

# Secret Brighton Quiz

## No.1 - Brighton Seafront trail

Start at the Meeting Place Café, Kings Road, BN3 2WN

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1. I am a heavenly being. I mark the boundary between Brighton and Hove and I am nine metres high.

- a) What am I holding in my right hand?
- b) What date was I erected?
- c) Which King's reign do I commemorate?

2. Look across the road for a block of flats completed in 1935 in the modernist style. This prestigious building was once home to residents such as Laurence Olivier, Rex Harrison and Graham Greene.

- a) What is the name of the block of flats?
- b) What is the title of the book Graham Greene is best known for?
- c) Who does the blue plaque on the building pay tribute to?

3. Head towards the West Pier and admire the original cast iron lamp posts. Can you find a plaque on the side of one of them which marks the introduction of electric lighting to Brighton seafront?

- a) How many lamp posts are in the row?  
i) 21 ii) 41 iii) 14
- b) What date did the inaugural switching on take place?
- c) Who performed the ceremony?

4. Now continue down to the promenade and take in the view of the West Pier's skeleton. Can you see a sculpture constructed out of the pier's old pillars, surrounding a large circular plaque?

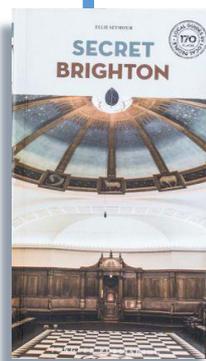
- a) According to the plaque, what year did the pier open?
- b) What is the name of its famous designer?
- c) There is a restaurant close by called Murmur – what is it named after?

5. Return to Kings Road and admire some of Brighton's fine architecture.

- a) What is the name of the large red-brick hotel?
- b) The hotel was designed by the architect Alfred Waterhouse. Which London museum was he also responsible for? Clue: it was featured in the film A Night at the Museum 2.
- c) The hotel had a magnificent function room named after a nearby Square. What is the name of the Square? Clue: you'll find it if you walk towards Western Road.

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