



## The Isle of Wight Railways

### How have the Isle of Wight Railways changed over time?

#### STUDENT INTRODUCTION

*Train Story* is the story of the island's railway history - so can you find out how did the railways changed?



#### Welcome to *Train Story*

Q. How many years of history does the exhibition cover? *Hint: check out the video clips on display*



#### 1862 The First Railways

Q. Which 2 towns were linked by the railways?

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Q. Why was Whippingham Station built?



Q. How long in miles was this line?

Q. Name 2 of the engines (locomotives) used by the Isle of Wight Railway Company at this time:

- 1.
- 2.

Q. How many miles of railway were on this 'small island'?

#### 1900

Q. How many railway stations were there?

Q. What had happened in the 1880s?

#### 1923 The Coming of the 'Southern'

Q. Why had the railways become 'run down'?

Q. Who was put in charge of the Island's railways?

## The Beginning of the End

1952

Q. How were the trains used in World War Two?

Q. Name 1 reason why the railways started to lose money:



## 1966 The Last Trains

Q. What did the Beeching Report say?

Q. On what date did the 'new' electric service begin?

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How we began:

## Isle of Wight Steam Railway is born!

Q. What was the name of the only steam engine (locomotive) left?

Q. What was the length of the line when it first opened?

Q. Name 2 of the steam engines (locomotives) that returned after 1971:

- 1.
- 2.

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Q. How many extra miles of track were laid?

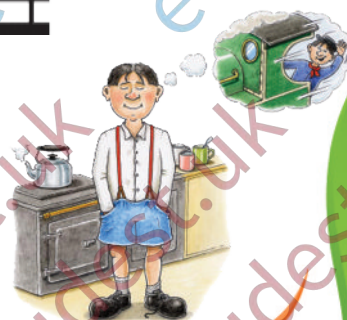
Q. Which competition did Haven Street station win?

## 2004 First Class Service

Q. Who opened the carriage and wagon workshop on 19 May?

## Into the future...

Q. How many volunteers help run the Isle of Wight Steam Railway?



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