

You'll Be Amazed!

10 Questions you must ask at the Isle of Wight Steam Railway

STUDENT INTRODUCTION

- ▶ The Isle of Wight Steam Railway is a working railway.
- ▶ It shows us what railways and trains used to be like on the Isle of Wight, and in the UK
- ▶ It is like stepping into the past.



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HINT: The staff at Isle of Wight Steam Railway are very helpful!

2. How old are the trains?

3. What are the trains made of?

4. Why do the trains not have toilets?

5. How long does it take to prepare a steam engine before it is used?



Can you also find out the following information:

6. How many people does it take to run this railway?
7. What is the signal box used for?
8. Why did most lines and stations close on the Isle of Wight?

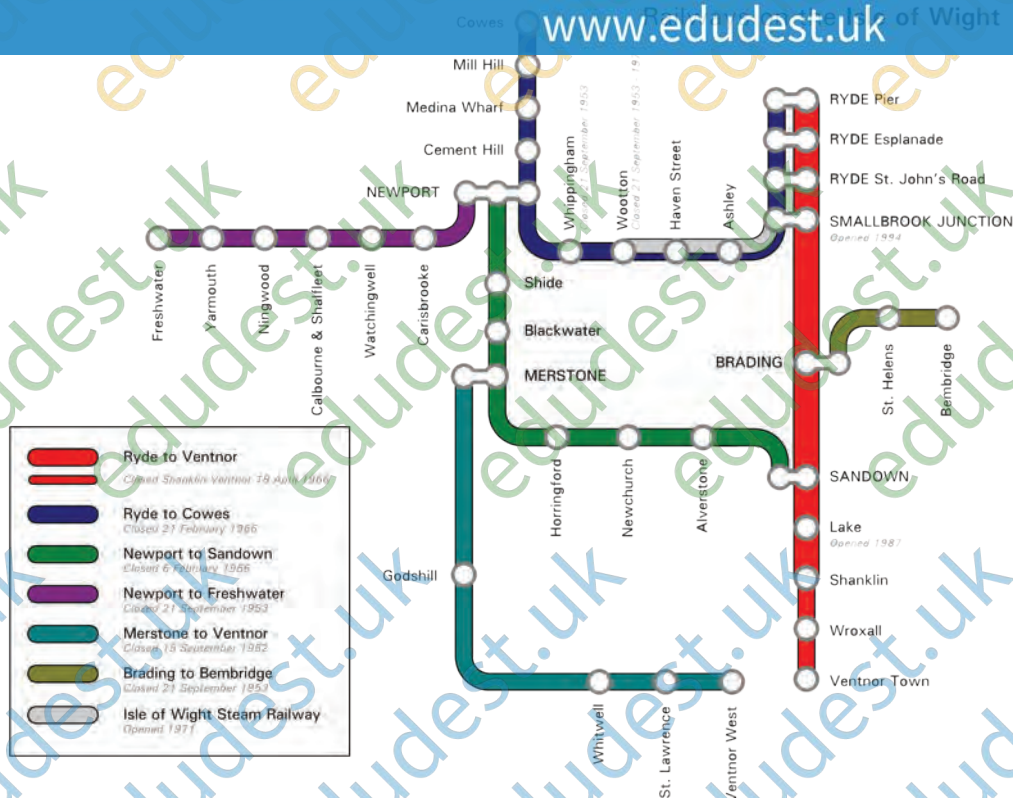


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10. Why do we now have electric trains, not steam trains?

