

## **At My Mother's Knee (Round 217)**

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**Which 'B' is a wooden hat worn over the head and neck that takes its' name from a Black Sea port?**

Balaclava

**In which decade did Roger Bannister run the world's first recorded four minute mile?**

**a) 1940s b) 1950s c) 1960s**

b) 1950s

**Alan Shepard was which country's first astronaut to visit space in 1961?**

**a) Australia b) Great Britain c) USA**

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**Which movement did Sir Robert Baden-Powell create in 1907?**

Boy Scout movement

**Astana is the capital city of which Eastern European country?**

Kazakhstan

**Which national park became Britain's first in 1951?**

**a) Cairngorms b) Peak District c) South Downs**

b) Peak District

**Which British television presenter and comedian wrote an autobiography entitled 'At My Mother's Knee'?**

Paul O'Grady

**Which is the longer mountain range; The Rockies (Western USA) or Atlas Mountains (North Africa)?**

The Rockies

**At an airport, what does ATC stand for?**

Air Traffic Control

**Born in 1632, which British architect designed London's St Paul's cathedral following the Great Fire of London?**

**a) Inigo Jones b) Nicholas Hawksmoor c) Sir Christopher Wren**

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