

# *The Philip Larkin Society*

## December 2023 Pub Quiz Answers

### Round 1 – some questions on Hull (with or without Larkin)

1. King Charles I
2. 1930
3. Liquid Crystal Display
4. 1993
5. Hull and East Yorkshire Eye Hospital, Anlaby Road, Hull
6. 25
7. A bench in the conservatory in Pearson Park
8. 5
9. On the new fountain in Victoria Avenue
10. On the Larkin seat on the concourse at Paragon Station

### Round 2 – Sport in Literature

1. Catherine Morland
2. 'Brighton Rock', Graham Greene
3. Miss Joan Hunter Dunn
4. The Go-Between'
5. Mr Bleaney
6. The Grand National
7. MCMXIV
8. Zadie Smith
9. The Great Gatsby
10. John Irving.

**Round 3 - Questions on music in Larkin and music in Hull.**

1. **Annus Mirabilis**
2. **Bessie Smith**
3. **Mick Ronson**
4. **The Fine Young Cannibals**
5. **Four**
6. **A slogan on the front of Turner's Furniture shop in Hull.**
7. **Nina Simone**
8. **(b) 'I'm your Man' - Wham**
9. **The Mechanicals**
10. **Sidney Bechet**

**Round 4 – Larkin generally**

1. **Vernon Watkins**
2. **He based a character in one of his novels ('*Eating People Is Wrong*') on her**
3. **Seamus Heaney**
4. **One**
5. **The Trees**
6. **An Arundel Tomb**
7. **Cut Grass**
8. **Going, going**
9. **Here**
10. **Ted Hughes**

**Round 5 – Stevie Smith , Oxford Book of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Verse & famous Phils.**

- 1. 1903 (answers from 1901-1905)**
- 2. Sylvia Plath**
- 3. Not Waving but Drowning**
- 4. Glenda Jackson.**
- 5. All Souls College Oxford.**
- 6. The General Post Office .**
- 7. Psychologist**
- 8. Miami Vice**
- 9. Sally and Martin.**
- 10. Electric Sheep**

**Round 6 (the last round) – PLS HVPs past and present**

- 1. Glasgow**
- 2. George Orwell**
- 3. Both magicians**
- 4. Niece**
- 5. Veep**
- 6. The Change**
- 7. 10 years**
- 8. Clare**
- 9. Gordon Brown**
- 10. Terry Wogan**

