



### QUESTION 1

Skull and crossbones are often linked to pirates but were also very popular on old gravestones. How many gravestones can you find in St Mungo's graveyard which have the skull and crossbones symbol carved on them?



### QUESTION 2

The town hall used to be called The Cowan Institute (after the family that paid for it). What time is on the town hall clock as you walk by?



### DID YOU KNOW?

Penicuik was originally called Pen-y-cog meaning Hill of the Cuckoo. This means that there were lots of cuckoo birds in the area.



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### QUESTION 3

Penicuik became world famous for papermaking for over 200 years.

**What is the name of the papermaking museum and shop on Bridge Street?**

### DID YOU KNOW?

Penicuik was famous all over the world for the paper made in the town. The paper was used for Robert Burns' songs, Sir Walter Scott's novels, famous painting and Scottish bank notes. The final paper mill in the town closed down in 1975.



### QUESTION 5

Fresh water was vital for helping to get rid of some dangerous diseases many years ago.

**What is the date on the well in the High Street?**



### QUESTION 4

Penicuik is home to the Belgian Consulate—the only one in Scotland!

**What colours are on the flag flying above the consulate?**

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### QUESTION 6

The Penicuik Storehouse is a shop run by the local community. **Name the island that the fresh milk comes from.**




### DID YOU KNOW?

In the late 1700s the adults of the community were concerned about a new craze amongst young people—the drinking of “that expensive and harmful drink called tea”



**WE HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED FINDING OUT ABOUT THE HISTORY OF PENICUIK. IF YOU WANT TO TAKE SOME PHOTOGRAPHS AND WRITE SOME COMMENTS ABOUT YOUR WALK AROUND THE TOWN CENTRE PLEASE FEEL FREE TO PUT THEM UP ON THE PENICUIK HERITAGE REGENERATION FACEBOOK PAGE. WELL DONE !!!**



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