

How much do you know about Britain's history? Watch this video to see how Britain's industrial past is being used for a newer industry: tourism.

1. Preparation: matching

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a – f next to the number 1 – 6.

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| 1..... to recreate | a. important cultural activities, objects and buildings from a country's past |
| 2..... a canal | b. an area of business activity |
| 3..... an industry | c. an artificial waterway |
| 4..... to dress up | d. to repair something and return it to its original condition |
| 5..... heritage | e. to make a model of something from the past |
| 6..... to restore | f. to put on special clothes |

2. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the correct answers.

- In Victorian times, what was Britain famous for?
a. heritage tourism b. producing goods c. pop music
- Before planes, trains and cars, how did people transport large amounts of goods?
a. on horseback b. on bicycles c. on canal barges
- What was the train in the museum powered by?
a. steam b. electricity c. diesel
- Which of these reasons for visiting Britain was NOT mentioned by the people interviewed in the video?
a. its history b. its cafés and restaurants c. its culture
- What time in history is recreated by the street in the museum?
a. 50 years ago b. 130 years ago c. 180 years ago
- What do visitors to the museum like doing?
a. dressing up in old costumes b. taking photos with museum guides c. shopping in the recreated street

3. Check your grammar: gap fill – adjective-dependent prepositions

Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

for	in	from
for	with	to

- In Victorian times, Britain was famous _____ producing things.
- Nowadays, the canals are used _____ leisure and many of them have cafés, restaurants and art galleries.
- The National Railway Museum is devoted _____ British trains.
- The streets of York are crowded _____ tourists.
- Britain's culture and history are different _____ anywhere else in the world.
- The guides in the museum are dressed _____ Victorian costumes.

Which places in the video would you like to visit?

What are the best museums where you live?

Are you interested in your country's history and culture?

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.



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