



FVBMC
VIRTUAL
FUN RUN
2021

The Covid-19 Pandemic brought many changes to our lives. Traditionally we have a Club Fun Run sometime at the start of June. This year, with the health restrictions against group meetings, we decided that we would conduct a Virtual Fun Run. You may print out the Directions for this Run including the usual Questions to answer as you follow the car route. There is also a separate Answer Sheet for you to print out to record your answers (or in some cases wild guesses). This year we have also added some other British Pub Night Trivia questions, as well as some Points to Ponder, that we hope you will appreciate.

You can take the Fun Run whenever you want. There are two parts to the run which you can take at different times if you wish. Return the completed Answer Sheet post-marked no later than Canada Day July 1st, 2021 to FVBMC, c/o 3790 Balsam Crescent, Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 7A3. The correct answers will be posted on the Club website www.fvbmc.ca after that date and we will announce the winner of the Run.

The restrictions that we have faced for the last year and a half have not been easy on some of us. It is hoped that this Virtual event will allow you to get out with your household bubble in either your Collector Car or your daily driver and have some fun. The run (Part One and Two) ends at a park so take a picnic lunch and enjoy yourself. If you want, pass the Directions and Questions onto to your neighbour or to whoever else you think might enjoy it and just wants to get out for a drive in order to escape thinking about the virus for a while.

FUN RUN: Part 1 (approx. 1 hr 15 min – 47 km)

The Run traditionally starts from McDonald Park which is located off the Freeway between Abbotsford and Chilliwack. Coming from Abbotsford take the No. 3 Road exit and turn left to the end of No. 3 Road. (Coming from Chilliwack, take the No. 3 Road exit and turn right.) Once at MacDonald Park you are ready to commence the Run.

➤ From McDonald Park proceed over the freeway via the No. 3 Road Overpass.

➤ Opposite the Yellow Barn and just before the new Chevron Gas Station turn right onto South Parallel Road. Proceed along South Parallel Road and past Dixon Road.

➤ Turn left onto Marion Road.

➤ Turn left onto No. 4 Road.

Question: *Who is the only person in Britain who can drive without a license or vehicle registration?*

➤ Turn right onto Dixon Road.

Question: *Which British company was famous for producing lightweight, three-wheeled cars?*

A) Rover B) Riley C) Reliant D) Rolls-Royce

➤ Continue on Dixon Road across No. 5 Road and across Campbell Road.

Question: *What were the Knights who say Ni! particularly interested in?*

Point to Ponder: Who came up with the idea to sing “Happy Birthday” while washing hands? Now every time I go to the bathroom, my kids expect me to walk out with a cake.

➤ Turn right onto Wells Line Road.

➤ Turn left onto the first road on the left which is Powerhouse Road and follow the road until it becomes Vye Road.

Question: *Just before Powerhouse becomes Vye, on your right what kind of barn is there?*

➤ Turn left onto Arnold Road, and go under the tracks.

➤ Turn right onto Old Yale Road.

➤ Continue on Old Yale Road.

➤ Turn right onto Bowman Road and proceed under the tracks and across Vye Road. (Don't forget to stop before crossing Vye.)

➤ Turn left onto Wells Line Road.

Question: *Look at Granny's and Grumpa's. Where do they want to take you?*

➤ Follow Wells Line Road as far as you can, but slow down for the bridge just after Lamson Road to avoid the bump.

Point to Ponder: Why do they call them Boxing Rings when they are square?

Point to Ponder: Did you know that eating raw garlic prevents Covid-19? It keeps everyone at a safe distance.

➤ Turn left onto Fadden Road.

➤ **Immediately** west of the Birchwood Dairy turn left onto Fadden Road [Look in the Willow Tree for the Road sign] and follow Fadden Road.

Question: *From their sign, located at the junction of Fadden and Vye Road, what four items does Birchwood Dairy sell?*

➤ Turn right onto Vye Road.

Question: *Why does the speed on Vye Road change to 30km/hr?*

➤ Continue on Vye Road across Sumas Way (Route 11), over the railroad tracks -slow down for the tracks - and go up the hill. Careful of the 4-way stop at Riverside Road. Watch Vye change into Huntington Road.

[**Note:** Occasionally the train shuttles back and forth creating a traffic jam along Vye Road at this point. If this is the case turn left on Sumas Way (Route 11) then right on Fourth Avenue which circles into Riverside Road and then turn left on Huntington at the 4 way stop to continue on your way.]

Question: *Which of the following is not a member of Monty Python?*

- A. John Cleese
- B. Terry Gilliam
- C. Colin Chapman
- D. Terry Jones

- E. ALL of the above
- F. None of the above

➤ Follow Huntington Road past the prison and continue across Clearbrook Road.

Question: *TVR is a British Sports car manufacturer. Where did the company derive its name?*

Question: *What is the Scottish National animal?*

Point to Ponder: If you choke a Smurf, what colour does he turn?

➤ Continue on Huntington Road and go **PAST** Laxton Road on your left – Go **PAST** Townline Road on your left – Go **PAST** Hamm Road on your left – **BUT** turn left onto Mt. Lehman Road.

Question: *What is a “one penny black”?*

➤ Turn right onto “0” Avenue.

Question: *What royal family may own the greenhouses?*

➤ Turn right onto Ross Road.

Question: *The TR7 was the last sports car built by Triumph.*

A] True B] False

➤ Turn left onto Huntington Road. Proceed on Huntington Road and go past Bradner Road.

Question: *On your right, in the middle of a field, what “Junction” do you pass?*

➤ Continue along Huntington Road and proceed across Lefevre Road.

Question: *What is “The Answer”? (and it is not 42!)*

➤ Turn left into Aldergrove Regional Park and continue to follow the road into Park.

Question: *If you own a British car you know that your suspension may sometimes be questionable, so you are well aware of speed bumps. How many of them are on the Park Road down to the bridge?*

➤ **Cross over the bridge and turn right and congratulate yourself!**

You have successfully completed Part 1 of the FUN RUN!

Note that there are washrooms available here for those that require them.

FUN RUN Part 2: (approx. 1 hr 25 min – 68km)



Question:

Name this Car.

[Hint: It was heralded as the future of British Sportcars by its builders.]

Question:

Translate these British Automotive terms into Canadian:
Bonnet; Petrol; Nave Plate; Spanner; Cubby Box.

Point to Ponder: How much deeper would the ocean be if sponges didn't grow in it?

Point to Ponder: Can you hold your nose closed and hum?

Question:

On November 17th, 1896, the Victoria, British Columbia, Daily Colonist printed the following article received via

telegraphic dispatch relating to an event that happened in London the previous day. What famous event in British Motoring history is being described?

Electric Motors

Parade of Motors and Cycles in the City of London

London, Nov. 16 – An enormous concourse, including the Duke of Teck and Princes Edward and Herman of Saxe-Weimar, witnessed the start on Saturday from the Hotel Metropole of about sixty motors and cycles under the auspices of the Motor Car Club in the inaugural journey from London to Brighton, this being the date when the new Highways Act came into force. The start was preceded by a breakfast at the Metropole, after which the chairman, the Earl of Winchelsea, amid loud cheers, tore up the red flag, which, according to law, it has hitherto been necessary to have carried in front of road motors. A number of the motor cars are electric, others belong to the Britannia's Company system and to the great wheel and carriage company. The British Motor syndicate which has acquired all the principal patents for Great Britain was represented by over a dozen cars and vans, and the Pennington carriages, of American invention, also entered vehicles. The start was made from the hotel at 10:30 a.m. Luncheon will be served en route at Reigate, and upon arrival at Brighton a dinner will be served at the Hotel Metropole. A race of exciting proportions is anticipated. The police arrangements for the race are perfect and the event attracted widespread attention. The first motor which reached Three Bridges knocked down a little girl. She was seriously injured. Duryee's American motor was the first to arrive at Brighton, reaching that place in four hours.

➤ Now that your engine has cooled down sufficiently and you have refreshed yourself, you may continue on the run.

➤ Return over the Bridge, but **first** note.....

Question: *On the Aldergrove Regional Park Information Board, what is the picnic area called?*

Question: Apparently the first speeding ticket was given to a Mr. Walter Reynolds of Kent, England in 1896. He was going 4 times the speed limit. How fast was he going? A) 80 mph; B) 8 mph; C) 12 mph; D) 40 mph.

➤ Leaving the Park, turn right onto Huntington Road and go across Lefevre Road.

➤ Turn left onto Bradner Road.

➤ Continue on Bradner Road as it winds its way northward. Proceed across Fraser Highway, watching out for the traffic light there.

Question: *Which of the following is a British Ale?*

- A. Moorland Old Speckled Hen
- B. Theakston's Old Peculier

- C. Robinson's Old Tom
- D. Mann's Original Brown Ale
- E. ALL of the Above
- F. None of the Above.

Question: What is the only country in the world which does not have its name on its postage stamp?

➤ Continue North on Bradner Road and go under the Freeway, keeping on Bradner Road.

Question: What is hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia the fear of?

➤ Turn left onto Townshipline Road and continue on across Lefevre Road until Townshipline Road enters Langley Township and becomes 48th Avenue. Watch for the next turn as it may sneak up on you.

➤ Turn right onto 275th Street and meander along on 275th through "Gloucester Industrial Park".

➤ Turn left onto 56th Avenue and navigate to the outside lane.

Question: On the right, what large building is a "Hub"?

➤ Turn right onto 272nd Street and continue on 272nd Street as it gradually works its way downward toward the Fraser River.

Question: Which 3-litre sports tourer was only produced as a convertible?

A)Stag B)Scimitar C)Spitfire D)Signum

Question: At the bottom of the hill just before the bridge, determine who is responsible for maintaining this road.

➤ Remain on 272nd until you reach 88th Avenue.

Question: Queen Victoria was the 35th monarch to rule England since William the Conqueror. What number is the present Queen Elizabeth?

➤ At the stop sign on 88th Avenue continue straight over the bridge and railroad tracks.

Question: Just before turning right on River Road, what is the name of the bar?

➤ Follow River Road for a pleasant ride along the Fraser River.

Question: *What weapon was employed to destroy Monty Python's killer rabbit?*

Question: *Who is the only person in history ever to have a capital city, an item of footwear, and a recipe named after him?*

Question: *Which was the first British car to reach sales of over a million vehicles?*

Question: *What makes opening a piano so hard?*

➤ Welcome back into Abbotsford.

➤ Across from Glen Valley Regional Park, turn right onto Lefevre Road, slow down to cross the tracks and proceed up the hill.

Question: *Why is September 24, 1899 an important date in the history of the city of Vancouver?*

Question: *Why is $10 \text{ times } 10 = 1000$ like your left eye?*

Question: *How many children does Queen Elizabeth have? Name them.*

Question: *What is the city with the most Rolls-Royces per capita?*

Question: *What royal figure did Peter Noone of Herman's Hermits identify himself with?*

➤ It is a rather steep climb, but at the very top of the hill turn left onto McTavish Road.

➤ Turn right onto Bradner Road and remain on Bradner. Go across 58th Avenue, go across Haverman Road, and continue across Townshipline Road. As you drive southward you have lots of time to contemplate the following questions:

Question: *Which small, two door saloon was the only British-designed competitor to the Mini during the 1960's?*

A)Impress B)India C)Indy D)Imp

Question: Like most of the British Car Industry, Austin has long since stopped making cars, but which of the names listed below was never worn on an Austin Car?

A)Oxford B)Hereford C)Cambridge D)Westminster

Question: Match the correct punchline to the following jokes:

- A. A dumpster.
- B. A solid day's work and home before dark.
- C. Fill it with petrol.
- D. A wheelbarrow.

What do you call an Austin with two tailpipes?

What do you call a Morris with a sunroof?

How do you double the value of an MG?

What is the motto of Lucas Electric employees?

➤ Continue on Bradner Road, until just before you go under the Freeway, turn left onto Downes Road.

Question: What is the Roman Numeral for 500?

Point to Ponder: Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?

Another Point to Ponder: Listen and Silent are spelled with the same letters. Think about it.

And Another One: If a child refuses to sleep during nap time, are they guilty of resisting a rest?

➤ Stay on Downes Road as far as it goes. Watch it turn left into Seldon Road and then turn right into Clayburn Road.

➤ Go across Hwy 11 and continue on Clayburn Road.

Question: Just past Lepp's what are you asked to share?

Question: How many cars are there in the world today?

Question: How many people are there in the world?

➤ Go through Clayburn Village [Mind your speed limit.]

Question: *What store in Clayburn Village has made an appearance in numerous Hallmark movies?*

➤ After going through the village but before the hill bear left and take Straiton Road.

Question: *What country has Knitting as part of its basic Education Curriculum?*

➤ Watch Straiton Road turn into Dawson Road. Watch out for the Dip.

➤ Turn right onto Sumas Mountain Road.

➤ Follow Sumas Mountain Road all the way down the mountain past Kilgard and turn left on North Parallel Road, which briefly becomes Eldridge Road just past the Big Steel Box.

➤ Turn right onto Atkinson Road, cross the bridge and head in the direction of the Freeway. Rejoin North Parallel Road alongside the Freeway.

Point to Ponder: Did you know that the Starbucks barista calls her face mask a coughy filter.

Question: *Why do British Traffic Police carry Teddy Bears in their car?*

Question: *Can kangaroos walk backwards?*

Point to Ponder: If you drove your car at the speed of light, and you turned on your headlights, would they work?

Question: *What percentage of Rolls Royces produced are still on the road today?*

Point to Ponder: Can you cry underwater?

➤ Turn left onto No. 3 Road in order to return to the start of the Run at McDonald Park.

Congratulations!

You have now completed the FVBMC 2021 Virtual Fun Run.

We trust that you enjoyed the drive.

**Put your answer sheet in an envelope and mail it back to us at
FVBMC c/o 3790 Balsam Crescent, Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 7A3**

**Results will be tabulated and we have no doubt that the skill,
the intelligence and the bravado that you have demonstrated
today will bode well, enabling you to be successful and
victorious in your determined and avowed endeavour to win
this year's Fun Run.**

**Your reward of planning the 2022 FVBMC Fun Run will be
most deserved.**

**The answers for the 2021 Virtual Fun Run will be posted on
the Club website www.fvbmc.ca following the July 1st
/Canada Day deadline.**



Title: "Automobile in the Big Cedar, Stanley Park."

The original Fun Run. Recognize any one?