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6. What weather phenomenon, stretching a mile long, swept through the Hampshire town of Aldershot on 20 September 2024, damaging buildings and trees but fortunately causing no injuries?
7. Which TV personality suffered life-threatening head injuries in September 2006 after crashing a jet-powered dragster at 288mph?
8. Which iconic football manager, who led Nottingham Forest to back-to-back European Cup victories, passed away from stomach cancer at age 69 on 20 September 2004?
9. In September 2000, which South London organization was targeted with a Russian-built anti-tank missile, causing property damage but no casualties?
10. Which British actor, known for roles in both television and film, tragically died at 54 after falling from a horse while filming The Return of the Musketeers in Spain on 20 September 1988?
11. Which two tennis players faced off in the legendary "Battle of the Sexes" match in September 1973?
12. Which prestigious international film festival debuted in a French casino with films from 21 countries in September 1946?



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Question	Answer	Did You Know?
1. On which UK island was the first Women's Institute founded in September 1915?	1. Anglesey	1. 🌱 The UK's first Women's Institute was founded in Anglesey during World War I, aiming to boost food production and empower rural women through community and education.
2. Which BBC quiz show was first broadcast in September 1972?	2. Mastermind	2. 💡 TV quiz show Mastermind became legendary for its stark black chair, intense spotlight, and its no-nonsense interrogation-style format.
3. What object was used to fatally poison Bulgarian defector Georgi Markov in London on 11 September 1978?	3. An umbrella	3. ☂️ During the Cold War, an umbrella concealing a ricin-laced pellet injector was used in one of history's most mysterious and chilling assassinations.
4. On 11 September 2001, two planes struck the Twin Towers and a third hit the Pentagon. Where did the fourth hijacked plane crash after passengers attempted to retake control?	4. A field in Pennsylvania	4. ✈️ On September 11, 2001, United Flight 93 crashed near Shanksville, Pennsylvania — its passengers' heroic resistance prevented hijackers from reaching their target in Washington, D.C.
5. Which British tennis player won his first Grand Slam title in September 2012, just a month after winning Olympic gold?	5. Andy Murray	5. 🏆 In 2012, Andy Murray ended a 76-year drought for British men's tennis by winning the US Open, marking a defining moment in his career.
6. What weather phenomenon, stretching a mile long, swept through the Hampshire town of Aldershot on 20 September 2024, damaging buildings and trees but fortunately causing no injuries?	6. Tornado	6. 🌪️ Though usually weak, Britain experiences more tornadoes per square mile than any other country — a surprising fact given how rare they seem!
7. Which TV personality suffered life-threatening head injuries in September 2006 after crashing a jet-powered dragster at 288mph?	7. Richard Hammond	7. 🚗 During Top Gear filming, Richard Hammond suffered a horrific crash that left him in a coma for two weeks, yet he made a remarkable recovery and returned to TV within months.
8. Which iconic football manager, who led Nottingham Forest to back-to-back European Cup victories, passed away from stomach cancer at age 69 on 20 September 2004?	8. Brian Clough	8. ⚽ Brian Clough is one of the few managers in football history to win the English league title with two different clubs — Derby County and Nottingham Forest.
9. In September 2000, which South London organization was targeted with a Russian-built anti-tank missile, causing property damage but no casualties?	9. MI6 (Secret Intelligence Service)	9. 🎯 A brazen assault on the MI6 building in London was believed to have been carried out by dissident Irish republicans, marking one of the boldest attacks on UK soil.
10. Which British actor, known for roles in both television and film, tragically died at 54 after falling from a horse while filming The Return of the Musketeers in Spain on 20 September 1988?	10. Roy Kinnear	10. 🎬 Actor Roy Kinnear died after a fall during a horseback scene, a tragedy that led to stricter safety standards for stunt work in film and television.
11. Which two tennis players faced off in the legendary "Battle of the Sexes" match in September 1973?	11. Billie Jean King and Bobby Riggs	11. 🎾 In 1973, Billie Jean King defeated Bobby Riggs in front of 30,000 spectators at the Houston Astrodome — a landmark victory for gender equality in sport.
12. Which prestigious international film festival debuted in a French casino with films from 21 countries in September 1946?	12. Cannes Film Festival	12. 🎭 Planned for 1939, the Cannes Film Festival was postponed by World War II and finally debuted in 1946 — today, it's one of cinema's most prestigious events.