



# School Education Service

## Quentin Questions Train Journey !!!

Suitability - Years 1 - 3

How? Why? What? Where? When?

Quentin Question wants to know just about everything to do with his journey by train! We try to answer some of the questions that Quentin, and even you, might be wondering about the journey. This event is designed specifically for teachers who have little knowledge of railways and their operation and is delivered in an appealing way especially for younger children.



Your day starts with a journey, usually by heritage steam train, to Highley where our new Visitor and Education Centre, The Engine House, is located.

You will be accompanied by our guide who will meet you at your departure station and answer any questions you may have during the journey. At Highley station, having waved goodbye to the train, your first stop will be the station booking hall where the children will learn about tickets and why they are important for travelling by train. Then it's off for the short, easy walk to The Engine House to answer more of Quentin's burning questions.

Using the displays of locomotives and other railway artefacts your group will be guided around the Engine House stopping at various points to involve the children in an activity. From a bank of practical experiences, which will depend on the age of the children, Quentin's questions about railways will gradually be answered.

If the weather is fine lunch will be taken in the grounds of the Visitor Centre; alternative covered accommodation is available during inclement weather.

.A souvenir shop is also available at The Engine House if required.

At the end of the visit your group will return by train to your starting point on the railway.

### Quentin's Questions:

Why do people travel by train? Where are they going? What for? Why are trains so large? What is luggage? What are signals for? Why do we have platforms? Is anything else carried by train? What is coal? What makes steam engines go and, more importantly, what makes them stop?



What makes all that steam? Why does that man wave a green flag? Why are trains so noisy? Why? Why? Why?

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

A return journey, usually by heritage steam train, in reserved seats, from Kidderminster or Bridgnorth to Highley, admission to The Engine House and the services of our guide for the day.

### BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS, COSTS & TIMINGS

'Quentin Questions Train Journey' operates May to September in 2008.

Timings are approximately as follows:

TRAINS FROM KIDDERMINSTER			TRAINS FROM BRIDGNORTH		
	May 6 - June 20 Sept. 1-26	June 23 - August 29		May 6 - June 20 Sept. 1-26	June 23 - August 29
Kidderminster depart	10.15	10.00	Bridgnorth depart	10.00	10.35
Highley arrive (for The Engine House)	10.52	10.45	Highley arrive (for The Engine House)	10.27	11.05
Quentin Questions part 1	11.15	11.05	Quentin Questions part 1	10.50	11.25
Lunch	12.15	12.05	Lunch	11.50	12.25
Quentin Questions part 2	12.45	12.35	Quentin Questions part 2	12.20	12.55
Highley depart	2.10	1.46	Highley depart	2.31	2.42
Kidderminster arrive	2.46	2.24	Bridgnorth arrive	2.58	3.11

The cost of this visit is £7.50 per child. 1 adult free per 10 (or part of 10) paying pupils. Any additional adults, above the free allocation, are also charged at the child rate.

Please note - A minimum of 20 paying pupils applies to this event.

We strongly recommend a telephone booking in the first instance to avoid disappointment.

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