Kingscote Heritage Trail Quiz Two 2025

This quiz is for 9 to 13 year olds and any other interested visitors! Use your smartphone at the trail plates with the QR codes to get more information at that point. Good luck with the multi-choice questions as you follow the Station Heritage Trail.

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

Question 1. The LB&SCR built Kingscote Station on their Lewes to East Grinstead line. Later Southern Railway and then British Railways took over the station. The noticeboard nearby may have a clue for the next two questions. So what does LB&SCR mean?

A	London Bridge and Southern Counties Railway	B	London, Brighton and South Coast Railway	C	Lewes, Brighton and Sussex Coast Railroad	D	London, Brighton and Sussex Coastal Railway	E	Lewes Brick and Sawmill Country Railway

Question 2. Who are the people who look after this station in addition to the Bluebell Railway staff?

A	Friends of Kingscote	B	Kingscote Volunteers	C	Thomas and his friends	D	Bluebell Helpers	E	Kingscote Gardeners

Walk to Platform 2 and as you cross under to the "Up" Platform via the subway….

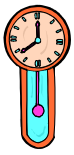
Question 3. What is the cost of a daily return from Waterloo to Portsmouth and Southsea?

A	15 pounds and 6 pence £15 0s 6d	B	15/6 15 shillings & six pence	C	£5.50p	D	£15.60p	E	Return tickets are not available

Head south to KHT Plate 2 at the station sign. Check the signals for arriving trains.

Question 4. Stations have "Up" and "Down" Platforms. What does the term "Up" mean?

A	Used only for through trains	B	Highest Platform	C	Trains to the North	D	Trains from London	E	Trains towards London



KHT Plate 3 - This is situated close to the subway steps. Look at the old clock.

Question 5. There are foodstuffs in sacks being weighed. What do the sacks contain?

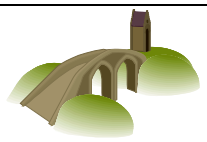
A	Cauliflowers	B	Grass Seed	C	Seed Potatoes	D	Onions	E	Carrot Seeds

KHT Plate 4 - Go into the Booking Hall where you can buy your train tickets.

Question 6. In one of the photos who is the signalman/porter on the steps of Kingscote signal box?

A	Arthur Hilmann	B	Signalman Ros De Silva	C	Pete the Porter	D	Alfred Hitchcock	E	Alfred Hillman

Question 7. 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 to the front forecourt of the station and turn right.

Question 8. Have a look at the old red Post Office telephone box. The year the station opened is carved in stone above one of the windows. How old was the station in 2022?

A	149	B	142	C	39	D	138	E	140

Question 9. Royal Mail letter boxes have an initial for the King or Queen (plus "R" for Rex or Regina) who reigned when they were installed. Who is the initial for on the Kingscote box by the porch?

A	Victoria	B	George	C	William	D	Sharon	E	Elizabeth

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 10. The Guards Brake Van was used to brake and control goods trains. Next to it is a Pipe Wagon, but what is currently being carried in the brown Pipe Wagon next to the Guards Van?

A	Pipes	B	Timber	C	Sand	D	Bricks	E	Water

Walk to the cattle pens at Plate 7 and view the goods yard Plates 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Question 11. Find & write in the registration numbers for these goods wagons:

Brake Van __ __ _9 __ __
Brick/Pipe 12T Wagon B __ _4 __ __ __ __
Banana Van __ __ _0 _0 __ __
Red PMV _1 _7 __ __

Add all 4 Total = __ __ __ __ __ __ __

A	1225112	B	1108499
C	1315012	D	1448977
E	1325112		

Question 12. Look low down at the chassis of the pipe wagon. In what year was this wagon built?

A	1956	B	1902	C	1962	D	1882	E	2011

Question 13. KHT Plate 10. Use the QR code. Where did this Goods Shed (Lock-up) arrive from in 1998?

A	East Grinstead	B	Sheffield Park
C	Ardingly	D	Horsted Keynes
E	Portsmouth		

Question 14. KHT Plate 11. At the crane, how many teeth are on the outside of the big gear wheel?

A	55	B	81	C	80	D	84	E	89

Walk back to the platform, turn left and walk up to the red and white warning sign. KHT Plate 12

Question 15. Across the fence you can see a mixture of goods wagons. Who owns the oil tank wagon?

A	Tesco	B	Shell	C	BP	D	Cadbury's	E	Esso

Walk back down the platform and through the subway and as you go…….

Question 16. Count the steps. How many are there on each side? Are you sure?

Answer	A	B	C	D	E
Stairs on Platform 1 "Up" side	33	26	27	29	30
Stairs on Platform 2 "Down" side	33	26	28	28	25

KHT Plate 13 – Continue to the southern end of the platform canopy

Question 17. By all the station equipment and luggage there is a poster promoting Westmorland as a holiday destination. Which of these is not an adjacent county?

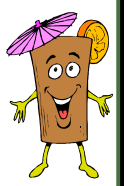
A	Somerset	B	Durham	C	Lancashire	D	Cumberland	E	Yorkshire

Retrace your steps past the subway and head towards the signal box KHT Plate 14

Question 18. What are the colours on the signal arms of KC 38 and KC 42?

A	Yellow with black arrow	B	White with red stripe	C	Yellow with white stripe	D	Red with white stripe	E	Red with black arrow

Yellow signals are Distant or warning signals and Red ones are Home signals at key places such as platforms and points. If the signal is horizontal it is at danger and the train must stop.



Head towards the Well House Refreshment kiosk KHT Plate 15 in the picnic area and look for KHT Plate 16 by the play area.

Question 19. Where did the Mayor who supported the Play Area come from?

A	Brighton	B	Haywards Heath	C	Tunbridge Wells	D	Blackpool	E	East Grinstead

And would you like all the answers? Look on the Well House wall directly behind you.