

Ticket to ride

This is what Bellingham station looked like 90 years ago.



Walk up and down the platform and draw a circle around the things that are no longer there.

Go inside the Heritage Centre to see lots of things that were in the station

Tick when you have found something that was used to:

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Tell the time

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Sell tickets

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Warn people of danger

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Light the platform

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Clean the platform

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Allow trains to go past

Find the old wooden door that used to be on the parcel shed.

What did children write on it while waiting for the train to go to school?

If you have time and your teacher will let you, you can weigh yourself on the old scales at the end of your visit.

(But, take off your shoes and be very careful.)

Here are some of the men who worked on the railway line.

Find something they would have used in their work.

Write it below their photograph and say what the object was used for.

Engine driver



Stationmaster



Labourers



Signalman



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Find the railway map on the door in the corner.



From Bellingham you could travel to many places in Northumberland.

Which station on these four tickets is the closest to Bellingham?

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Which is the furthest away?

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How many stops are there between the two stations on each ticket?

Go to our ticket office and buy a ticket.

Buy your ticket

Which coins would you use?

Challenge for the oldies

How much change would you get if you paid with a florin or a half crown?

Then, if you have time board the train and go inside the driver's cab at the end of the education carriage.

(But, only two people at a time.)