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## City Quiz Series

### A Visit to Derby Industrial Museum at the Silk Mill 4

#### **Find out...**

1. ... if children ever worked at the Silk Mill.
2. ... the full postal address of the museum.
3. ... the phone number of the museum.
4. ... when the museum is open on Bank Holidays.
5. ... the website address of the museum.
6. ... how much postcards are in the gift shop.
7. ... when the busiest times are for the staff.
8. ... whether food or drink are allowed inside the museum.
9. ... what a member of staff's favourite exhibit is in the museum.
10. ... where the water wheel used to be.

#### **Final questions...**

11. Write down the titles of three different books for sale in the gift shop.
12. Which animal stands on top of the Rolls-Royce badge?
13. Who was John Lombe?
14. Complete the description: "The Silk Mill – Derby's Museum of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_".
15. Find the propeller from a Fairey Firefly 7 naval fighter plane. Complete the markings from its blades: RA \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.
16. a) Complete the newspaper headline: "Briton races to be \_\_\_\_\_ man on earth."  
b) What newspaper is the article from?  
c) On what date was it published?  
d) What record-breaking speed did the team reach?
17. Write your name, today's date and some comments in the Visitors' Book.
18. Choose a leaflet which interests you from the stand. We're going to spend some time discussing leaflets in pairs.
19. Look at the statue which is between Derby Cathedral and the museum. Who is shown on horseback?
20. When was he born and when did he die?

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*Answers:*

1. Children as young as seven worked there. They usually worked from 5 am until 7 pm.
2. Derby Industrial Museum, The Silk Mill, Off Full Street, Derby, DE1 3AF.
3. 01332 255308.
4. From 2 pm to 5 pm.
5. [www.derby.gov.uk/museums](http://www.derby.gov.uk/museums)
6. 20p and 30p.
7. Answers will vary.
8. No, food and drink are not allowed in the museum.
9. Answers will vary.
10. It was in the area which now houses the Rolls-Royce jet engine.
11. Answers will vary.
12. A lion.
13. Along with his brother Thomas, John Lombe took over the first wooden mill, then commissioned the designer George Sorocold to build the Silk Mill.
14. "The Silk Mill – Derby's Museum of Industry and History".
15. RA10452-2.
16. a) fastest, b) The Times, c) 24<sup>th</sup> September 1997, d) 764 mph.
17. Practical activity.
18. Practical activity.
19. Prince Charles Edward Stuart (also known as Bonnie Prince Charlie).
20. He was born in 1720 and he died in 1788.

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