miles is western Europe's longest river and partly runs through France. But what at 629 miles is the longest river entirely within France?

The Loire

2. Chocolate eclairs may not hang around for long. What does the French word "éclair" mean?

Lightning

3. Who did Napoleon Bonaparte marry in 1810?

Marie-Louise of Austria (having divorced Josephine who had not delivered him of a son).

4. France gives us many tennis terms but what is a "coup d'Orleans"?

A shot that bounces off the service wall en-route to the dedans

5. France is famous for its wine but in 2018 it was only the second largest wine producer in the world. Which country was first?

Italy with 54.8 million hectolitres compared with 49.1 from France and 44.4 from Spain





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Tennis – Name the court – No. 4

Where is this winning gallery?

Newmarket of course



Tennis Nation – England

1. How many of the 15 post-WW2 UK Prime Ministers first came to power as a result of a general election?

7 - Cameron, Blair, Thatcher, Wilson, Heath, Eden & Attlee. (Churchill, Macmillan, Douglas-Home, Callaghan, Major, Brown, May & Johnson all first took office mid-term.)

2. What is the relationship between England's football World Cup winner George Cohen and Rugby World Cup winner Ben Cohen?

Uncle and nephew



3. Ben Stokes was awarded Wisden's Leading Cricketer in the World award for 2019. Who was the last Englishman to receive the award before him?

Andrew Flintoff for 2005

4. Who was the first English astronaut?
Helen Sharman in 1991 became the first astronaut from Western Europe and the first woman to visit the Mir Space Station.

Station.

5. Contested at Queen's Club which nation took the Jeu de Paume gold medal at the 1908 London Olympic Games?

USA Jay Gould II beating Eustace Miles of GB 3-0

New Floor

We are now ready to replace our floor, so we are busy fundraising the £100,000 we need to complete the works. We are securing grants, our members are making contributions we are selling merchandise, have club sponsors and we are also seeking donations from the wider Tennis community and from the public.





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Tennis – Name the Court – No. 5



Which is the oldest court in the world still in play?
Falkland palace 1539 (Fontainbleau 1601, current RTC was built in 1625)

We hope that you have enjoyed our quiz.
If you would like to make a donation to our floor fund please contact the club or visit our Just Giving page
www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mmtccfloorappeal
We appreciate that in these unusual times this may be difficult, so please note there is no obligation or expectation.



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