

Quiz | Fun night at annual safety quiz

From the Mr. Hop & Safety ballot prize supplied by JMD Training to the toughest question on the night - **How many elements are there in the fire triangle?** the competing teams managed to struggle through and have a great night's craic.



Last year's new entrants Ulster University powered to a win in the previous entrants' category whilst new member Haffey Sports Grounds came top of the new entrants.

The quiz began with Quiz Master Alan Burch threatening once again that this was his last year. Once the laughter stopped (entrants have been used to him saying this over the last half dozen years) the quiz began with the *questions* laptop freezing. Attendees knew they were in for a good night.



By the second question in the true/false round **Fires can only exist if Nitrogen, a heat source and fuel are present**, a few team members' faces were seen to frown but they soon lightened up with the first question of the second round - **How many corners are there on a circular saw blade?** Unsurprisingly most teams at this stage were still vying for first place.



Round three, the safety signs round, started to sort the wheat from the chaff and the following sign caused quite a bit of consternation. Answers on a post card.....

Those that hadn't ordered drinks by now did so after the next 'occupational health' round with a couple of questions leading to much discussion between the team members namely **Exposure to the airborne bacterium Legionella can cause a form of pneumonia in humans. What is the disease known as**, and **Raynaud's Syndrome is associated with the use of hand-held vibrating equipment, what is this condition more commonly known as?**



At this stage quite a few teams were still in contention but the answer to the **I am a method of fire spread involving smoke, gases, ashes etc rising and moving around a building** thinned the field out somewhat.

New this year was a safety crossword, and this was enjoyed by all. The final round was a killer and had nothing to do with health and safety. If team members were very well-travelled, had a degree in geography or were an Easyjet/Ryan Air pilot they went to the top of the class as the questions were all to do with countries and the compass. For example, **What is the next country you would arrive in if you travelled DIRECTLY NORTH from the city of BERLIN** is easy for them isn't it?



Then we got to feeding time and once again the Welly Park put on a buffet supper fit for a king. Not feeling hungry Mr Hop & Safety took to guarding the prizes.



During supper many attendees gave generously for the raffle and we raised £340 for the Yellow Ribbon Suicide Charity.

Then came the unveiling of the winners and both Ulster University (above) and Haffey Sports Grounds (below) stepped forward.



Thanks go to HSENI for supporting the event and Bryan Monson, Deputy Chief Executive for presenting the prizes.

Both teams will now go on to represent us at the All Ireland finals on 6th April in Dundalk.

Good luck!

And just to prove it isn't boring the rest of the photos show happy teams (we think!).

