

A fun activity for all the family. All answers can be found within walking distance of Blandford town centre and are visible from the pavement.

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Blandford Information Centre, West Street, Blandford DT11 7AW

As you go around town you will see some commemorative benches. Where are the following?

Three teddy bears sitting on a bench with a steam engine? _____

The Great Fire of Blandford? _____

A pair of "Lest we forget" benches for WW1 and WW2. _____

The 75th Anniversary of the end of WW1. _____

A pair of benches telling the story of Blandford through the ages. _____

In WEST ST. and MARKETPLACE

Who meets at the Crown every second Thursday? _____

Who funded the pump in the Market Square in 1760? _____

Who paid for the replacement fountain? _____ When? _____

When Lieutenant Lapenotière carried the news of victory at the battle of Trafalgar from Falmouth to London, what date did he stop in Blandford? _____

And how much did he have to pay for a change of horses? _____

Why is Jack Counter famous in Blandford? _____

What job did he do afterwards? _____

Whose Market Cross stands outside the Museum? _____

Where could you see this Diamond Jubilee tribute? _____



What is in the back righthand corner of the Museum Garden? _____

In SALISBURY ST., SALISBURY RD. and SHAFTESBURY LANE

It's a bike shop now, but who was the eminent Victorian who once lived here? _____

What is he most famous for? _____

Give the Roman numerals for the year the Ryves Almshouses were founded. _____

Translate into Arabic (modern) numerals. _____

At what number Salisbury Street can you find this little chap?



Where can you see this? _____



What is the name of the young German soldier who now lies between Walter Mergner and Ludwig Zech?

When does the Good Companions group meet at the United Reformed Church? _____

In WHITECLIFF MILL ST. and PARK ROAD

What happened at the King's Arms in 1731? _____

Give the four bus numbers which stop at the Eagle House Surgery bus stop? _____

Deer Park Lodge has unusual windows.. Draw one here:



To which saints is the Catholic church dedicated? _____

What is not permitted on the Park Road Recreation Ground? _____

What year was the Bowling Club founded? _____

Are 8-year olds allowed to play on the playpark next door? _____

What was Archbishop Wake School called when it was opened in 1840? _____

In The PLOCKS, DAMORY ST and EAST ST.

What is remarkable about The Old House in the Plocks? _____

What is behind the green door of Lime Tree House? _____

What is the name of the house currently used by the Royal British Legion? _____

When were the gardens given by the Woodhouse family? _____ And the Pavilion? _____

How long was the old Burial Ground in Damory Street in use for? _____

What was the Memorial Arch a memorial to? _____

John Ayliffe built Eastway House in 1735; why should you not buy it from him?

Around the RIVER, WIMBORNE ROAD and STATION COURT

Why is the blue bridge called the Mortain Bridge? _____

Which rare insect might you see by the river in June/ July? _____

When was the Damory Court Railway Bridge dynamited? _____

In which pub was there a bit of an incident in 1858? _____

On what shop does a sculpture commemorate the Somerset and Dorset Railway? _____

Who created it? _____

What is the number of the Pines Express? _____

What was the Pines Express? _____

For how many years did Blandford have a railway station? _____

In what way was the station unusual? _____

How many wooden sleepers are supporting the buffers (at the entrance to the Trailway)? _____

Who visited Blandford Station in 1915? _____

THANK YOU FOR TAKING PART!!