

Horley's Hidden Stories Summer Trail

Discover the stories that make Horley special

Welcome to the Horley's Hidden Stories Window Trail! As you explore the town centre, look out for special displays in shop windows. Each one reveals an exciting story from Horley's past and present. Can you answer all the questions and become a Horley Heritage Champion?

1. What year did commercial flights begin at Gatwick?

☐ 1833

☐ 1933

☐ 2003

Look up! How many aeroplanes can you spot?

2. What pulled Horley's fire engine?

☐ Horses

☐ Tractors

☐ Steam trains

How many red objects can you spot?

3. Which large animals spent winters near Horley?

☐ Giraffes

☐ Elephants

☐ Rhinos

Can you find an animal on a sign, picture or building?

4. What does the ending "-ley" mean?

☐ Castle

☐ Market

☐ Woodland clearing

Can you find three different plants, flowers or trees?

5. What sport made Faye White famous?

☐ Tennis

☐ Football

☐ Cricket

Can you stand on one leg for 10 seconds?

6. Which came first?

☐ Gatwick Airport

☐ Formula One racing

☐ Bronze Age settlers

Can you find something that looks handmade?

7. What type of castle was Thunderfield Castle?

☐ Ice castle

☐ Sea fort

☐ Motte-and-bailey

If you built a castle, what three things would you include?

8. What is the name of Horley's local river?

☐ Thames

☐ Mole

☐ Severn

Can you find water anywhere on your route?



9. What is Horley Town FC's nickname?

☐ The Lions

☐ The Clarets

☐ The Eagles

How many sporting items can you spot in shop windows?

10. How old is Horley Cricket Club?

☐ Over 50 years

☐ Over 100 years

☐ Over 200 years

Find something green that reminds you of a cricket pitch.

11. Which famous rock band has a Horley connection?

☐ Blur

☐ Oasis

☐ The Cure

Which Horley-born musician was famous for jazz?

12. What did Charles Dagnall & Co. produce?

☐ Bread

☐ Cheese

☐ Beer

Can you find a date on a building?

13. What did Jack Fairman race?

☐ Boats

☐ Motorbikes

☐ Formula One cars

14. Before Gatwick became an airport, what was it famous for?

☐ A racecourse

☐ A castle

☐ A shipyard



15. Which of these are important forms of transport in Horley?

☐ Rail

☐ Air

☐ Road

☐ Canal

16. Match the person to the achievement

Jack Fairman → _____

Dick Morrissey → _____

Faye White → _____

Lol Tolhurst → _____

17. What was the most surprising story about Horley?

Congratulations!

Thank you for discovering the people, places and stories that make Horley unique and taking part in the summer trail.

To enter the prize draw to win one of two £25 Horley vouchers, please provide your name and email address, then hand in the completed form at **Horley Library, 55-57 Russell Square, Victoria Road.**

Name:

Email address:

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Winners will be drawn on the 30 September 2026.