

Bridgend Heritage Walks Bollington

Bee Happy

As you walk around the trail keep looking for the Bee markers. They will show you the way to go.



How to use this quiz

Each section of the quiz matches a section with the same heading in the trail directions.

Before you walk each section, read the questions that go with it, so you know what you need to look out for!

You'll find some of the answers in the green speech bubbles in the trail directions. Other things you'll find in the landscape as you walk. You can check your answers with the ones provided upside down below. No cheating, though!

Trail 1



Can you find the Bee on top of the totem pole just outside of the Bridgend Centre? Now you're ready to go!

Outside the Bridgend Centre

Between Bridgend Centre and along Long Lane

- How many sides does the Oak Bank Mill Chimney have? What you we call a shape with that many sides?
- What were the strange square holes in the wall of Long Lane Farm used for?
- How's your buzzing? Who can buzz the best version of the song 'Happy Birthday'?
- How do bees make their buzzing noise?



Rushley Walls to Middlewood Way

- How many chimney pots has the house called Rushley Walls got?
- Name all the animals and birds on the Wildlife Sculpture. There are six all together.
- What's the name of the tall trees that line the drive after the house called Lark Rise? How many are there?
- Do you know why the Middlewood Way was built?

1. The bee and totem pole is just outside the front door of the Centre, next to the metal railings. 2. Oak Bank Mill Chimney has 8 sides. The shape is an octagon. 3. Bee hives were stored in the square holes that look a bit like bricked up windows. 4. Who buzzed the best version of Happy Birthday? 5. Scientists think that bees buzz by moving their wings very, very fast. 6. Rushley Walls has 5 chimney pots. 7. The animals on the Wildlife Sculpture are: hare, toad, owl, snail, fox and hedgehog. 8. The tall trees are poplars. The wood of poplar is lightweight and strong at the same time. Because of that, it was the perfect material for making battle shields in the past. At the time of writing, there are 10 trees along the drive. 9. The Middlewood Way was built for trains to run between Marple and Macclesfield. 10. The canal is named after Macclesfield, the 'Macclesfield Canal'. 11. You might see many different creatures! You could see ducks, geese, sheep, a dog, a mouse, a robin, a kingfisher (if you're very lucky!) and many more... 12. Clarence Mill has 5 storeys. 13. You can see people working at computers, a cafe, a radio station and lots more....

ANSWERS

Along the Canal

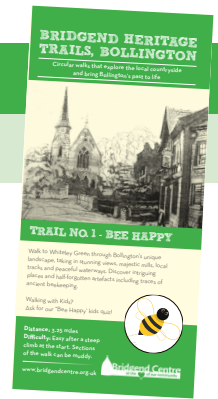
- What town is the canal named after?
- How many creatures can you see along the canal?
- How many storeys has Clarence Mill got?
- When Clarence Mill was built nearly 200 years ago, it was a cotton-spinning mill. Now the people who work there do very different jobs. Can you guess what some of them are just by looking?



For the adults

This quiz is just a sample of things you could look for or do along the walk. Some other ideas to help the young walker enjoy the countryside:

- encourage them to look, touch, listen and smell their surroundings
- 'I spy' or alphabet games - can they find something that smells beginning with 'A', see something beginning with 'B' and so on
- Language skills - 'is it a twig? No it's a rusty brown gnarled branch!', find something bigger, smaller, longer, taller, rougher, smoother.
- Numeracy skills - count stones, steps, trees. How many stones can you hold? More than me or less than me? Who can walk faster, slower, how many steps in one minute? Find examples of symmetry in nature.
- Bring an old envelope to carry home 'treasures' you may find to display when you get home and talk about and recall again and again!



TRAIL 1 - UPSTAIRS DOWNSTAIRS. | Enjoyed this quiz? There are seven more Bridgend Heritage Trails, and each one has a special quiz. Download the trail directions and quiz online or pick them up at the Bridgend Centre.

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