

Bridgend Heritage Walks Bollington

Written in Stone

As you walk around the trail keep looking for the Quarryman markers. They will show you the way to go. Along the way, there are five mosaic pictures. Mosaics are made out of tiny pieces of coloured glass or stone. See if you can spot them all!

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 blue 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 3



Can you find the quarrymen on the totem pole outside the Bridgend Centre? Well done, you're ready to go

Bridgend Centre to Ingersley Vale

1. Does the old St John's church building have a square tower or a pointed spire?
2. What was the motto of Shrigley Dyers, the big factory that used to be next to the Crown Inn?
3. Keep your eye out for a pond by the lane. How many water-birds or ducks can you see?

Ascent of White Nancy

4. Stand by White Nancy and you'll see lots of mill chimneys. How many chimneys can you spot in total?
5. Why did the children walk up to White Nancy in their pyjamas?
6. There are four Quarryman mosaics on this walk. The first one is just after White Nancy. What colour is the first mosaic quarryman's beard?



The Saddle of Kerridge to Bridge Quarry

7. What colour is the second mosaic quarryman's hat?
8. How long have quarries been worked here on Kerridge Hill?
9. Where you turn to follow the steep path down the hill, you'll find another mosaic with a picture of a leaping hare. What are hares especially good at?

Endon House to the Bridgend Centre

10. What is the 'Rally' of Rally Road probably short for?
11. What colour is the fourth quarryman's shirt?
12. Just after the fourth Quarryman mosaic, there's a big house just next to a white gate. It has a strange clock on the outside wall. How does this clock tell the time?



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!

1. St John's has a square tower. 2. Shrigley Dyers' motto was 'We Live To Dye!' They added the colour to cloth by a process called dying. Gedditi? You might see water-birds like a coot - a black bird with a white beak, a moorhen (it has a yellow beak with a red patch), or a mallard (male ducks have a glossy green head) and more. 4. It depends on the weather. On most days you can see plenty in Bollington, but on a clear day you can probably spot a few further afield. 5. To celebrate the end of the war. 6. The first mosaic Quarryman has an orange beard. 7. The second mosaic Quarryman's hat is blue. 8. Kerridge has been quarried since the fifteenth century - about 600 years ago. 9. Hares have very long back legs and can run as fast as 35 miles per hour, which is as fast as a car. 10. 'Rally' is probably short for 'rallyway', as there used to be one running down the road. 11. The fourth mosaic Quarryman has a red shirt. 12. It's a sundial, and it tells the time by measuring the length of the shadows cast on the clock face by the sun.

ANSWERS

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