

## It Happened on Halloween Quiz (Round 2)

[Halloween 2020 General Knowledge History](#)

**Updated for 2021**

A round of questions about events and people connected to the 31st of October.

You can find ten further questions related to the 31st of October in [Round One](#).

### Questions:

- 1) Born in 1920 who was this crime writing former jockey to the Queen Mother, whose first novel was Dead Cert?
- 2) On 31 October 2000 the spacecraft Soyuz TM-31 launched carrying the first resident crew where?
- 3) American actor and musician who died of a drug overdose at aged just 23 in 1993, leaving three sisters, Rain, Summer and Liberty and a brother Joaquin
- 4) In 1973 three members of the Provisional IRA escaped from Mountjoy Prison using what ingenious method?
- 5) Which former Soviet Union leader who died in office in 1953 had his body removed from the Lenin Mausoleum on Halloween 1961?
- 6) During a test flight on halloween 2014 the VSS Enterprise suffered a catastrophic breakup and crashed. To which company did it belong?
- 7) British footballer born on Halloween 1997 who in 2020 became as well known for his philanthropy and government lobbying for social care, as for his football
- 8) Who was made Prime Minister of Italy on 31 October 1922?

### Answers:

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**Dick Francis**

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**International Space Station**

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**River Phoenix**

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**A stolen helicopter landed in the prison yard**

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**Joseph Stalin**

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**Virgin Galactic**

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**Marcus Rashford**

8) Who was made Prime Minister of Italy on 31 October 1922?

**Benito Mussolini**