



# Moreton Morrell Tennis Court Club

## Lockdown Quiz

Welcome to our lockdown quiz. This is just for fun with general knowledge questions about the countries that have tennis courts and a smattering of questions about tennis itself, 35 in total.

The answers will be published on our website. Please let us know how you did. We hope to be back on court again soon.

### Tennis Nation – USA

1. 75 years ago US Soldiers raised the stars and stripes over Iwo Jima. How many stars were on it?

2. Donald Trump is the 45<sup>th</sup> President of the USA. In total how many men have been US President?

3. Under the constitution as it stands how many years may a person serve as president of the USA?



4. Which Tennis playing city is home to Cubs, Bears and Bulls?

5. US presidents have to be born in the USA but who was the first President to have been born in the USA?

### Tennis – Name the Court – No. 1



Which is the newest tennis court in the world? Opening shortly before it was forced to close even before it could open (officially)?

### Our Court

The court at Moreton Morrell was built in 1905 by renowned tennis court builder Joseph Bickley for American businessman Charles Tuller Garland as part of Moreton Hall. We also boast a very rare purpose-built Squash Tennis court like two on the Titanic.





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### Tennis Nation – Scotland

1. “Sunshine on Leith” is a jukebox musical based on the music of which Scottish duo?
2. On 8<sup>th</sup> February 2000 giants of Scottish football Celtic lost their Scottish Cup home tie 1-3 to lowly Inverness Caledonian Thistle. How did the Sun report this shock result on its front page in Scotland and its back page in England?



3. Which river runs through Glasgow?
4. Glasgow City Council states it spends £10,000 each year removing traffic cones from the head of whom?
5. Why was Hamilton Palace, the former seat of the Dukes of Hamilton, demolished in 1927?

### Tennis – Name the Court – No. 2

On which court will you find these unconventional chases?



### Bickley's Floor

Bickley patented his wall and floor finishes to provide a fast and true playing surface. Our floor is now 115 years old and beginning to show signs of wear. Our team at Moreton Morrell has been researching what makes a Bickley floor such an ideal tennis playing surface and has identified a modern concrete mix that can match the Bickley floor in both play and colour.





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### Tennis Nation – Australia



1. How many Australian states are there?
2. In which year did the BBC first broadcast Neighbours?
3. What is Australia's highest mountain?
4. In which city would you find the "Gabba"?
5. Which Australian city has the largest population?

### Tennis – Name the Court – No. 3

Moreton Morrell (pictured) retains the Pass line on the Grille Penthouse. But it's not the only court in the UK to retain the feature. Which is the other one?



### Royal Tennis



1. Which court (pictured left) has doors at the door galleries and no marker box?
2. Where was Anne Boleyn watching and betting on a tennis match when she was arrested?
3. How many courts did the Earl of Wessex play during his 2018 Tennis Challenge.
4. What is the name of the Kent estate owned by Prince Khalid Abdullah that includes a rarely played court?
5. The Royal Tennis Court is at Hampton Court Palace. But for whom was the was the original court on that site built?



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### Tennis Nation – France

1. The Rhine at 764 miles is western Europe's longest river and partly runs through France. But what at 629 miles is the longest river entirely within France?
2. Chocolate eclairs may not hang around for long. What does the French word "éclair" mean?
3. Who did Napoleon Bonaparte marry in 1810?
4. France gives us many tennis terms but what is a "coup d'Orleans"?
5. France is famous for its wine but in 2018 it was only the second largest wine producer in the world. Which country was first?



### Tennis – Name the court – No. 4



Where is this winning gallery?

### New Floor

We are now ready to replace our floor, so we are busy fundraising the £100,000 we need to complete the works. We are securing grants, our members are making contributions we are selling merchandise, we have club sponsors and we are also seeking donations from the wider Tennis community and from the public.





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1. How many of the 15 post-WW2 UK Prime Ministers first came to power as a result of a general election?

2. What is the relationship between England's football World Cup winner George Cohen and Rugby World Cup winner Ben Cohen?



3. Ben Stokes was awarded Wisden's Leading Cricketer in the World award for 2019. Who was the last Englishman to receive the award before him?

4. Who was the first English astronaut?

5. Contested at Queen's Club which nation took the Jeu de Paume gold medal at the 1908 London Olympic Games?

Tennis – Name the Court – No. 5



Which is the oldest court in the world still in play?

We hope that you have enjoyed our quiz.  
If you would like to make a donation to our floor fund please contact the club or visit our Just Giving page [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mmtccfloorappeal](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mmtccfloorappeal)  
We appreciate that in these unusual times this may be difficult, so please note there is no obligation or expectation.



If you would like to learn more about Real Tennis or tennis court floors do get in touch and if you have never played Real Tennis and would like to learn more we, or your local club, would love to hear from you.



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