



Worksheet

Scar House Reservoir Quiz

1. AONB interpretation board in car park, in front of toilets:
Q. What 4 birds might you find on the moors in Nidderdale?
2. AONB interpretation board in car park, in front of toilets:
Q. Which of the 4 is a bird of prey? (Look at their beaks and feet for clues.)
3. Yorkshire Water interpretation board, in front of toilets:
Q. What is the name of the reservoir above Scar House?
4. Plaque on pillar stones at dam entrance:
Q. What animals are found on the Bradford Corporation logo?
5. Plaque on pillar stones at dam entrance:
Q. What dates were the 4 keystones set?
6. Plaque on pillar stones at dam entrance:
Q. On what date was the reservoir declared open?
7. On white safety sign on left, far side of dam:
Q. What temperature does the reservoir water always stay below?
8. Scar House and Angram Reservoir sign on right, far side of dam.
Q. Which city does Scar House Reservoir provide water for?
9. Along the path on the reservoir bank:
Q. Why do you think that some of the bank is wrapped in wire caging?
10. Along the path on the reservoir bank:
Q. Why do you think that the vegetation looks like it does?
11. Looking up the sides of the valley:
Q. What is the land around the reservoir used for?
12. At the top of the reservoir path there is a yellow arrow on the post.
Q. What does this mean?
13. At the top of the reservoir as you walk up the hill:
Q. Which rule of the countryside code should be followed on this part of your walk?
14. As you walk back towards the dam, look at the view.
Q. What other special features of the AONB can you see?
15. People use a lot of water.
Q. What one thing can you do to save water in your home or school life?

Answers

1. Lapwing, Red Grouse, Curlew, Merlin.
2. Merlin.
3. Angram reservoir
4. Goats
5. 24th December 1930.
6. 7th September 1936
7. 12°C.
8. Bradford
9. Guard against bank erosion/prevent bank collapse/possibly help keep path stable.
10. Various; e.g. exposure, wind, soil, geology, weather etc.
11. Farming sheep, at the tops of the hills breeding grouse on moorland.
12. Footpath/right of way.
13. Shut the gates behind you so livestock can't get in or out.
14. Dry stonewalls, woodland, maybe wildlife, farms.
15. Make sure you the taps are not dripping.
Have a shower instead of a bath.
Wash art materials out in a bowl not under a running tap etc.