



The Isle of Wight Steam Railway

How has restoration brought the past to life?

STUDENT INTRODUCTION

Train Story explores the IWSR's history and also shows how restoration is the key to making the past come alive. Let's explore the platforms to find out more...



Welcome to the *Train Story* Platforms!

SOLE SURVIVOR

Q1. Who was the E1 Class 'Sole Survivor'?



BOGIES FOR COMFORT

Q6. What is a 'bogie'?

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Q3. What had happened to the four sister engines of locomotive 110 *Burgundy* (later re-named *Yarmouth*) by 1961?



Q7. Why is it good for passengers?

MORE STEAM PLEASE!

Q8. How old are the 'youngsters of the collection'?

Q9. How old are the oldest locomotives?

Q10. Name the 2 engines gifted by The Army Museum in 2008:

- 1.
- 2.

HISTORIC GOODS TRAIN

Q4. What was the 'PLA'?

Q5. What was at the back of every goods train?

ISLAND LOCOMOTIVES

Q11. What were the Island's engines named after?

Q12. Whose generous donation saved the engine *Calbourne*?

Q13. What did the engine *Newport* (originally named *Brighton*) win in 1878?



IS IT A CHALET OR IS IT A SHED?

Q18. What were some carriage bodies used for by thrifty Islanders in the 1920s onwards?

Q19. How old are some of the carriages?

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Q14. What is today's equivalent to the goods wagons seen here?

Q15. How old are some of the goods vehicles at the Isle of Wight Steam Railway?

Q16. How much weight could the hand-powered crane lift?

Q17. How many men used the crane?

Q20. Which company originally built the carriages to be restored?

Q21. What is a 'livery'?

Q22. How long does it take for a skilled team to restore one carriage?



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