

NEWS IN BRIEF

£500 reward after deer killed

AN anonymous donor has offered a £500 reward to anyone with information about a poaching incident in which a deer was killed by dogs. The RSPCA is investigating the incident, which took place near The Northern Echo Arena, Darlington, at 2.30pm on Wednesday, January 18. The dogs were seen ripping the animal to shreds. Two men who escaped the scene had been seen poaching there with three lurcher-deerhound crossbreeds. The dogs are in the care of Darlington Borough Council. A reward has been offered to anyone who can identify the two men. There is no description of them, but they were seen driving white vans, one with blacked-out windows and a 55 registration plate. Anyone with information is asked to call RSPCA inspector Garry Palmer on 0300-123-4999.

NEW ROLE: Stephen Eames, the chief executive of County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust, has been appointed chief executive of the Mid-Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust. He will be replaced from March 1 by deputy chief executive Sue Jacques, a former director of finance.

FOLK MUSIC: BBC folk duo of the year Nancy Kerr and James Fagan will play traditional and contemporary acoustic music from England and Australia in Bishop Auckland Town Hall at 8pm on Wednesday, February 15. Tickets are £10 and £8 for concessions, on 01388-602610.

CRAFT DAY: Middlesbrough Town Hall Carnival Club is held from 10am to 11.30am every Saturday during term-time for anyone over seven. People can attend hands-on workshops and learn from carnival artists how to develop costumes and 3D structures. Sessions cost £3. Book on 01642-729729.

COSTUME TOUR: A free tour led by an actor in period clothing will be held at the 18th Century Hardwick Park near Sedgfield, County Durham, at 2pm every Tuesday. Call 01740-621505.

MINE OPENING: Killhope lead mining museum, in County Durham, will reopen to the public for the half-term holiday between February 11 and 19, from 10.30am to 5pm.

SCANNER BOUGHT: The Government has agreed to buy a £60,000 laser scanner for North Yorkshire Police. It will be used to survey serious road accident scenes, and record layout, vehicles, marks and evidence.

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The entry date for Superbrain, the North-East's toughest trivia quiz, was last weekend and quizmaster David Chisholm is overwhelmed with sheets to mark. In the meantime, as promised when the quiz was published just after Christmas, here are the answers. We hope to announce the winner on Saturday

Superbrain answers... how did you get on?

TV/FILM

1 Johnny Depp, 2 John Simm, 3 Jane Horrocks, 4 Christopher Ecclestone, 5 Dame Maggie Smith, 6 Helen Skelton, 7 Reece Shearsmith, 8 Sheridan Smith, 9 Hilary Swank, 10 Zoëy Deschanel, 11 Geraldine Grainger (Vicar of Dibley), 12 Holby City (Penny Valentine), 13 Roary the Racing Car, 14 Downton Abbey, 15 Cleaner Close (TV adverts), 16 The 10%ers/Brighton Belles, 17 Roy Kinnear, 18 Sledgehammer, 19 No question, 20 Harry Tenafly, 21 Big Top, 22 Reggie Perrin, 23 Bedrock Rockapedic, 24 Nicola Harvester, 25 April Dancer (Girl from UNCLE), 26 Ernest Bishop, 27 Dennis Waterman, 28 Twin Peaks, 29 The Life of Riley, 30 Leonard Swindley, 31 Daffy Duck, 32 Val Kilmer, 33 Kate Winslet, 34 Hammer Film Productions, 35 Jodie Foster, 36 Lost in Space, 37 Gerard Depardieu, 38 Dirk Diggler, 39 As Darrin Stephens in Bewitched, 40 Blood of a Poet (1930), 41 Darth Vader, 42 Small Soldiers, 43 Captain America, 44 Carry on Loving, 45 McLintock, 46 Sherilyn Fenn, 47 Creepshow (buried alive), 48 Harpo Marx, 49 Papillon, 50 The Big Clock (1948).

LITERATURE

1 Barbara Taylor Bradford, 2 Rudyard Kipling, 3 Iris Murdoch, 4 Muriel Spark, 5 Jack Higgins, 6 Ernest Hemingway, 7 Reginald Hill, 8 Adele Parks, 9 Zane Grey, 10 Jodi Picoult, 11 Arthur Dent, 12 Chocolate, 13 Matilda Wormwood (Roald Dahl), 14 Crushed beetles, 15 Eoin Coifer, 16 1984, 17 Joe Spud (Billionaire Boy by David Walliams), 18 Louise May Alcott, 19 144, 20 Zorro, 21 Of the Mr Men (Mr Tickle), 22 Ragtime (EL Doctrow), 23 Wimpy Kid, 24 EW Hornung, 25 Tracy Beaker, 26 Alexandre

Dumas, 27 Kay Scarpetta, 28 Jupiter Jones, 29 Aleksandr Kuprin, 30 The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, 31 Rebecca West, 32 Cakes and Ale, 33 John Bunyan, 34 Ellery Queen, 35 Franz Kafka, 36 JRR Tolkien, 37 Miss Smilla's Feeling for Snow, 38 Sophie Zawistowska, 39 Sherlock Holmes and John Watson, 40 Colin Dexter (Endeavour Morse), 41 DH Lawrence, 42 The Talented Mr Ripley, 43 Truman Capote and Harper Lee, 44 A Christmas Carol, 45 Frankenstein, 46 Northern Lights, 47 Jack London, 48 Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, 49 Alex Rider, 50 Sordello by Robert Browning.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1 Abraham Lincoln, 2 Anne Frank, 3 Chelsea Clinton, 4 Julian Assange, 5 Mo Mowlam, 6 Harry Houdini, 7 Salvador Dali, 8 Sir Stafford Cripps, 9 Mary Jo Kopechne, 10 Helen Keller, 11 19, 12 Five, 13 Charlie Sheen, 14 Black Swan, 15 Wheel clamp/Denver boot, 16 Barbara Windsor, 17 David Scott, 18 Kiddicare, 19 Victor Watson (British Monopoly streets), 20 Vienna, 21 Feet/shoe sizes, 22 Mazda, 23 Michelangelo, 24 David Rathband, 25 DeDe Lind, 26 Salvador Dali (in 1952), 27 Arizona, 28 The man in the iron mask, 29 Jacqueline Kennedy, 30 Amy Johnson, 31 Margaret Thatcher, 32 William Bligh, 33 William Gladstone, 34 Jesse James, 35 Quinoa, 36 Soviet Union, 37 Claustrophobia (as well as a fear of 13), 38 Lebanon, 39 Molotov Cocktail, 40 Cuba (although St Kitts still runs its Sugar Train tourist attraction - will accept both), 41 Between the eyes, 42 Amber, 43 \$10, 44 Tiwi, 45 Mexico City, 46 C, 47 Lonely hearts ad, 48 The Loch Ness Monster, 49 Plywood, 50 Fiat Grande Punto.

NORTH-EAST

1 Bobby Robson, 2 Mother Shipton, 3 Philippa Thomson, 4 Amelia Lily Oliver, 5 Kathryn Tickell, 6 Sir John Hall, 7 Kate Atkinson, 8 Alan Hinkes, 9 Compton McKenzie, 10 Janick Gers, 11 Darlington, 12 Stanley, 13 Cliffe, 14 The Byker Wall, 15 Cushy Butterfield, 16

Kelloe, 17 Barkers of Northallerton, 18 Witton Gilbert, 19 Barnard Castle, 20 Under Elvet Bridge, Durham, 21 Robert De Neville, 22 Barningham, 23 Livestock thief, 24 Bacon (in Viz), 25 Herring/Bloater, 26 Marsden Bay Caves, 27 The Butterwick Hospice, 28 Kate Nash, 29 Kaylee Davidson, 30 George Vitty, 31 American football, 32 Marmaduke Wyvill, 33 Ferryhill, 34 Hurworth, 35 The Globe in Stockton, 36 Sadberge, 37 1882, 38 Chillingham Castle, 39 John Duck, 40 Jayne Mansfield, 41 Upleatham, 42 Tow Law, 43 Chester-le-Street, 44 Lancelot Blackburne, 45 Whooping cough, 46 The Lyme Wake Walk, 47 Burning of bartle at West Witton, 48 Linger and Die, 49 Masham Black Sheep Ale, 50 Annie Bessant.

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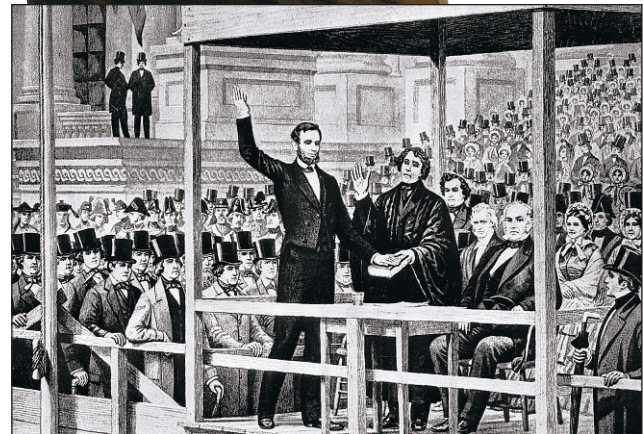
1 Adele, 2 Pink, 3 Toyah Wilcox, 4 Beth Ditto, 5 Professor Green, 6 Paolo Nutini, 7 Kate Nash, 8 Ke\$ha, 9 Corinne Bailey Rae, 10 Tina Barrett (S Club 7), 11 JLS, 12 Club Tropicana, 13 Panic! at the Disco, 14 Lady Gaga, 15 Henry the Horse, 16 Jessie J, 17 The Durutti Column, 18 Amy Winehouse, 19 Jesus and Mary Chain, 20 Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds, 21 Lily Allen, 22 The Farm, 23 Black Pudding Bertha, 24 Florence and the Machine, 25 Paula Abdul, 26 The Virgin Prunes, 27 Freddie Mercury, 28 The Housemartins, 29 Morrissey, 30 B*itched, 31 Erasure, 32 Clannad, 33 I Believe (Tears for Fears), 34 Bill Drummond, 35 Headlights, 36 Blancmange, 37 Marc Bolan, 38 Lana Del Ray, 39 Adele (Loius Armstrong), 40 Nicky Minaj, 41 Katy B, 42 Torch by Soft Cell (under the name Cindy Ecstasy), 43 Ed Sheeran, 44 N-Dubz, 45 Kim Wilde, 46 RAH Band, 47 Tom Petty, 48 Snow Patrol (Gary Lightfoot), 49 Billy Bragg, 50 Pelican West (Haircut 100).

SPORT

1 John McEnroe, 2 Howard Johnson, 3 Mike McLeod, 4 Gustavo Kuerten, 5 Katarina Witt, 6 Peter Scudamore, 7 Gail Emms, 8 Nick Heidfeld, 9 Ole Olsen, 10 Jimmy Cochrane (ex-Darlington footballer), 11 Helsinki, 12 Australia, 13 Boxing, 14 Michael Slater, 15 Brisbane Roar/Broncos, 16 Baseball, 17 Worcestershire, 18 Paris St Germain, 19 Ice Hockey, 20 Jimmy White, 21 Russell Coutts, 22 Bert Trautmann, 23 Charlie Hodgson, 24 Ruby Walsh, 25 Glenn McGrath, 26 Michael Schumacher, 27 Trevor



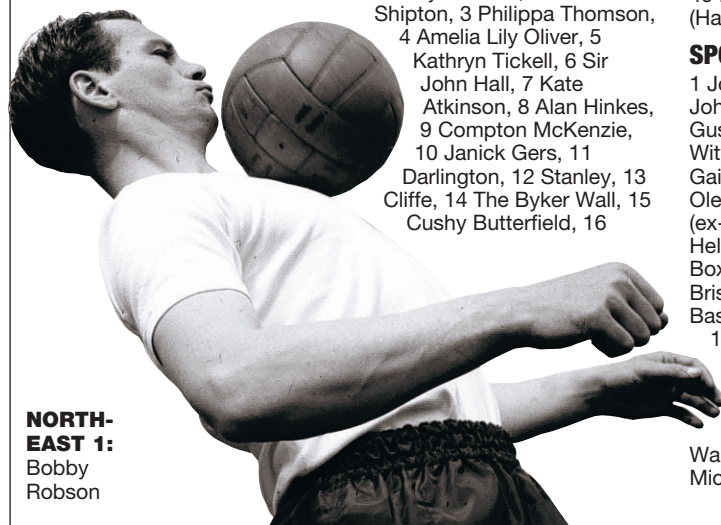
NORTH-EAST 3: Philippa Thomson



GENERAL KNOWLEDGE 1: Abraham Lincoln takes the oath of office

Immelman, 28 Cycling, 29 4x100m women's relay, 30 Ken Doherty, 31 Chris Gayle, 32 Isidro Garcia (WBO Flyweight boxer), 33 USA, 34 Indianapolis Colts, 35 David Stockdale, 36 Gilad Bloom, 37 Roald Bradstock, 38 Tennis (Elena Baltacha), 39 Monique

Gladding, 40 Nancy Richey, 41 Sunderland (1973), 42 Lance Klusener, 43 Venus Williams, 44 Franklyn Stephenson (1988), 45 Kevin Keegan/Chris Waddle, 46 Eleventh, 47 David Peach, 48 Shahr Peer, 49 US PGA Championship, 50 Compton-Miller Medal.



NORTH-EAST 1:

Bobby Robson

Schools/doctors/travel information