

RRH December 2022 Audax Challenge Results

Thanks to all that took on the task and went out in whatever the weather! I hope you have enjoyed it all from planning the route to hunting for answers.

Looking at the first few submissions I thought the bar was set too low but Martin proved me wrong! Or perhaps I need to add a new word for how to cheer to my dictionary.

The colour related questions disproved the general belief that men don't recognise colours. I was surprised to see that green is not just green but there are many variants of it. Not to mention grey/black...

As vast majority have answered the questions in very detail and I thought it's great that you have found the right places in Derby, however Q1 made me think that perhaps some of you did not actually read the question and decided to throw in everything you could find written on the sign and at that point I had to make a mean decision to not validate the answer if it was calling out everything from the sign. The Q specifically asked what you cannot do with fish and that was to steal it. The Q was not: What is written on the sign. Lesson for the future audaxes ;P

Once I've satisfied my mean side I was left with 5 people that answered correctly all 11 questions. To select the winner of the game I went to the second step, which was comparing the times. And that, together with the answers highlighted the winner of the challenge – Andy Ward!

With Nigel and Mark B closely behind.

A special mention needs to be made to Alison – the only lady that took part and Chris B who has completed the route in shortest time of 47:59!

Well done to all!

Happy Running,

Karolina

RRH Chair, Ladies Team Captain and Mean Audax Plotter

Summary of the results below

Question	Answer	James W	Martin P	Steve L	Andy W	Alison B	Mark R	Nigel G	Rob G	Chris B	Dean S
1. In Darley Park, going west from the tennis courts towards the river, there is a signpost (What 3 Words: tapes.rise.lance) Saying that the Environmental Agency forbids you to do what with fish?	Steal	Steal	Do not steal fish; No fishing for food; Fishing by rod and line only.	Do not steal fish; No fishing for food; Fishing by rod and line only.	Steal	Do not steal fish; No fishing for food; Fishing by rod and line only.	Steal	Steal	Do not steal fish; No fishing for food; Fishing by rod and line only.	Do not steal fish; No fishing for food; Fishing by rod and line only.	Steal
2. There are a few street lights by the Handybridge. What colour are the posts?	Any of the 50 shades of black	Black	Black	Dark Grey almost Black	Charcoal Grey	Black	grey	grey	grey	Black	Black/ Dark grey
3. On Chester Green Road, there is a door between numbers 42 and 44. What colour is it?	Something from the green palette	Green	Green	Blue/Green – turquoise	Teal	Green	green/teal	dark green, could do with repainting	green	Green	Green blue
4. Following the Cut Lane cycle-path under A61, the entrance of the tunnel suggests you cheer on in a certain way. What is the 4 letter word you can see?	CLAP	CLAP	FLBW	CLAP	Clap	CLAP	clap	clap	clap	CLAP	Clap
5. Near the Pentagon island, there are two stage pedestrian crossing lights sets. On the 'island' between the crossings there is an electric box. Note the number you can see on that box after the letters 'FP'.	10646	10646	10646	10646	10646	10646	10646	10646	10646	10646	10646
6. On Exeter Bridge there is a plaque with Herbert Spencer. What was the house number he was born in?	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
7. Near Alexandra Hotel you will see a Bike Back advert displayed but who makes the Fresh Cobs & Sandwiches?	Mr Mustards	Mr Mustards	Mr Mustards	Mr Mustards	Mr Mustards	Mr Mustards	Mr Mustards	Mr Mustards	Mr Mustards	Mr Mustards	Mr Mustards
8. At the St Peter Hilton's memorial garden you will learn that there was 2674 servicemen wounded and over a thousand that lost their lives. What was the circumstance?	Korean War	Korean War	Korean War	Korean War	Korean War	Korean War	Korean War	Korean War	Korean War	Korean War	Korean War
9. What time is the Saturday mass at the St Mary's Catholic Church on Bridge Gate?	noon	noon	noon	noon	noon	noon	noon	noon	noon	noon	noon
10. What time is the last post collection on Tuesday from the post box where footways of Belper Rd and Duffield Rd meet?	9am or 4pm. Duffield road meets Belper road in two places. There is a post box at each one.	09:00:00	16:00:00	09:00:00	09:00:00	16:00:00	09:00:00	09:00:00	09:00:00	9	9
11. Next to the Cottonworks bar there is a classic automobiles workshop. What make of the car can you see on their wall?	MG	MG	MG	MG	MG	MG	MG	MG	MG	MG	MG
Answers score	11	9	10	11	10	11	11	10	10	10	11
TIME	02:08:00	00:59:18	01:50:00	00:53:20	00:58:43	01:18:58	01:10:00	00:54:13	00:47:59	01:24:52	
TOTAL SCORE	5	10	9	1	8	3	2	7	6	4	