Peter Cubley 07:59 (1 hour ago)

to

Dear all,

Please find attached the answers to Monday's "Words" Quiz, and today's General Knowledge Quiz.

With regards to the Words Quiz as I've said before there may well be alternative answers - I have included a couple my "checkers" put in which I can't deny fit the clue, these being Q11 where my clue of JACK (being a member of the Bridge Group) was meant to lead you to KNAVE, but as pointed out to me Jack is also a LEVER (as in a car etc).

Similarly I thought the only answer anyone would get for Q42 Change Direction Suddenly would be VEER but SWERVE definitely fits all the criteria.

A couple of others might need an explanation if you didn't pick up the references: Q15 the Manx Missile is the name the Press has given to the cyclist Mark Cavendish which should then have led you to the answer to Q16 with an early bicycle being a VELOCIPEDE.

There were also a few cultural references - hopefully most of you got Q3 and Byker Grove, based on a children's school in the North East, whilst I wouldn't expect Q29 and Q31 to cause too many issues.

Q55 was the (almost) mandatory Harry Potter question as Alan Rickman appears in the film versions, and finally Q38 was a reference to a much earlier series of Childrens books, the Narnia Chronicles.

Hope you enjoy today's General Knowledge Quiz and I'll be back with the themed Quiz tomorrow.

As ever stay safe, stay healthy and stay sane,

Peter.