

Cryptic Quiz Time

Right Children, pens out and eyes down. Stop fiddling with your trousers at the back!

I always feel there's not nearly enough running themed cryptic quizzes in the world, so as a move to rectify this I've come up with an exercise that allows a worrying peek inside the random workings of my brain.

All you have to do is work out the race hiding in the cryptic description, there are some fell, some road, and some trail, so no-one need feel left out. We've given you the first one to get you going, the rest is up to you.

Clue-All the races have been in the Grand Prix in the last few years (secondary clue-old Torriers have GP tables)

- 1 Have a loan of Mr Winton **Borrowdale (Borrow-Dale. Geddit??)**
- 2 A suitable race for someone who works in a mint
- 3 The meadow in which the fete's usually held, maybe a blacksmith lives there too?
- 4 Has Paris' girlfriend married royalty?
- 5 Ageing pig gets 50% of snickers
- 6 Gordons' coal mine, a bit like the Jacksons
- 7 Small sea bird (maybe Artic?) in a village near Heptonstall, but actually closer to Littleborough
- 8 Dance around again this time next year
- 9 Catweazle actor visits trail where you could notch a 4 or a 6
- 10 Put ten thousand under the ground?
- 11 Ann, Charlotte, and Emily sat in the corner with little Jack Horner, but he ate all the curds. They got what was left.
- 12 Special Agent Dale Cooper only had two identical ones , this year we're going for the trio
- 13 Genus Corvus on the high ground just above Mytholmroyd
- 14 Mr Laurel laid to rest on wet Peniston Hill
- 15 Both's stealing technique demonstrated
- 16 A chicken Godfather checks out poet Rupert
- 17 Irishman with a friend from Warsaw in the English Fell Champs last year
- 18 The trackster man gets a bus pass five thousand times
- 19 Benevolent deity or skilled triallist, I dunno which
- 20 Alf White's track run up in North Yorkshire

If anyone can be bothered to complete this and return it to Magnus Duffield, an alcohol based prize will be given to the person with most correct. If there are more than two people with them all correct, I'll put both names in a hat, become depressed that the clues weren't hard enough, drink the wine myself, and then feel bad.

But I bet no-one gets them all...

My details are in the press reports bit, or click on the link on the website, or cast it into the wind muttering arcane incantations, or just hand the form to me at pack runs.