

Isle of Wight Railway History

Can you place these objects & events in chronological order?

Tick which you think came before the very first steam train, and which came after:



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Placing Isle of Wight Railway Events in Chronological Order

Below is a list of events that happened on the Isle of Wight Railway from 1862 onwards.

- Can you put them in the right order?
- Number the events from 1 to 10, 1 being the earliest, and 10 the most recent.



| Event | Date | Number |
|---|---------------------|--------|
| Last steam train runs on Ryde Pier | 24th September 1966 | |
| Ryde St John's Road to Shanklin line opens | 23rd August 1864 | |
| Letterbox at Shanklin station | 1862 | |
| Isle of Wight Railway | | |
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| Old London Underground Trains first in use | 13th July 1989 | |
| Head-on Accident takes place at Sandown | 15th April 1871 | |
| Brading to Bembridge line closes | 21st September 1953 | |
| Ryde Pier Gates to Pier Head Tramway opens | 29th August 1864 | |
| Isle of Wight Steam Railway Havenstreet to Smallbrook Junction line opens | 20th June 1991 | |

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Task

Find this building on Havenstreet Station, then find the date it was built on the outside.

Q1. What was the date?

Q2. Was it built before or after the first railway opened on the Isle of Wight in 1862?

Q3. This building was not originally a railway building. Can you find out what it was?

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