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1. Arsenal Football Club (Emirates Stadium)
2. The MBE (Member of the Order of the British Empire)
3. The Gunfight at the O.K. Corral
4. Both pizza and cocaine
5. Richard III
6. The telescope
7. The Cheese Riot
8. HMS Curacoa
9. Rock Hudson
10. Lance Armstrong
11. The Beltway Sniper Attacks
12. Parkrun

1. 🏟️ Arsenal's Emirates Stadium replaced Highbury, but plenty of fans still get misty-eyed over the old ground — especially after a pint or two.
2. 🏆 The Beatles getting MBEs caused a right old stir, with some previous recipients reportedly sending theirs back in protest.
3. 🤖 Despite its huge reputation, the shoot-out lasted only about 30 seconds — shorter than most pub arguments over the quiz answer.
4. 🍕 Police said "pizza No. 40" was one of the restaurant's best-sellers — proving some toppings are definitely not on the family menu.
5. 👑 Richard III's remains were famously found beneath a Leicester car park in 2012 — not exactly the royal resting place he had in mind.
6. 🔭 Lippershey didn't get the patent, but his invention helped launch a whole new way of looking at the heavens.
7. 🧀 Angry crowds reportedly rolled cheeses through the streets — possibly the most British food fight in history.
8. ⚓ The Queen Mary was carrying thousands of troops at the time, and the wartime disaster remained under tight restrictions for years.
9. 📺 Rock Hudson's death shocked Hollywood and became a major turning point in public awareness of AIDS.
10. 🚴 Armstrong's "10/2" branding referred to the date of his diagnosis, long before his career became one of sport's biggest controversies.
11. 🇺🇸 The attacks caused widespread fear across the region, with everyday places like petrol stations suddenly feeling terrifying.
12. 🏃 The first parkrun had just 13 runners — now it's a worldwide Saturday morning ritual for runners, joggers and reluctant walkers alike.

