Bridgend Heritage Walks Bollington

Woods and Windflowers

As you walk around the trail keep looking for the Flower markers. They will show you the way to go. And keep an eye out for two giant outdoor musical instruments in the woods!



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 grey 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 2

Can you find the flowers on the Totem Pole just outside the Bridgend Centre? You're ready to go!

Bridgend Centre to the Grief Field

- 1. What sharp thing was found on the Grief Field? What happened here?
- Put the places in the correct order that you walk past them - Bower Clough Farm, High Street, The Poachers Inn, Further Harrop Farm, Winterside Farm.

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Hedgerow to Harrop Wood

- 3. What prickly bush is used for Christmas decorations? Can you see any of these bushes along the way?
- 4. About half way along Hedgerow you'll find some strange beasts. Can you spot them? Why are they so quiet?
- 5. What was Caleb Jodrell's nickname and why?

1. A stabbing dagger was found here. It's said that Bonnie Prince Charlie fought a battle here on his way back to Scotland. 2. High Street, The Poachers Inn, Winterside Farm, Bower Clough Farm, Further Harrop Farm. 3. Holly is the name of the prickly bush used for Christmas decorations. There are many along the side of Hedgerow. 4. There are two monkeys, a boar and some horses. They're silent because they're made of stone! 5. Caleb Jodrell's nickname was 'The Midnight Milkman' because after he'd finished working in his mine, he would milk his cows, even if it was at night-time. 6. There are lots of oak tees in Harrop Wood, you're sure to spot one. 7. Mr Allaby fell onto his bag of rabbits! 8. Who played the best tune? 9. There are lots of wildflowers to of rabbits! 8. Who played the best tune? 9. There are lots of wildflowers to out for bluebells. 10. It's said that the Black Prince bred Shire horses for war horses at Further Harrop Farm. 11. Silver birch trees have the pale, papery bark.
12. You might see sheep and lots of ducks as you pass Berristall Hall Farm.

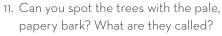
Answers

Harrop Wood to Harrop Fold Farm

- 6. Oak leaves look like this. Can you spot one in Harrop Wood?
 Clue: In autumn and winter, check the ground, and have a good look at the branches of trees for dead leaves, in spring and summer look up at the trees for fresh leaves.
- 7. What saved Mr. Allaby?
- 8. Can you find the instruments in the woods? There are two. Have a go at playing your favourite tune!
- 9. Special springtime question: how many different kinds of wildflowers can you spot in Harrop Wood?

Further Harrop Farm to Smithy Brow

10. What kind of horses is it said that the Black Prince bred at Further Harrop Farm?



12. What type of creatures can you see as you pass by Berristall Hall Farm?

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!