

Bridgend Heritage Walks Bollington

Revolving in time

As you walk around the trail keep looking for the sheep 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 red 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 4



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

Bridgend Centre to the waterfall

1. On this trail you'll find a trail of sheep - what things can you see that start with the sound 'sh' between the Bridgend Centre and the roundabout?
2. As you walk up Church Street find the house that used to be a pub! What was it called?
3. How long did milk have to be sledged from Waukmill Farm one snowy winter?

Waukmill Farm to Rainow

4. Why did brides walk across the fields to Rainow?
5. See if you can spot all of these items before you return to the Bridgend Centre! Tick them off as you see them!

A flying insect	Moss on a tree	4 different types of bird
Something soft	A tree stump	A spider's web
A rock big enough to stand on	A path into the woods	Something square

6. How many sons did James Mellor have? What did they invent?

Back o th Crofts to Rainowlow

7. Many farms in this area keep sheep. Can you see any? If you can, what colours are they? Can you spot any with a black nose?
8. There are lots of different gates on this walk - what different materials are they made from? Which ones are the oldest do you think? Why are they there?
9. What is the hill behind Big Low called and why? Watch out for any ghosts as you walk by!

Ingersley Vale to Mill Lane

10. How many pieces of wood were used to make the gate at marker 12?
11. Make your initial out of twigs/stones as you walk down Mill Lane!



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. Shop, shoe, shell, shelter, shower, shack, sheet, shortbread, shoulder, shrub, shed for starters! 2. The Queen's Arms was closed in 2012 and got turned into apartments. 3. Seven weeks! The winters were colder and when it snowed it lay on the ground for many weeks meaning that some places were cut off from mechanised transport. 4. How many did you see? 5. It is said that before the church was built in Bollington brides had to walk to Rainow to be married - do you think people would do that today? 6. He had four sons and together they invented a steam road engine to carry passengers - it must have been very noisy! 7. There are lots of different breeds of sheep - look out for different colours, markings or horns! 8. There are different gates and stiles made from stone, wood and metal. The stone 'squeezer' stiles would be the oldest. Their job is to keep the farmers livestock in the field while allowing people to get in and out. The Countryside Code says we should always leave a gate in the position we found it. 9. It was known as 'Bugger's knob' because people believed the area was haunted and 'Bugger' was an ancient word for ghost! 10. 8 pieces! Did you remember to count the upright posts? 11. Well done! Get the adult with you to take a photo and post it on the Bridgend Centre Facebook page telling us about your walk!

ANSWERS

TRAIL 4 - REVOLVING IN TIME | 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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