Kingscote Heritage Trail Quiz One

2025

This quiz is for children up to about 8 years old and family groups. It is linked to the 16 KHT trail plates route around Kingscote Station. Good luck with the questions and keep an eye out for Oswald the owl. He is watching you.

KHT Plate 1 - The Start Point in the picnic area by the platform canopy.

Question 1. The locomotive number 73082 on the trail photo is named Camelot. Which King was believed to live at Camelot?

A	King Arthur	B	King Alfred	C	King Harold	D	King Henry VIII	E	King Charles I

Question 2. Who are the people who look after this station in addition to the Bluebell Railway staff? The noticeboard nearby may have a clue. Are they the?

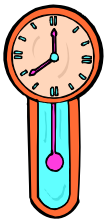
A	Camelot Heroes	B	Kingscote Volunteers	C	Friends of Kingscote	D	Thomas and his friends	E	Kingscote Gardeners

Walk towards the subway on the new Platform 2. As you cross under to the old Platform 1, count how many stairs there are in the subway.

Question 3. Are there the same number each side or is the answer different?

Answer	A	B	C	D	E
Stairs on Platform 1 "Up" side	31	26	29	29	27
Stairs on Platform 2 "Down" side	25	26	26	27	28

Walk down to KHT Plate 2 at the big Station sign and see if there are any trains approaching? How many signals are there? Return to the booking hall doors near the subway entrance. Watch out for potato sacks being weighed!



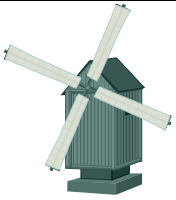
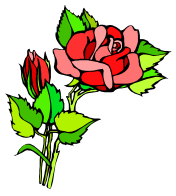
KHT Plate 3

Question 4. You are standing by the regulator clock which controls the time at the station. What is the name on the clock face of the manufacturer who made it?

A	Paul McCartney	B	Bob Walker	C	John Smith	D	John Walker	E	Sarah Molton

KHT Plate 4 - This is in the room where you can buy your train tickets

Question 5. Next door in the Ladies Waiting room there is a large poster advertising trips to Brighton and Hove. What is shown in the foreground of the poster?

A		B		C		D		E	

KHT Plate 5 - Carefully go out of the doors to the front of the station, turn right and walk towards the old red Post Office telephone box

Question 6. The date the station was opened is marked in the stone above the station window. Is it?

A	1982	B	2002	C	1862	D	1882	E	1066

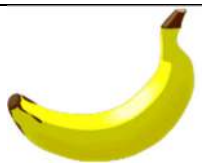
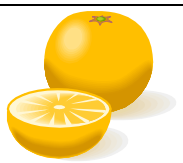
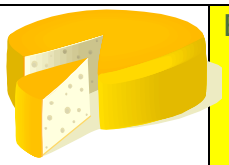
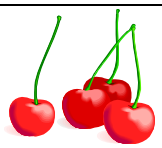
Return through the booking hall to the platform, and turn left for the Goods Yard, walk in and go towards the grey Guards brake van KHT Plate 6.

Question 7. What is currently being carried in the brown Pipe Wagon next to the Guards Van?

A	Pipes	B	Bricks	C	Sand	D	Water	E	Chips

Walk towards the cattle pens at Plate 7 which were usually a long way from any buildings. Why do think that was done? Perhaps it was due to the "pongy" smell.

KHT Plate 8 - Question 8. What type of food was moved in the brown steam van?

A		B		C		D		E	

Walk past the red passenger luggage van at Plate 9. If it is open look inside. How many red lamps are there inside and what do you think they are used for? Cross the yard by the Goods Office Plate 10 towards the old crane. Think about how this area would have been when the Station opened? No lorries or vans, so horses and carts were used to move goods, parcels and boxes to and from the station.

KHT Plate 11 - Question 9. The old crane was made in Wednesbury and this is shown in cast metal letters on its base. Above this place name is the name of the crane maker. Who was it?

A	Lloyds Bank	B	Fosters Lloyds & Co	C	Fosters Brewery	D	Lloyds Fosters & Co	E	Loyalty Cards Company

Question 10. What were cranes in this Goods Yard used for?

A	Launching Rockets	B	Lifting heavy items	C	Burying big things	D	Washing trains	E	Pulling carriages

Walk back to the platform, turn left and walk up to the red and white warning sign.

KHT Plate 12

Question 11. Why are passengers not allowed to walk across the tracks? Is this because it is?

A	Boring Nothing to see	B	Difficult and slippery	C	Too Slow	D	Noisy and Smelly	E	Very Dangerous

Question 12. Over the fence you can see railway wagons. What would be in the ESSO tanker?

A	Soap	B	Oil and Petrol	C	Drinking Water	D	Lemonade	E	Chocolate drinks

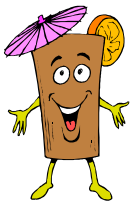
Walk back down this platform, cross through the subway and to the far end of the canopy on "Down" platform No 2.KHT Plate 13.

On the way look at all the platform seats, lights, signs and equipment.

Question 13. The canopy has a poster. Which English County is advertised?

A	Durham	B	Sussex	C	Yorkshire	D	Cornwall	E	Westmorland

You can walk along the platform to look at the signal box at KHT Plate 14. Are the red signals up to "Go" or level for "Stop"? You are nearly at the end. Walk into the picnic area. The Well House drinks kiosk is at KHT Plate 15, but before an ice cream you need to finish the quiz.



KHT Plate 16 - The End - by the gate to the swings and play area.

Question 14. What is the number on the small blue train in the play area?

A	99	B	24	C	32	D	23	E	22

And how many times did you see Oswald the Owl?

ANSWERS

Would you like to know the answers?

Take a look at the trail information on the wall of The Well House refreshment kiosk behind you.