

Friends of Hilly Fields Quiz 2023

Please put a circle around your answer to each question

1. What is the name of the school on Hilly Fields?

(a) ~~Flabbergast~~; (b) ~~Gormenghast~~; (c) **Prendergast**; (d) ~~Tillinghast~~.

2. What year did the Francis Drake Bowls Pavilion feature in the architectural press 'The Architect and Building News'?



L.C.C. BOWLS PAVILION, HILLY FIELDS, S.E.
ARCHITECT: LEONARD MANASSEH

(a) ~~1948~~; (b) **1952**; (c) ~~1958~~; (d) ~~1964~~

Designed by Leonard Manasseh and Sadie Speight.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sadie_Speight

<https://historicengland.org.uk/images->

<https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/article/leonard-manasseh-ra-100-birthday>

3. Which well-known rapper lives near Hilly Fields?

(a) ~~Doctor Dré~~; (b) ~~Inspectah Deck~~; (c) **Professor Green**; (d) ~~Schoolboy Q~~.

4. What was excavated from Hilly Fields to build local housing?

(a) ~~Chalk~~; (b) **Clay**; (c) ~~Gold~~; (d) ~~Gravel~~.

The bowl shaped cricket field was excavated for clay which was used locally for brick making.

5. Which trees on Hilly Fields do not produce white blossom in May?

(a) ~~Elder~~; (b) ~~Hawthorn~~; (c) ~~Horse chestnut~~; (d) **Oak**.

The male flowers of the oak are long green catkins, the female flowers on the sessile oak has clusters of bracts which resemble red flower buds.

6. What could be seen from Hilly Fields on the night of 30 November 1936?

(a) **the Crystal Palace fire**; (b) ~~flying saucers~~; (c) ~~Halley's Comet~~; (d) ~~a lunar eclipse~~.

On 30th November, 1936 London's famed Crystal Palace, constructed for the Great Exhibition of 1851 and initially built in Hyde Park was destroyed by Fire. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MOIsenLDU9o>

7. Who saved Hilly Fields from the developers and co-founded the National Trust?

(a) ~~Octavia Butler~~; (b) **Octavia Hill**; (c) ~~Octavia Albert~~; (d) ~~Octavia Wilberforce~~.

8. Who composed the song 'Hilly Fields (1982)' inspired by the park?

(a) ~~Dave Dearly~~; (b) ~~Fred Friendly~~; (c) ~~Kris Kindly~~; (d) **Nick Nicely**.

9. Which other 'fields' can be seen from the summit of Hilly Fields?

(a) **Blythe Hill Fields**; (b) ~~Broadway Fields~~; (c) ~~London Fields~~; (d) ~~Potters Field~~.

10. Which great bird nested in a tree hole this year on Hilly Fields?

(a) ~~Great-tailed Grackle~~; (b) ~~Great Kiskadee~~; (c) ~~Great Potoo~~; (d) **Great Spotted Woodpecker**.