

# 15 Questions in 60 Seconds with Camilla Beavis



## Chiropractor at Durham House



**1. What would you name the autobiography of your life?**  
"What's next".

**2. If you could learn to do anything, what would it be?**  
Speak every language.

**3. If you won the lottery, what is the first thing you would do?**  
Book a flight to the rainforest and a scuba diving live-aboard boat off the coast of Costa Rica.

**4. If you have 30 minutes of free time, what do you like to do?**  
Read or play on the PlayStation.

**5. If you could be any fictional character, who would you choose?**  
Katniss Everdeen.

**6. What is something you learned in the last week?**  
The procedure and timeline needed to introduce a new gene into the DNA sequence of a mouse.

**7. What's your favourite indoor / outdoor activity?**  
Indoor - any type of art. Outdoor- skiing.

**8. What chore do you absolutely hate doing?**  
Cleaning the shower!

**9. If you could meet anyone, living or dead, who would you meet?**  
Isabella Bird.

**10. Have you ever had something happen to you that you thought was bad but it turned out to be for the best?**  
I left a job to go back to university but my references weren't fulfilled in time. No job or plans freaked me out a lot! But things fell into place and I was on a plane not long after to south east Asia, where I stayed for 4 months. And it was amazing!

**11. What three traits define you?**  
Curious, introverted and adventurous.

**12. Do you have a claim to fame?**  
As a child my mum had a cockatiel who lived into his mid 20s (he was her first baby!). A Guinness Book of World Records judge came to the house to verify him as the oldest 'something' in the world. I say 'something' because I think he was beaten by a cockatoo... which makes no sense to me. Poor Gerald.

**13. What would you do (for a career) if you weren't doing this?**  
There are so many things I'd want to try! Neurosurgeon, zoologist, climate scientist, veterinary surgeon, ski / expedition guide.

**14. What would you most like to tell yourself at age 13?**  
Embrace the tomboy look. Hang out with opinionated people, not 'cool' people. Study what you enjoy. Make lots of mistakes. Be the definition of yourself, don't look for someone else to do it for you. And whatever you think is a big deal, it isn't.

**15. What is your favourite thing about working at Durham House?**  
The people! Colleagues and patients are super friendly and interesting people - I love hearing about different opinions and experiences. Thank you for having me!