



HOST A QUIZ TO PROTECT RAIL MEMORIES

Quizmaster's Guide

Your guide to hosting a quiz for Railway 200.

Hold a quiz for your loved ones, your rail community, and a future free from dementia. Get together and fundraise to protect railway memories for the future.



RAILWAY 200 — PROTECTING RAIL MEMORIES FOR THE FUTURE

In 2025, Railway 200 is celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of the modern railway and how it transformed Britain and the world.

To celebrate this milestone and create a better future, Railway 200 is partnering with five charities to raise funds and awareness for their vital work.

These are: Alzheimer's Research UK, Railway Mission, Railway Benefit Fund, Railway Children, and Transport Benevolent Fund CIO

WHY HOST A QUIZ FOR RAILWAY 200?

Hosting a quiz is a fantastic way to get communities together and test your rail knowledge. Research suggests that social isolation is linked to an increased risk of dementia. So, keeping connected to people around you is a great way to give back to your brain. We also know that regularly challenging your brain in midlife can help protect it as you age.

During the quiz you can share stories about your favourite railway station, an inspiring rail journey, or your experience of working for the railway. It's a great way to keep our memories alive and inspire younger generations to take up a career in the rail industry.

Your event will also raise vital funds for the Railway 200 charity partners. Find out more about each charity at the end of this pack.

HOW TO TAKE PART

Hop onboard and help us steam ahead to our fundraising goal of £200,000!

This pack has everything you need to plan a great quiz with friends, family, colleagues, or your local rail community group. From planning tips to fundraising ideas, we've got everything to make sure your event stays on track.

Head over to our Railway 200 JustGiving hub to set up your fundraising page and share it far and wide with your network: justgiving.com/campaign/railway200



GETTING STARTED

Choose a venue & set a date

Pubs and social clubs, your home or workplace could all be great locations to host your quiz. And once you've found your venue, you can set the date - you can hold your quiz whenever suits you! We find Thursdays are especially popular for quizzes. Allow 2 -3 hours for the duration of the quiz.



Get everyone involved

If you haven't already approached your friends, family or colleagues for support, now's the time to get everyone involved. Why not create an event on Facebook for your quiz? That way you can invite all your friends to come along. Use our poster template to make your own poster and put them up at your venue and around your local community. Template can be found on page 19.



Countdown posts

In the days leading up to the quiz, post train-trivia or fun facts to keep the excitement building.



Encourage sharing

Ask your friends to share the event with their networks.



Hashtags

Use the campaign hashtags #Railway200 and #ProtectingRailMemoriesForTheFuture that attendees can use on social media.

Joker round

Teams can choose one quiz round as their 'Joker' by ticking the Joker box on their answer sheet before marking. That team's score for the round is doubled. Each team can only play their joker once.

Now you have settled on a date and location, it's time to get planning your quiz.

PREPARE FOR YOUR QUIZ

There are 5 rounds including a picture round, courtesy of National Railway Museum, decide on how many rounds you want to host and printout in advance.





RAISING MONEY

Tickets

Selling tickets is the easiest way to bring in the cash. For example, if you have ten teams of 5 people, who each donate £10 to take part, you'll raise an impressive £500 for Railway 200. Ask participants to pay for their tickets by donating to your event fundraising page on the Railway 200 JustGiving hub: justgiving.com/campaign/railway200



Cake sale

Bake some tasty treats and sell them during a break. Ask your friends and family to donate their delicious homemade goods

Prizes and raffle

Offer prizes for the winning team or hold a raffle to increase engagement and fundraising. Remember to ask participants to donate to your event JustGiving page to enter the raffle. Please note gift aid cannot be added to a donation when it involves a raffle prize. Ask local businesses to sponsor your event or donate items like: vouchers, chocolates, or other goodies. These simple activities can add excitement and significantly boost your fundraising efforts!

WHAT TO TELL YOUR QUIZZERS BEFORE THE EVENT

Event logistics:

Timings: Start time and expected duration.

Venue: Provide the venue name, address, and location in what3words.

Directions: It would be helpful to provide directions for arriving by car, bike, train, or walking.

Car park details: If the venue doesn't have its own parking, provide details of the nearest car park location, opening times, and payment methods (cash, card, or app).

Accessibility: share details on accessibility for the venue to make your event as inclusive as possible.

Catering: Explain what food and drinks will be available at the event.

ON THE DAY...WHAT TO SAY

Here's a crib sheet for the event, which you may find useful

At the start

“Good afternoon/evening everyone, and welcome to tonight's quiz! Thank you all for being here to support Railway 200 and Alzheimer's Research UK. My name is [____], and I'm honoured to be your Quizmaster for the evening.

First things first — each team will need a name. If you haven't decided on one yet, take a moment to come up with something fun and creative!

This quiz will be made up of several rounds, and at the end of each round, you'll score each other's answer sheets. The winning team will receive [mention the prize, if applicable] and win tonight's quiz!

Better still, by being here tonight, you're supporting Alzheimer's Research UK along with Railway Mission, Railway Benefit Fund, Railway Children, and Transport Benevolent Fund CIO, helping to protect railway memories for the future.

Thank you so much for your generosity and enthusiasm — now, full steam ahead!”

DURING THE QUIZ:

Update scores throughout the night

- Announcement after each round: Once the answers are marked, announce the scores after each round. This helps create a competitive atmosphere and keeps everyone motivated.
- Joker round: Teams can choose quiz round as their 'Joker' writing 'Joker' on their answer sheet before marking. That team's score for the round is doubled. Each team can only play their joker once.
- Allow for a few breaks during the quiz for people to refresh their drinks, have a chat and participate in any other fundraising activities taking place.

After the event

Thank you for your hard work and dedication in raising money!

Pay in any funds raised to the Railway 200 JustGiving hub: justgiving.com/campaign/railway200



THANK YOU

for protecting rail memories for the future

We wish you the very best for your quiz events, and we can't wait to see your pictures.

If you need additional support or would like to let us know about your quiz event, contact fundraising@alzheimersresearchuk.org

Find out more about Railway 200 and the charities



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Alzheimer's Research UK:

Dementia affects nearly one million people in the UK. And if nothing changes, one in two of us will be directly impacted by it – we will either develop the condition ourselves, care for someone with it, or both. Alzheimer's Research UK exists to change that. As the UK's leading dementia research charity, Alzheimer's Research UK is revolutionising the way dementia is treated, diagnosed and prevented. And then, we will cure it.

alzheimersresearchuk.org

Charity numbers: England and Wales: 1077089 and Scotland: SC042474

Railway Mission:

Railway Mission provides pastoral care and emotional support to railway staff and their families across the UK, helping them through personal, work-related, or crisis situations as well as members of the public affected by railway incidents.

railwaymission.org

Charity numbers: England and Wales: 1128024

Railway Benefit Fund:

Railway Benefit Fund is a non-membership charity, that provides financial support and advice to current, former and retired railway people and their families facing hardship across the UK.

railwaybenefitfund.org.uk

Charity numbers: England and Wales: 206312 and Scotland: SC039550

Railway Children:

Protecting childhoods. Rebuilding young lives. Railway Children support vulnerable children alone and at risk on the streets and at transport hubs. We are leading change and building brighter futures across the world.

railwaychildren.org.uk

Charity numbers: England and Wales: 1058991

Transport Benevolent Fund CIO:

In times of need, hardship, and distress, the Transport Benevolent Fund is here to help support public transport employees, both working and retired and offers financial and medical benefits.

tbf.org.uk

Charity numbers: England and Wales: 1160901 and Scotland: SC047016



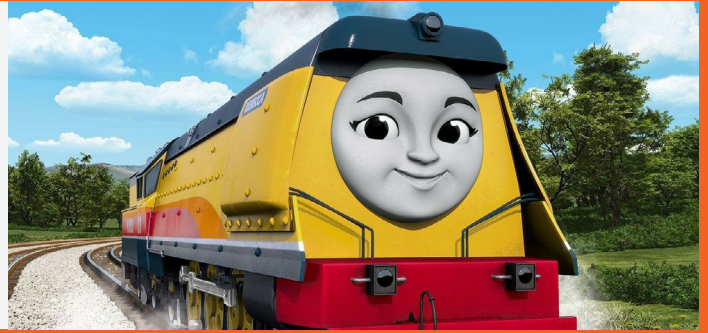
ROUND 1.

POP CULTURE PICTURE ROUND

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Q1. Name this Thomas the Tank Engine Character



Q2. Name this film



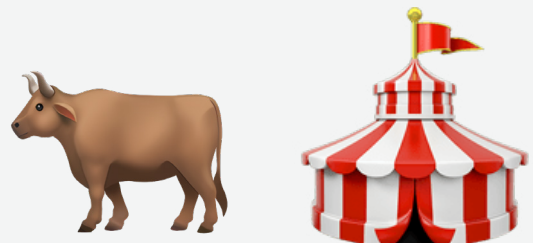
Q3. Who is saying 'hello'?



Q4. What is this?



Q5. Which tube station is this?



EASY

MEDIUM

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Turn over for next questions for round 1

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Q6. Name this film



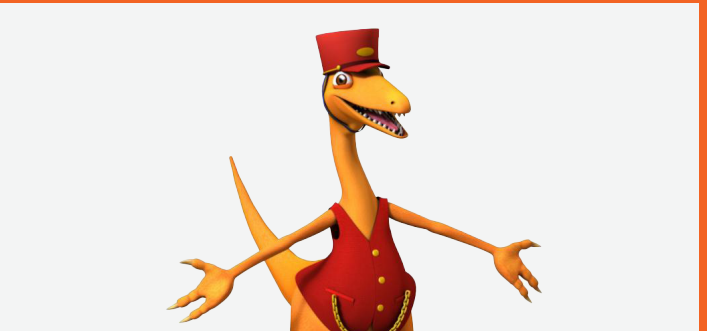
Q7. Where can this train be found?



Q8. Which train operator is this?



Q9. Who is this character and what show is he from?



Q10. What is the name of this TV show and what are the three characters names?



EASY

MEDIUM

HARD

13 points

ROUND 2.

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Q1. What year was the Nationalisation of the Railway?



Q2. In what year was the Diesel first used?



Q3. Who is this man and why is he significant?



Q4. What famous 1960's British band used Rail to travel to concerts in 1960's?



Q5. What year was the National Union of Railway Men formed?



EASY

MEDIUM

HARD

Turn over for next questions for round 2

ROUND 2.

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Q6. What moment in Railway History is this? What Year?



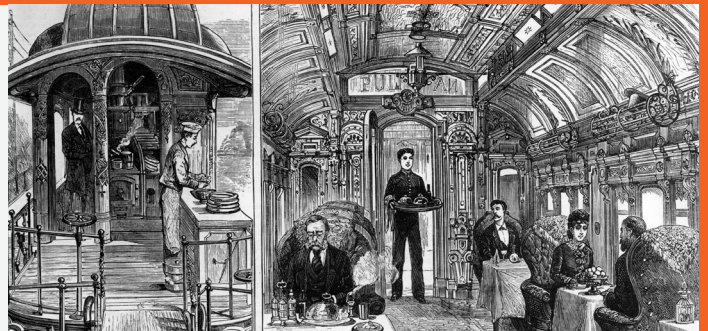
Q7. What year did Mallard break the Steam Train record? What was the speed?



Q8. Until 2025, this was the longest bridge in Britain, what is it called and what year was it built?



Q9. What year did the George Pullman introduce the dining car? What was its name?



Q10. What is the name of this Railway bridge?



EASY

MEDIUM

HARD

15 points

Q1. Which London station is famous for its fictional Platform 9¾ in the Harry Potter series?

Q2. Which British city opened the world's first underground railway in 1863?

Q3. Which railway station is considered the busiest in Britain by passenger numbers?

Q4. What is the name of the legislation passed in 1830 that made it compulsory for railways to carry passengers and mail?

Q5. Which famous English football club is nicknamed "The Railwaymen" due to the town's historical connection to the rail industry?

Q6. In the early 20th century, railway companies in the UK created special train services to transport fans to sporting events. What were these services commonly called?

EASY

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Turn over for next questions for round 3

Q7. Which famous Formula 1 racing circuit in England is located near a disused World War II airfield and was once accessible by a special train service run during the British Grand Prix?

Q8. The London and Northeastern Railway (LNER) operated the famous steam locomotive that set the speed record for steam trains in 1938. What was the name of this locomotive?

Q9. Which scientific principle, discovered by Sir Isaac Newton, explains the force that steam locomotives rely on to move along the tracks?

Q10. What is the name of the legislation passed in 1830 that made it compulsory for railways to carry passengers and mail?

Q11. How many train operating companies are currently operating passenger services in the U.K?

Q12. By passenger numbers per annum, which is the smallest, scheduled train operator on the national network?

EASY

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Q1. By passenger numbers per annum, which is the largest, scheduled train operator on the national network?

Q2. The Government have recently announced future plans to bring the UK Rail Industry together, combining all the track, signalling, stations and the train operations together under one national rail company. What will it be called?

Q3. How many companies currently build new passenger trains in the UK?

Q4. What are the names of the companies that build new passenger trains in the UK?

Q5. What is the name of the UK's next high speed train service, currently under construction between London and Birmingham?

Q6. Roughly how many people are employed nationwide in the UK rail industry – covering infrastructure, manufacturing, train services, freight operations and all the supporting supply chain?

A. 79,000 **B.** 110,000 **C.** 220,000 **D.** 350,000

EASY

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Turn over for next questions for round 4

Q7. How many passenger journeys were made on UK railways last year?

A. 400 million **B.** 800 million **C.** 1.2 billion **D.** 1.6 billion

Q8. In what colour did Eurostar paint two of their trains to celebrate the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games?

Q9. What is the name of the London Overground Line, which runs from London Euston to Watford Junction, and what colour is it on the London Overground Railway Map?

Q10. What is the name of the station, which will be the HS2 Terminus in Birmingham?

Q11. What is the name of the most northerly railway station, currently in use, in Scotland?

Q12. How many stations opened in UK in 2024?

EASY

MEDIUM

HARD

15 points

Q1. What year did the Stockton and Darlington Railway officially open, marking the beginning of modern railways?

Q2. What was the name of the first steam locomotive to run on the 'Stockton and Darlington Railway?

Q3. How fast did the first steam Locomotion travel on the opening day?

Q4. What type of goods was the railway originally built to transport?

Q5. What anniversary will the Stockton and Darlington Railway celebrate in 2025?

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Total: 60 points

ANSWER SHEET

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ROUND 1.

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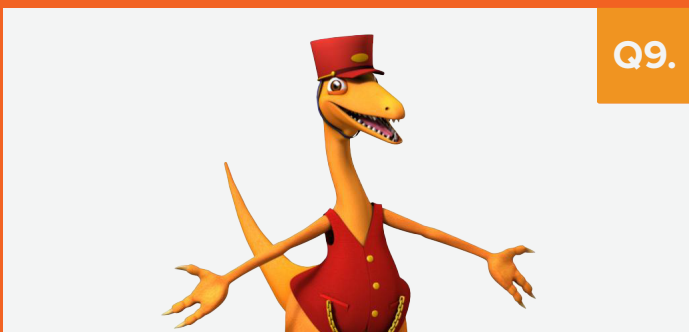
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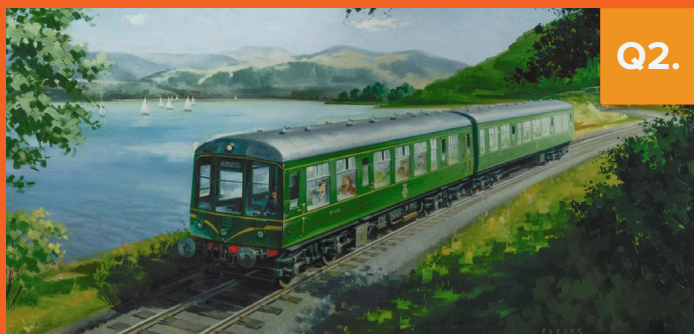
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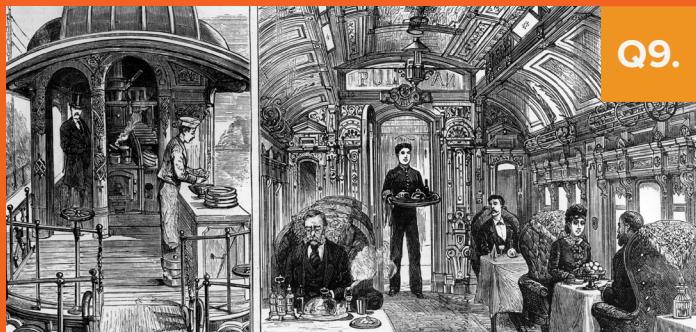
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Q9.



Q10.

EASY

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JOIN US IN A QUIZ TO PROTECT RAIL MEMORIES

Location:

Time:

