



HIDDEN BOWNESS-ON-WINDERMERE

All the answers can be found in this wordsearch!

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START

Q1

What is the name of the cafe attached to the Tourist Information Office?
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BOWNESSIE KNOWS

The café is named after the name that world land and water record speed holder Donald Campbell gave to all his vehicles for both land and water.



DIRECTIONS

With the Tourist office behind you: cross Glebe Road and walk towards the piers where the Lakes Cruisers leave. Glebe Road is one way with traffic coming from your right.

Q2

How many metres is Pier 1 from Pier 2?
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Q3

Which month in 2009 was the lake water levels recorded as the highest?
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Both of these answers can be found at Pier 1



BOWNESSIE KNOWS

Having hidden in Windermere for so long Bownessie can remember it from a time before it had a name.

It was the Vikings with their long boats who gave it a name. Around 1000 years ago a pretty vain Viking called Vinand decided it should be named after him, he called it Vinandr's Mere, over the years it became known as Windermere. In Old English a Mere was a land sea.



DIRECTIONS

Keep the piers to your left and continue in the direction of the Old England Hotel. Cross Church Street, and then continue until you reach the entrance to the St Martins Church. There are two clues to find in the church grounds. You do not need to enter the church to find the answers.

Q4

What date can you see on the tops of the church drainpipes?
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BOWNESSIE KNOWS

A church has been present on the site since at least 1203. This St Martin's Church was built in 1483, with various alterations, including the restoration of 1870. The outstanding feature is the East window, and it is of credit to the Victorian restorers that when the Chancel was built, the famous glass, some dating from the 15th Century, was skillfully renovated. Why not take a look around inside?



DIRECTIONS

Face the entrance to the church, and then follow the path to the right of the church. You are looking for the grave of a slave from Abyssinia.

Q5

What is the Abyssinian slave's Christian name?
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BOWNESSIE KNOWS

The grave was listed by the Government as a UNESCO Heritage Site for the International Day of Slavery, a commemoration of the bi-centenary of the 1807 Abolition of Slavery Act.

Rasselas Bellfield was brought to England by a Major Peter Taylor, having been bought from his mother for £5. He was baptised on 17th April 1803, at the age of 13, at Bowness on Windermere.

At the West side of St Martins church can be found the vault of John Bolton. John Bolton had been a slave trader and plantation owner who retired to Storrs Hall, nearby.



Q6

At the Stags Head, what could you once hire?
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BOWNESSIE KNOWS

Take a picture of your answer to question 6 and share it with us on Facebook @Thebownessie



DIRECTIONS

Face the Stags Head and turn right, then left and continue past the White House until you reach the Hole I'nt Wall.

Q7

Which famous Cumberland Wrestler became the Landlord of the Hole I'nt Wall in the 1850's?
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DIRECTIONS

Leave the churchyard by the back exit; this will lead to Church Street. There is a question to answer here.

DIRECTIONS

Once you have found the answer at the pub, face the direction you just came from, the pub will be on your left. Take the first lane on your left, this will become St Martins Parade. When you reach the end turn left, this is the Rayrigg road. Continue away from town on the left hand pavement. There is an answer outside at the Old John Peel Inn.

Take care, as the pavement is narrow here.

Q8

What is the middle name of the person responsible for the song about John Peel?
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BOWNESSIE KNOWS

Across the road from here is an attraction based on one of the most famous Lake District residents, Beatrix Potter. Miss Potter was responsible for ensuring that much of the Lake District remained farmland. Two of her animal characters are hidden in the word search, see if you can find them on the way round.



DIRECTIONS

Continue on the same side of the road as the Old John Peel. There will be a car park on your left. There are some public toilets here, but you will need 20 pence coins. Once past Fallbarrow Caravan Park cross to the opposite side of the road.

The next answer to find is on the post box at the corner of Quarry Brow.

Q9

What is the name of the engineering company that made the post box at the corner of Quarry Brow?
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DIRECTIONS

Keep on the same side of the road as the post box, and continue away from town until you reach a footpath sign on your right for Longlands Road and Lake Road.

Take this path. You would have had nice views of the fells and the lake on the way to here. The large building in front of you on the left is the Steamboat Museum.

Q10

Find a date on a house on the left before reaching Longlands Road. Add each number together to find a number written on you word search grid
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DIRECTIONS

When you reach Longlands Road, cross the road, look for a sign for Sheriffs Walk, follow this footpath until reaching Lake Road. There two clues to answer along the way.



TAKE CARE!

This route follows a footpath, the ground is uneven, and at one point a little steep. Slippery when wet.



ALTERNATIVE ROUTE

An alternative route is to turn right when reaching Longlands Lane, continue until Lake Road, where you will rejoin the route again. There is on clue to solve along the way.

Q10

The first clue to find is on a corner of a wall on Sheriffs Walk. The surname of the High Sheriff can be found in your word search grid, can you find it?

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ECO CHALLENGE

Look around you at the trees and bushes, and the leaves that lie on the floor.

Can you match the leaves to the trees?



Q11

When you reach the top of the hill and go through a small gate the next answer can be seen on the buildings on your left. There are four words inscribed on one of the building. Two of them make the words Loyal Dodge as an anagram. What are the two words that make this?

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DIRECTIONS

When you reach Lake road, turn right in the direction of Bowness. Cross to the other side of the road using the crossing. There is another clue to find on the post box in Queens Drive.

Q13

This time can you find out where the post box was made?

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DIRECTIONS

Remain on Lake Road and continue down the hill, until reaching the War Memorial on your left.

Q14

On the War Memorial find which surname is shared by Bruce, Norman, William and two Johns?

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DIRECTIONS

Continue on the same side of the road, the next answer can be found at the building attached to the Police Station, The Old Court House. Once you have found that answer continue down the hill on the same side of the road. On the way keep an eye out for flagpoles.

ECO CHALLENGE

Driving a car is bad for the environment - how many ways of travel can you think of that is better?



Q15

How many steps will you need to climb to reach the entrance to the Old Court House?

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BOWNESSIE KNOWS

The Old Courthouse was built in 1843, making it one of the oldest buildings in Bowness-on-Windermere. It started as the Police station and the Jail, but was later expanded to include the Courthouse in 1858.



Q16

What is the name of the hotel with three flagpoles?

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DIRECTIONS

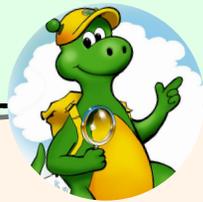
Continue down the hill into Bowness, until just before reach roundabout at the bottom of the hill, turn left into Ash Street. There is one clue to solve on the way down the hill and two in Ash Street. There are public toilets next to the car park close to the cinema, which will need 20 pence coins.

Q17

On the opposite side of the street there is building which in 1926 was a Public Hall, today it is the...?

*There is no need to cross the road to answer this.

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BOWNESSIE KNOWS

Like the name suggests, the Theatre used to be an Edwardian Laundry. The space was converted in 1991 into the World of Beatrix Potter, but it was realised that there was extra space left over, so that space was turned into the Theatre that stands there today.



Q20

Towards the far end of Ash Street is a small alley on the left. The name of the ally begins with the seventh letter of the alphabet. The word you are looking for is used locally to describe an alley or passageway.

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Q18

At the post box on the corner of Ash Street what does the G in the G.R. stand for.

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BOWNESSIE KNOWS

Bownessie loves a post box and remembers the first one arriving in Bowness, the remaining oldest one in the town has E.R.VII on it.

The first post box on the British Mainland was erected in Carlisle, which is in Cumbria in 1853.



Q21

On the tiles in the entrance to the shop the last but one word will be on your word search.

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Q19

The door to Porto restaurant in Ash Street has an unusual window, what kind of window is it?

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DIRECTIONS

Only one more clue to go before you reach the ice-cream shops and the pier.

At the end of Ash Street, cross the road to reach the Hawkshead Shop; where you will find in one of the doorways an answer.

CONGRATULATIONS!

By now you should have managed to find 24 answers on the word search on the first page. There are eighteen islands in Windermere, can you find the name of the largest island as your last answer on the word search?