

City Quiz Series

Around Derby Museum and Art Gallery 1

1. In the 'Joseph Wright of Derby' gallery, complete the table with the names and dates of these paintings:

Painting:	Date Painted:
The _____'s Shop	17 _____
The Wood _____	17 _____
A Philosopher Lecturing on the _____	17 _____
Self-Portrait as a _____ Man	17 _____

2. Who painted all the paintings in the gallery?
3. Who is the self-portrait of?
4. How many cycle rails are there outside the main entrance to Derby Museum and Art Gallery?
5. In the 'Richer than Gold' gallery, complete the information about items in cabinet number 4:

Name of Item:	Type of Material:	Number:	Date:
_____	Derby _____	25	About 17 _____
Cream Jug	_____ Porcelain	_____	About 1770- _____

6. Go into the 'Bonnie Prince Charlie Room'. What is the weather like outside?
7. Write down a short description of the room. What can you see?
8. In the 'Origins of Derby' gallery, find a display called 'The Roman Period'. Draw a picture of the green jug.
9. How much would it cost for two adults and two children to visit the museum and art gallery?
10. In the 'Military Gallery', find the newspaper article:
- a) Complete the headline: "UN force leaders _____ after Briton is wounded".
- b) What is the date of the newspaper article?
11. In the 'Nature Gallery', what is the name of the model hippopotamus?
12. True or false – wild hippopotami used to swim in the River Derwent?
13. Name the sandwich shop opposite the main entrance.
14. In the 'Origins of Derby' gallery, look for St. Alkmund's sarcophagus (stone coffin). When and where was it found?
15. How many adult human mummies are there in the 'Egyptian Mummies' display?

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Answers:

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Painting:	Date Painted:
The Blacksmith's Shop	1771
The Wood Children	1789
A Philosopher Lecturing on the Orrery	1766
Self-Portrait as a Young Man	1753-5

2. Joseph Wright.

3. Joseph Wright. A self-portrait is a picture that the artist has painted of him or herself.

4. Four.

5.

Name of Item:	Type of Material:	Number:	Date:
Punch Pot	Derby Porcelain	25	About 1775
Cream Jug	Derby Porcelain	56	About 1770-1782

6. It's very windy.

7. Answers will vary.

8. Practical activity.

9. Nothing. The museum and art gallery are free for all to visit.

10.

- a) "UN force leaders **protest** after Briton is wounded'.
- b) Monday December 28th 1992.

11. Welly the Hippo.

12. True. Over 120,000 years ago, when the temperature in Derbyshire was much warmer!

13. Subway.

14. It was found in St. Alkmund's Church in Derby in 1969.

15. Two.

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