

Wear Rivers Trust - family quiz



1) where does the River Wear start?

- a) Killhope
- b) Carlisle
- c) Wearhead
- d) Ireshopeburn

2) how long is the River Wear?

- a) 100 miles
- b) 80 miles
- c) 60 miles
- d) 40 miles

3) before 1974, which record did the River Wear hold?

- a) the river with the most fish caught in one year
- b) the longest river to span only one county
- c) the river with the highest waterfall
- d) the river with the most weirs

4) which towns are situated on the banks of the River Wear?

- a) Stanhope
- b) Bishop Auckland
- c) Durham
- d) Sunderland

5) How many Salmon and Sea Trout have been recorded passing the salmon leap at Durham since the fish counter was installed?

- a) 87,500
- b) 112,800
- c) 138,000
- d) 176,080

6) Which industries have been reliant on the River Wear?

- a) Lead Mining
- b) Farming
- c) Ship Building
- d) Glass Making

7) Which famous artist has painted scenes of the River Wear?

- a) L.S.Lowry
- b) Leonardo Da Vinci
- c) Vincent van Gogh
- d) J.S.Sargeant

8) Which monster originated in the River Wear

- a) Jaws
- b) Godzilla
- c) Mobydick
- d) The Lambton Worm

True or False

Wearmouth bridge was the largest single-span bridge in the world at time of building

The River Wear was used as a defence against Scottish invaders

Cooling waters from Eastgate Cement Works was once used to breed eels

The source of the River Wear is 746 metres (2,440 feet) above sea level

The River Wear once entered the North Sea at Hartlepool

Stanhope Parish was once the richest parish in the UK