

QUIZ TIME

Cadwell Park Quiz Answers

1. Which anniversary did Cadwell Park celebrate in 2019? **85th**
2. What is the nickname for the Cadwell Park circuit? **Mini-Nürburgring**
3. The Coronation Day race in May 1937 had to be cancelled due to the weather, which Monarch's Coronation was this race day celebrating? **King George VI and Queen Elizabeth**
4. Cadwell Park was closed during the war years but in which year did it finally re-open?
Good Friday 1946
5. The early 1950s saw the circuit extended to what new distance? **1.25 miles**
6. The circuit's first car race was held in 1953, which class of racing car was this?
500cc Formula 3 class
7. In the early 1960s another piece of land was purchased by the owner Charlie Wilkinson to extend the track, which local MP helped in making this purchase? **Cyril Osbourne**
8. After the purchase of land in the early 60s to extend the track, what was the new track distance? **2.25 miles**
9. During the 1960s and 1970s Cadwell Park was host to some of the sports top riders including John Cooper, Mike Hailwood, Bill Ivy, Giacomo Agostini, Phi Read, but it was a local rider who often stole the show with crowds over 60,000 turning up to soak up the atmosphere. Who was this local rider? **Derek Chatterton**
10. Promising racing driver Roy James 'The Weasel' often raced at Cadwell Park but was arrested and jailed for his involvement in which crime? **The Great Train Robbery**
11. In the late 1980s and after over 50 years as its custodian Charles Wilkinson sold Cadwell Park to who? **John Foulston, Brands Hatch Leisure Company**
12. In 2004, which former racing driver was involved in the purchase of Cadwell Park?
Jonathan Palmer, Motorsport Vision Company
13. What is the area of the track called where cars and bikes can become airborne? **The Mountain**
14. Due to the Suez Crisis in 1956 Cadwell Park held a 'dope' only meeting; many riders had to convert their engines to run on what? **Alcohol**
15. In more recent years the British Superbike Championship (BSB) has been one of the biggest events at Cadwell Park. Which local lad won the 1991 750 / TT F1 championship? **Rob McElnea**