

# Bridgend Heritage Walks Bollington

## As the Crow Flies

As you walk around the trail keep looking for the kingfisher 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 orange 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 6



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

#### Bridgend to Rally road

1. How many shops are there between the Bridgend Centre and the roundabout?
2. Lots of cottages have different names – can you find one named after a bird? A flower? A tree?
3. What did the railway carry from the quarry to the canal? Stone. The heavy stone wagon would slide down the rails and pull the empty one up with its weight! Find the steep slope that the tracks were on beside Endon Cottage.

#### Remnants of the Ice Age

4. Name 5 birds that have been seen in these woods just past Endon House
5. The birds in the trees are wild, as you come out of the woods can you spot any farm animals? What do we get from them? How many are there? What colours are they?



## Answers

1. At the time of writing 7 but it does depend on how you define a shop and what businesses have come and gone! 1. Willow, Rose and Kestrel Cottages are on Higher Lane, did you find any others? 1. Stone. The heavy stone wagon would slide down the rails and pull the empty one up with its weight! Find the steep slope that the tracks were on beside Endon Cottage. 1. Choose from nuthatches, greenfinches, great spotted woodpeckers, green woodpeckers, owls and swallows. 1. You're likely to see cows, sheep and horses in this area. We get wool and meat from the sheep and meat and milk from the cows. In the UK we don't eat horse meat but we use horses to ride. 1. Is it a cloudy day? What did you spot? 1. Apples, bananas, cherries, damson, elderberry, figs, honeydew melon, I don't know, jackfruit, kiwi, lemons, mango, nectarine, orange, passion fruit, quince, redcurrant, strawberries, tangerine, ugli fruit, victoria plum, watermelon, x?, y?, z?! 1. They were dug to mine stone or coal or for clay to line the canal and then filled with rainwater. You might be able to see the sticky clay around the edge if you're careful! 1. Perhaps leaves, grasses, twigs though not stones! 1. The gateposts came from Beehive Mill which was demolished over 80 years ago. It was five storeys high. 1. 6 but you might only see 5 from the canal side!! Why is that? 1. 41 steps though the sign says 43!

6. Can you see any animal shapes in the clouds?

#### Mines, quarries and Industry

7. Apples are grown here – name a fruit or veg for every letter of the alphabet – is it possible? Are they grown in England?
8. Where did all the ponds come from?
9. What can you find that will float in the pond?

#### Along the Tow Path and back

10. What was Beehive Cottage named after?
11. How many storeys are there in the Adelphi Mill building
12. More counting! How many 'Hole I' th' wall' steps are there. Walk and count carefully, they're steep!



## 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 6 - AS THE CROW FLIES** | 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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