



National Sporting Heritage Day Quiz

Are you ready to test your sporting history knowledge? As part of National Sporting Heritage Day, we have been inspired by sporting museum collections across the UK. How many questions will you get right?

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1. Netball is a popular sport in the UK. The game was an adapted version of basketball. True or false
(Our Netball History)

True

False

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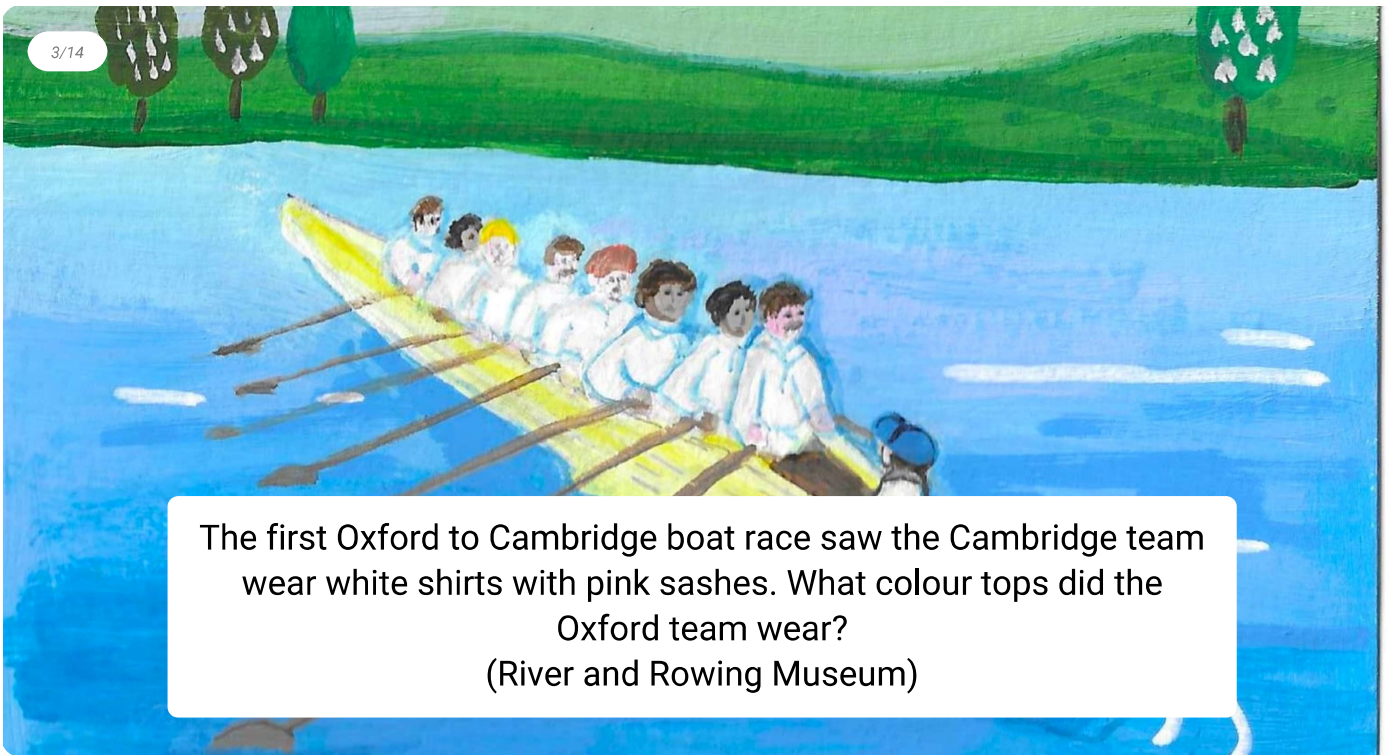
It is 75 years since the first Stoke Mandeville Games. What was the main wheelchair sport played in the first Games? (National Paralympic Heritage Trust).

Swimming

Fencing

Archery

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The first Oxford to Cambridge boat race saw the Cambridge team wear white shirts with pink sashes. What colour tops did the Oxford team wear? (River and Rowing Museum)

Red

Yellow

Dark blue

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Goalball is for athletes with a vision impairment. When the ball moves it has a sound from within. What makes the sound?
(Goal Ball UK)

A bell

Bird

Horn

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Horse rider, Hayley Turner was the first woman to win the most races in a year. How many races did she win?
(National Horse racing museum)

10

50

100

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William Webb Ellis picked up the football and ran with it, supposedly creating the game of Rugby. What was used to inflate early rugby balls? (Rugby Art Gallery and Museum)

Pigs bladder

Watermelon

Balloon

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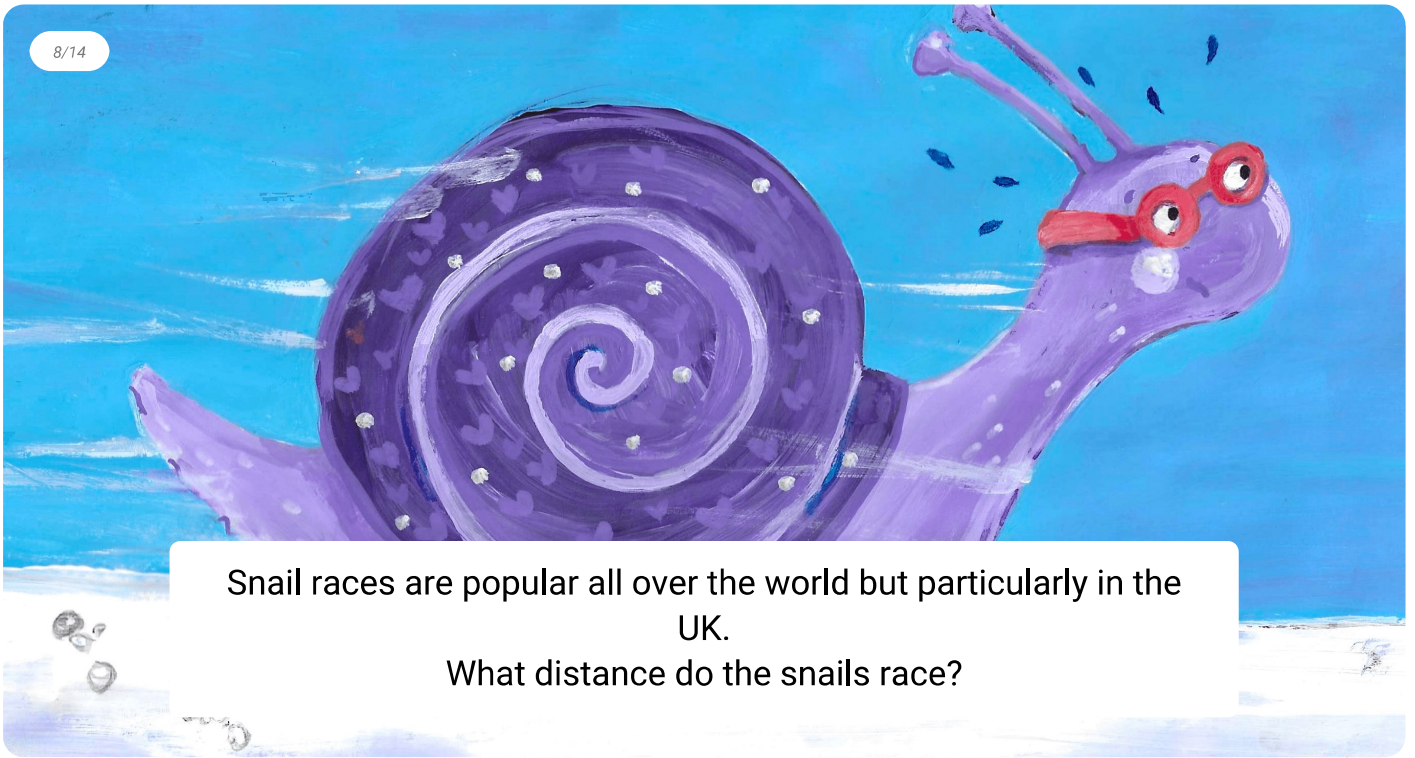
This illustration is of a 1829 Shinty team with their handmade wooden Camen sticks. What sport is Shinty similar too? (Highland Folk Museum)

Snooker

Football

Hockey

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Snail races are popular all over the world but particularly in the UK.

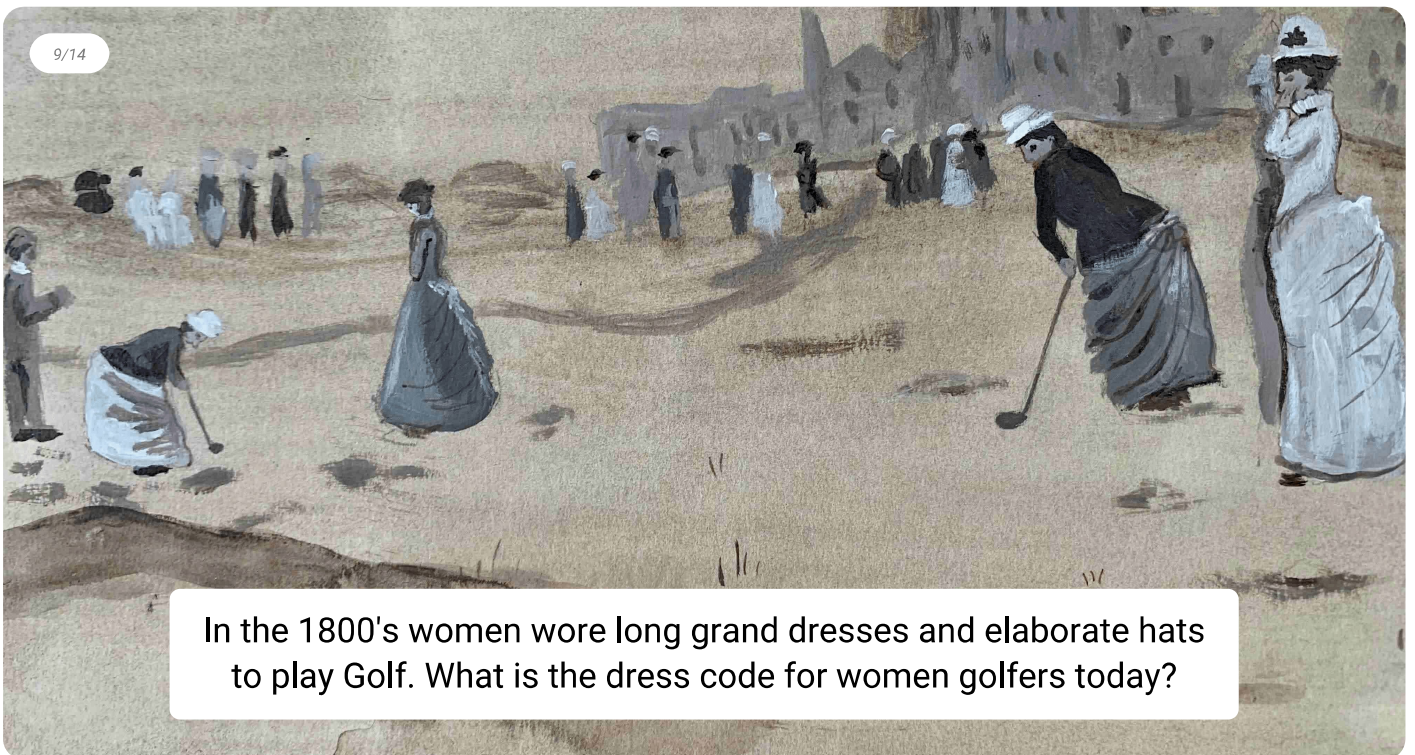
What distance do the snails race?

35cm

1 metre

1 mile

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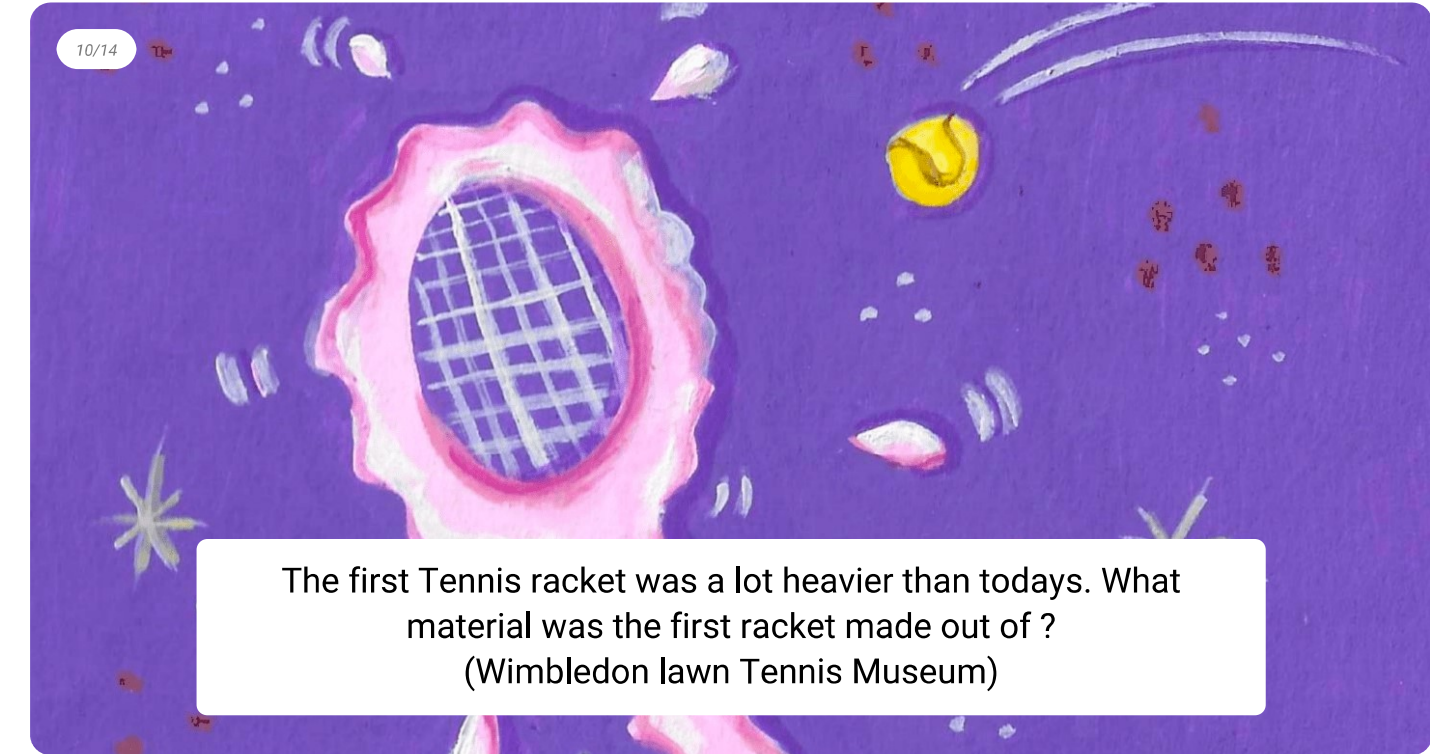
In the 1800's women wore long grand dresses and elaborate hats to play Golf. What is the dress code for women golfers today?

Swimming goggles, flippers and costume

Golf shoes, polo shirt, trousers/shirt/shorts

Ball gown, heels and feather boa

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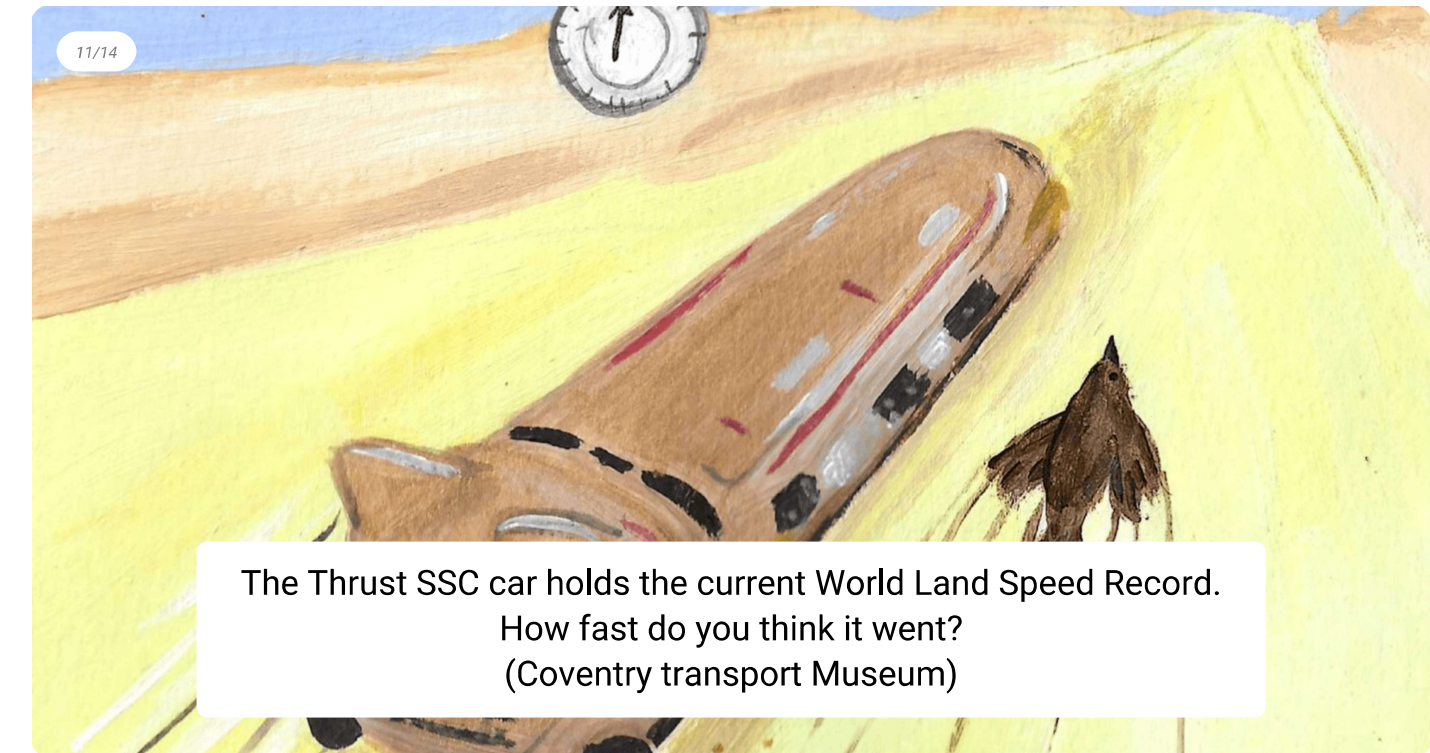
The first Tennis racket was a lot heavier than today's. What material was the first racket made out of? (Wimbledon lawn Tennis Museum)

Jelly

Wood

Plastic

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The Thrust SSC car holds the current World Land Speed Record. How fast do you think it went? (Coventry transport Museum)

127 mph

204 mph

763 mph

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Kerry Davies is the first woman of colour to play football for England. How many caps has she had won during her career?

1

10

82

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The first cross channel swimming race took place in 1950, but what chased one of the racers in the water? (Dover Museum)

A large duck

A shark

The Swimmers mum



Elinor Middlemiss represented Team Scotland for Badminton. Badminton is the world's 2nd most popular sport, just beyond football. True or false?
(Commonwealth Games Scotland Archive, University of Stirling Archives)

True

False

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