

Quiz: George Stephenson, steam locomotives and other developments

11. Where was George Stephenson born?

12. What was the name of his first travelling engine (locomotive)?

13. How fast could his first engine travel when pulling 30 tons of coal uphill?

14. George's son helped him build the Stockton and Darlington railway; what was his son's name?

15. What was the name of his locomotive that won the race on the Liverpool and Manchester railway?

16. What do we call a lightweight electric train that runs on railways along our roads?

17. Name at least three types of vehicles that took passengers away from railway trains?

18. George Stephenson wrote to John Coke to try and sell him his new and improved 'Rocket'. Where did he address the letter to (John's home)?

19. Why did some people think that you would die if you went too fast on a train?