

Round 3 – Events of 2020

1. On what date in January did the United Kingdom formally withdraw from the European Union?
2. In February two European windstorms had a dramatic effect on the United Kingdom can you name either of them?
3. On what date in March did the Prime Minister tell people they “must” stay at home and required some businesses to close?
4. In April, the contactless payment limit for in-store spending was raised from £30 to how much?
5. Which English town did Dominic Cummings travel to “to test his eyesight”?
6. What was the name of the African American whose death in May, while in police custody, sparked the Black Lives Matter movement?
7. Whose statue in Bristol was pulled down in June and thrown into the river by protesters?
8. Which Manchester United player was instrumental in forcing the UK Government to make a U-turn on school meal vouchers?
9. What invaded India’s capital in what The Times called 'Swarmageddon'?
10. What is the name of the former British Army officer who was knighted after raising money for charity in the run-up to his 100th birthday?
11. Which Middle Eastern city was devastated in August by a massive explosion?
12. Who won his sixth world snooker title at the Crucible in August?
13. Who was selected as the leader of the Liberal Democrats in August?
14. Who did Joe Biden select as his running mate for the 2020 US presidential election?
15. Which tennis player was disqualified in the 4th round of the American Open for striking a line judge with a ball?
16. On which planet have astronomers reported possible signs of life?
17. It’s been around since 1973 but it will not be printed anymore – what is it?
18. Name either of the two women from the world of television who were given Damehoods in the Birthday Honours list?
19. Who was eliminated first in the current series of Strictly Come Dancing?
20. What centenary anniversary was marked on November 11th in Westminster Abbey?