

The telephone bell was ringing wildly, but without result, since there was no-one in the room but the corpse.

# The treasure is out there...

Somewhere in England is hidden a box and this quiz provides the clues to find it. Find the box and a share of the £600 prize fund could be yours. Prizes will also be awarded for the best overall entries and for the best first-time entry.

When you find the box, please read the instructions inside and replace everything as you found it ready for the next team. If the box is missing or has been tampered with, please contact Ian Canning on the number below.

To enter, send your answers to lan Canning by midnight on 15th January 2002. Each team must have a Logica captain but other than that the team composition is up to you: a team size of nine is optimal. Mark your entry "ATH Virgin" if this is first time you have entered.

Points will be awarded for correct answers, solved puzzles, identified pictures and for spotting connections. So include as much information as possible in your answer sheet to make sure of getting the highest score. The first letter of some of the answers (use surnames and significant words) may help you in your search.

The Armchair Treasure Hunt website can be found at: http://public.logica.com/~ath Errata and news will also be posted here.

Have fun. Ian

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- 1. What was the name of the first pet to enter the UK with a passport?
- 2. Which Gerry Anderson character was voiced by Nicholas Parsons?

3. Which sacred flame is said to have burned continuously for the last two-and-a-half thousand years?

- 4. Who did Maurice Taieb and Donald Johanson find in Hadar in 1974?
- 5. Which well-known duo made their first appearance in the last bus to Woodstock?
- 6. How many bricks are there in the Tate Modern?
- 7. Which Latin American leader was deposed with the aid of Jethro Tull?

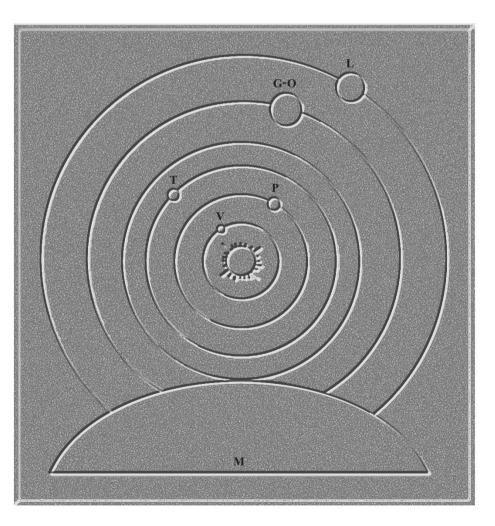
8. What was offered up for auction on the internet for \$5.8 million in January 2000 but wasn't snapped up?

- 9. Somebody had to come from Des Moines. Who did?
- 10. Where did ALH 84001 come from?

11. Which Saxon bishop did the Washington Times nominate as patron saint of disputed elections in November 2000?

12. Who received a jail sentence from a Swiss court for writing a book about the IOC?

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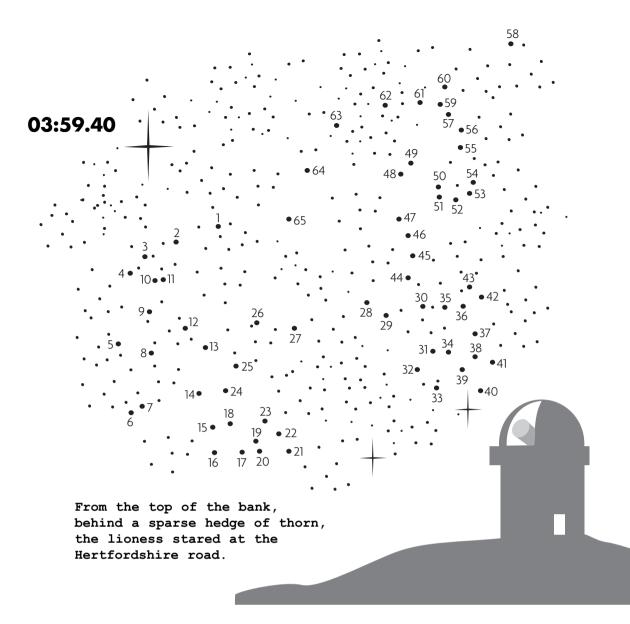
"Do you mean," Sir Giles said, "that the thing never gets smaller?"

If you believe it is a work of genius, then you may lose a thousand pounds.

"Do you mean," Sir

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- 13. Which Spanish island was made a World Heritage Site for its culture in 1999?
- 14. According to current superstring theory, how many dimensions does the universe have?
- 15. Which Logica product has created 93 millionaires?
- 16. What connects Sennen, Poling, Ventnor, Dunkirk, Wylfa, Drytree and Canewdon?
- 17. Who sold their .tv for \$50 million in 1998?
- 18. Who are the only four oarsmen to have finished ahead of Steve Redgrave in an Olympic final?
- 19. To whom did NASA write to ask permission when planning the Pluto Express mission?
- 20. Which wealthy suitor was rejected in turn by the three Lamore sisters Gussie, Grace and Nell?
- 21. Where in Paradise Street did T.E. Lawrence read Elizabethan plays with Sir Walter Raleigh?
- 22. Who lives in Atmozone with Ato and Kaz?
- 23. Who sponsors the Booker Prize?
- 24. When England played their World Cup Qualifier in Albania, which English star was mobbed by the locals?



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". . . perfect Babel," Mr. Coningsby said peevishly, threw himself into a chair, and took up the evening paper.

25. Which premiership footballer is known as The Little Witch?

26. Which cartoon hero ended his adventures about to be encased in liquid polyester as a work of modern art?

27. Who painted Trafalgar Square with red, yellow and blue during WW2?

28. Which line from Bohemian Rhapsody was the title of a song which reached number one the same year?

29. Who paid £240m for the rights to use a hundred acres of woodland for the next 25 years?

30. Which triumvirate did John Peel describe as "a tragic waste of talent and electricity"?

31. Which sports star brought the internet to a halt in February?

32. Which harbour is named after George Duckett?

33. Who wrote the first obituary of English cricket?

34. Which player began their daily preparations for this year's Wimbledon by watching Teletubbies?

35. Which actress ordered what Meg was having?

36. What was the first film directed by the prolific Alan Smithee?





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Roger Ingrams's peroration broke over the silent dining hall: "He and such as he are one with the great conquerors, the great scientists, the great poets..."

- 37. Who is New Zealand's highest-paid sportsman?
- 38. Who lost a million because of a suspicious cough?
- 39. Which crime-fighting device was invented by the creator of Wonder Woman?
- 40. Who observed the grief of NW Clark?
- 41. Which priestess was turned into a cow and chased all over the world by a gadfly?
- 42. Whose fragrance wore off after 14 years?
- 43. Who was the real Billy Elliot?
- 44. Which Hollywood movie was inspired by the German film Fanfaren der Liebe?

45. Who described Butterfield as "the chief of those architects who thought in Gothic"?

46. Scooby-Doo takes his name from which Frank Sinatra song?

47. In March 2000, Willie Fullgear found 52 of these in a Koreatown skip. What were they?

48. Who are Homer, Margaret, Matt, Lisa & Maggie collectively known as?



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"It undoubtedly needs", Peter Stanhope said, "a final pulling together, but there's hardly time for that before July, and if you're willing to take it as it is, why --- "

49. What is i18N?

50. How did James Joyce leave his mark on the world of sub-atomic physics?

51. Who are Acton, Currer and Ellis better known as?

52. Which ubiquitous household object was designed by Isamu Noguchi?

53. Who greeted Oscar with "Hello, gorgeous"?

54. Who founded the Companions of the Co-inherence?

55. In what sense are Chorda tympani essential?

56. In February 2001, what was variously described as "a tacky Valentine card," "the work of a child", "a fried egg" and "a paragliding stick man"?

57. Who saw red and yellow in Kensington High Street in 1966?

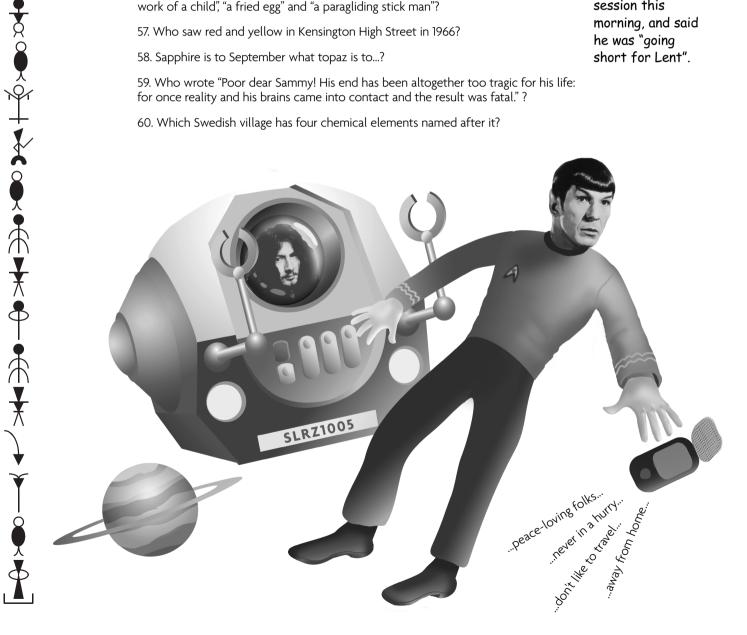
58. Sapphire is to September what topaz is to ...?

59. Who wrote "Poor dear Sammy! His end has been altogether too tragic for his life: for once reality and his brains came into contact and the result was fatal."?

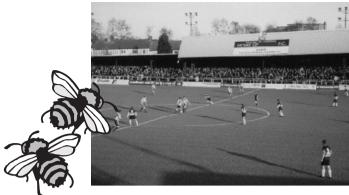
60. Which Swedish village has four chemical elements named after it?



"Ascetic Mr \_\_\_"!!! I ask you! He put away three pints in a very short session this morning, and said he was "going short for Lent".



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- 61. Where does QW become AZ?
- 62. Musically speaking, what is Highway 61 known as?

63. Who, at age ten, wrote a book review recommending publication of what became a best-selling first novel, and was later editor in charge of publishing its sequel?

- 64. Where would you find the tomb of Beren and Luthien?
- 65. Who are Ursula, Xenia, Tara, Helena, Katrine, Velda and Jasmine?
- 66. Where is the organ of Corti?

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- 67. The people of which country were the first to benefit from the work of Oxfam?
- 68. Who was King of the Mountains in 2001?

69. Which codebreaker was so overcome by his success that he ran into his brother's office, shouted "I've got it!", and promptly fainted?

- 70. Which starship captain was given a hasty name-change?
- 71. Whose desire for a place in the Sun upset the army?
- 72. Where did Charles succeed Charles on 7th November 2000?
- 73. Who claimed "I am half pigeon, half politician"?

76. What is moved 10 metres each year on January 1st?

77. Who wore the first pair of Nike shoes?

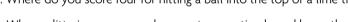
81. Who went, though he didn't know the way?

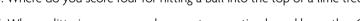
80. Which boy is badly drawn?

- 74. Where do you score four for hitting a ball into the top of a lime tree?

- 75. Whose glittering career nearly came to an untimely end beneath a 62lb mirror ball?

78. Which award was first won by Ragnar Frisch and Jan Tinbergen in 1969? 79. Whose defence was "It depends on what the meaning of the word 'is' is" ?



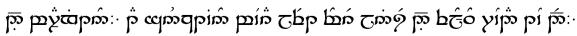


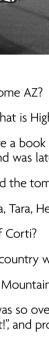






She was standing on Westminster Bridge.









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