Round 1

THE COMMON

1.How much did it cost to lay out the golf Course in 1894?

a) £47.19.2 b) £526.0.0 c) £28.12.6

2. Which Church is on the Common?

3.The area where the ponds are is known as?

4. There used to be a steeplechase on the Common. True or false?

5. The Ups and Downs or Brickle Dells were a) a bomb crater b) clay pits c) a Roman mausoleum

6. What’s the name of the old pub by the cricket pitch?

7. What’s the common name of the fair that comes in the second week of September on the triangle of the Common?

8. who does the Common belong to?

9. How many cricket clubs are there on the Common?

10. There used to be a pond on the Common by the Silver Cup. It was filled in in the ‘70s. What was the reason? Was it because

a) there was an escaped turtle in there? b) Maggie Thatcher passed a law to say all ponds must have free milk for swimmers c) Health & Safety considerations.

Round 2

SOUTHDOWN

1. What’s the name of the Ironmongers? Is it a) Open All Hours b) Any Old Iron or c) Southdown Hardware?
2. What’s the name of the coffee shop? Is it a) café Aroma b) café Costalot c) café Coffee
3. What was name of the pub at the bottom of Walkers Rd, now replaced by flats?
4. Which local charity has its centre opposite the Plough & Harrow?
5. The listed Victorian railway bridge is known as what?
6. What’s the name of the supermarket?
7. What red edifice disappeared from the pavement and reappeared weeks later across the road?
8. There used to be a shop halfway down Cravells Rd. True or False?
9. Which school is in Grove Road?
10. What’s the name of the bakers?

Round 3

WHICH HARPENDEN PUB?

1. He uses these to make wooden things
2. Ding dong merrily on high
3. A brave island
4. Six Kings
5. Peculiar men
6. The steeplechase winner gets this
7. St Peters keys to Heaven
8. Do you think she produces strawberry milk?
9. No spring chicken, then!
10. Did Brunel drink here?

Round 4

INTERESTING FACTS

1. What’s the name of our MP?
2. What number bus runs from Luton to Watford through Harpenden ?
3. Which Victorian philanthropist founded Rothamsted?
4. Was it Eric or Ernie who lived on West Common?
5. What was the name of the cinema which closed in the 80s?
6. Which pop star once lived in Harpenden. Was it a) Cliff Richard b)Shirley Bassey or c) Frank Ifield
7. How many GP surgeries are there in Harpenden?
8. There was a WW2 listening station in West Common. True or False?
9. The Nicky Line path was once a) a prehistoric path for driving cattle b) a dried up river bed or c) an old railway line?
10. What’s the name of the British Legion building on Leyton Green?