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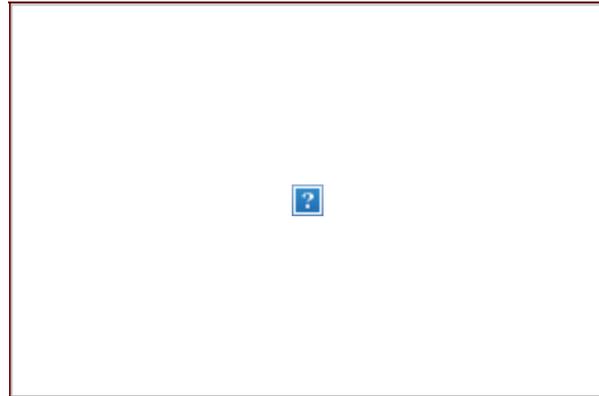
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Test is no difficulty for Dr Stephen Vickers

DR STEPHEN VICKERS, a member of the Oxfordshire Bahá'í community, and Chief Executive of NEBOSH (The National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health), recently ran out winner of the BBC's Test the Nation National Quiz, which attracted more than 115,000 entries from all over the UK.



The photo shows Stephen receiving an award to commemorate his victory from Ann Robinson and Philip Schofield. Photo credit: Talent TV/BBC

In an evening of interactive brain-teasing, Ann Robinson, presenter of *The Weakest Link*, the BBC's quiz show popular on both sides of the Atlantic, and fellow TV personality Philip Schofield tested the nation's general knowledge. Stephen was part of an Examiners' team of fifty taking the test live in the studio with six other groups made up of plumbers, cabin crews, "domestic goddesses", estate agents, football supporters, and celebrities.

The studio teams and viewers at home alike were asked 70 questions throughout the evening, to obtain their "quiz quotient". At the end of a very exciting programme the Examiners team was victorious with a quotient of 124 points, beating the football supporters and celebrities into second and third places respectively.

Much to the delight of his many Bahá'í and professional friends around the UK, Stephen obtained the highest individual mark of any contestant (68 / 70), not just of all those who took part in the studio, but from among all those 115,000 entrants who participated online and text messaging.

George Ballentyne

UK friend's CD featured on Gibraltar TV and radio

DURING JULY and August Mina and Kevin Beint were able to spend a month in Gibraltar while visiting their daughter, Fiona and son-in-law, Peter.

First up was a short presentation by Mina at the Integral Yoga Centre. This proved so popular that Mina was invited back to do a full evening on August 6. Other events included two

firesides, a Nineteen Day Feast hosted by Fiona, morning prayers in the open air at the Botanical Gardens, a regular Gibraltar event that was followed by a beach picnic.



The highlight of the visit was a television interview for the Gibraltar news programme on August 5 publicising Mina's presentation at the Integral Yoga Centre and Kevin's public talk. While Mina spoke an excerpt from her new CD was played in the background. Both Mina and Kevin were able to say quite a lot about the Bahá'í Faith. The interviews were played on the main evening news at 8.30 pm and again at 11 pm.



[Mina Beint \(r\) and Kevin with family and friends in Gibraltar](#)

As is the tradition in Gibraltar, slightly fuller interviews were played on the radio with more of the CD. Because it is a small place and most locals watch the main news, several locals commented on having seen the interview, including Fiona's work colleagues.



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