Daunder Dundee Answers

Slessor Gardens and Train Station

Find the Discovery Walk at Slessor Gardens; How many plaques are there? 14 How many plaques are for women? 3

Can you name Oor Wullie's pet and one of his friends? Pet mouse Jeemy, Fat Bob, Wee Eck, Soapy Soutar, Primrose Patterson

Dundee has a newly refurbished train station, a sign over the main entrance welcomes you in Gaelic, what is the Gaelic spelling of Dundee? Dùn Dè

How many giant plant pots are there outside the station? 16

City Quay and Tay Road Bridge

On the steps up to the ship what three letters come before the word Unicorn? HMS

How old will the Unicorn be in 2024? 200

What colour are the sills of the portholes? Red

There is a large stone sculpture (Panmure Passage) made up of sections - how many are there? 11

Why is it there and what does it represent? It represents the hull of the RRS Discovery and it is where it was built & launched

How many stiches are there along the wall by the river? 32

How many levels are there to the crows nest? 3

Who is commemorated by a blue plaque at the crows nest? Bella Keyzaer

Why does she have a plaque? She was a welder

Why is the Telford Beacon called that? The tower was build beside the 2 docks designed by Thomas Telford, so it was named after him

When did the beacon move to its current location? 2011

When was the Tay road bridge opened? 18th August 1966

Who opened the Tay road bridge? Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother

Walk down the steps away from the river and round under the pillars of the bridge. What two words can be seen on the pillars (hint you need to look in both directions!) North and south

How many stripes are there painted on the ground? 12 or 14 depending on which side of the road

Urban Beach and V&A

What animal is swimming in the air? Whale

What can you hear when in the urban beach? Whale sounds and the sea

What is drawn on the light grey slabs in the fountains? Various including fish, crab, shells etc

What does V&A stand for? Victoria and Albert

Can you find the date that the V&A opened? 29th January 2019

Who designed the building? Kengo Kuma

City of Discovery

Who was her captain for her first voyage for Antarctic research in 1901? Robert Falcon Scott

What happened to the ship on this voyage? They got stuck in pack ice

for 2 years

What does RRS stand for? Royal Research Ship

How many masts does the RRS Discovery have and where is the crows nest? 3 - at the top of the main mast

On the compass outside Discovery Point how many pairs of eyes can you find? 8 puffing winds

How many of the penguins are looking inwards? 1

Riverside Walk and Tay Rail Bridge

At the start of Riverside walk (past Discovery Point), there is a fountain - what is the name of it? Alexandra fountain

The Tay Estuary is the site of a world record long distance flight completed by a seaplane. It travelled from the Tay to Alexander Bay in South Africa. A bronze commemorative plaque can be found on the sea wall close to Discovery Point. How many miles did the plane travel?

As you walk further along you come to a canoe up in the air. From there, how many pillars can you see on the rail bridge (the full amount will be revealed once you get to the end of the bridge!) (5 points)

At the first one, how much did people have to pay to see the body of the Tay Whale? 2½ pence

At the second one, what was the name of the first passenger steam engine? Earl of Airlie

At the third one, how many wintering waterfowl are on the river Tay? 34000

At the last one, how long is the river Tay? 40km

Can you spot the deliberate spelling mistake? Beatiful

Before you get to the rail bridge, there is a plaque to mark the centenary of the new bridge. Which pier of the old bridge did the coping stone come from? 12

Have you now found out how many pillars the bridge has? There are numbers on the pillars and the last one is numbered 77

When did the new bridge win a Saltire award for civil engineering? 2003

What date did this happen? 28th December 1879

Who wrote the poem on one of the stones? Ian Nimmo Whyte

What type of fish that is found in the river Tay is pictured on the information board there? Flounder

A-Z Sculpture Trail

Here are the sculptures we have found and assigned to letters so far! If you find any others or think we have made mistakes please do let us know!

	What is it?	Where is it?
Α	Apple	Beside tram on High Street
В	Boiling (sweet)	Steeple Church area
С	Compass	St. Pauls Cathedral
D	Dart	Steeple Church area
Ε	Eggs	Beside tram on High Street
F		

G	Glasses	Steeple Church area
Н	Hat	Steeple Church area
I	Ideas book	Steeple Church area
J	Jigsaw pieces	Steeple Church/Overgate area
K	Keys	Steeple Church area
L	Luggage	Outside Wellgate centre
M	Music	Steeple Church area
N	Needle	High street (Castle Street area)
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Р	Policeman's helmet	Behind Oor Wullie (McManus)
Q	Queen playing card	Steeple Church area
R	Razor	High street (Castle Street area)
S	Shilling	Steeple Church area
Т	Tools	Outside Wellgate centre
U	Umbrella	Boots corner
٧	View glass	St. Paul's Cathedral
W		
X	X-ray hand	Steeple Church area
Υ	Yoyo	Steeple Church area
Z	Zip	Outside Wellgate centre

City Centre

What is on the top of the Town Cross? A unicron

Name 1 of Mary Slessor's jobs? Weaver, teacher, missionary,

magistrate

How many round columns are there along the front? 10

How many flagpoles are on the roof? 6

What are the 4 elements on the sculptures? Earth, water, fire, air

What are the animals on the other side of these? Horse, sea horse, unicorn, flying horse/Pegasus

Outside number 21 in the City Square there is a Dundee Women's trail blue plaque; Who is it for? Agnes Husband What did she do? She was a suffragette and town councillor

Outside Boots there are 3 bronze statues, what famous Dundee landmarks are they? Cox's stack, Wishart arch, Royal arch

What is Desperate Dan holding in his hand? A copy of the Dandy comic

What is Minnie the Minx holding in her hand? A catapult

On the High Street what letter has the naughty monkey got in his hand?

Which animal is on the tree surround at the top of Castle Street?

Squirrel

At St. Pauls' Cathedral what is Admiral Duncan holding? A telescope

What animal is running up the clock on the gate near the top of Whitehall Street? A mouse

In the Wellgate Centre there is a clock on the 2nd floor;

Name an animal that features on it Lion, unicorn, cat

McManus Galleries

How many galleries are inside? 8

There is a skeleton located inside the museum, whose is it? Humpback whale

Jute, Jam and Journalism

Go to Dundee's tourism office to find out where you can learn about the history of jute in Dundee. Verdant Works

What is the admission price for this attraction? Any of - adult £11.75, Child £6.50, Concession £9.15, Family £32.65

What are some other Dundee attractions can you visit? Transport museum, Olympia, Discovery, DCA...

Do you know the name of the lady who invented marmalade? Janet Keiller

DC Thomson's HQ is in Dundee city centre - What do they publish? The Courier, Beano, The Evening Telegraph, 110% Gaming, Animal Planet, Commando Comics, Living Magazine