

Hermitage of Braid Murder Mystery Trail - Answers

1. Queen Elizabeth => eliminate Lizzy Jones (the clue is on the plaque at the entrance to the Hermitage of Braid)
2. Henri de Brad => eliminate Henry Brad (the clue is on the info panel next to the bridge)
3. The speed limit sign says "5".
4. There are 27 posts in the left fence.
5. There are 4 bridges. There are 17 planks in total (4 + 4 + 4 + 5). $4 \times 17 = 68$
6. Bob Marshall & Marjorie => eliminate Charles Marshall & Majorie Williams (the names are on the bench overlooking the paddling spot)
7. The sign says "Horses" => eliminate Tom Rider (the clue is on the sign at the post where you can tie up your horse, just before Hermitage House)
8. "a man called Rose" => eliminate Rose Budd (the clue is on the info panel about the Ice House)
9. Silent Knight => eliminate Michael Knight (the clue is on the canal lid in the ground just before the bridge)
10. There are 64 bars.
11. Danny => eliminate Danny Smith (the name is carved in to one of the trees to the left of the bridge)
12. Annie Currie & her dog Berry => eliminate Anne Layton & Janet Berry (the names are on the bench between the two bridges)
13. The second piece of wood (or note) from the left is the longest, so the answer is "2".
14. Sheila Margaret Walker => eliminate Maggie Clark (the name is on the bench opposite the xylophone)
15. Charles Glover Barkla lived at the house from 1922 to 1938, so 1922 is the correct answer and the last two digits are 22.
16. Fox => eliminate Fox Cooper (the picture of a fox is on top of the sun dial)
17. There are 7 windows (4 on the front of the building, and 3 in the roof)
18. There are 1,965 nesting boxes => $1 + 9 + 6 + 5 = 21$ (the clue is on the info panel to the left of the entrance to the community garden)

Solution:

NAMES: The last remaining suspect is Hamish Ford

NUMBERS & LETTERS:

$5 = D / 27 = N / 68 = O / 64 = S / 2 = I / 22 = E / 7 = P / 21 = O$

The unscrambled letters spell out "POISONED" (there is a clue on the same info board that mentions the nest boxes - it talks about poisonous Holly berries)

Hamish Ford is the murderer. He poisoned William Brown.