

Victorians Trail



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Find the answers to these questions about the Victorian objects on display at Sunderland Museum & Winter Gardens. Queen Victoria reigned between 1837 –1901.

Sunderland Museum is in a Victorian building. Can you find out when it opened?

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Look at the **Sunderland Heroes** cases in Museum Street. Why was Harry Watts a hero?

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Go into **Time Machine**.

What is the name of the famous Victorian lion?


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Which object is said to have inspired Lewis Carroll who wrote Alice in Wonderland?

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Go to the **Coal Gallery**

Watch the film to see what life was like in mines for children at the beginning of Queen Victoria’s reign. **Can you answer the following questions?**



What has happened to Bobby’s father?

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How are the trucks of coal moved?

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One of the boys is injured. How did it happen?

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Find the case which contains disaster glass. Can you see a piece made in 1880?

How many people died in this disaster?

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Where did it happen?

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Go to **Sunderland Pottery**

Can you find a pot with a Victorian date and name? Write the description here:

Go to **Sunderland's Glorious Glass** on Level 1

What did American sailor Michael Smith do in 1842?

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What is unusual about the swords and rolling pins on display?

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Go to the **Art Gallery** on Level 2

Look for the painting of the Winter Gardens. How was the Victorian Winter Gardens different to the one we have today?

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Go to **Launched On Wearside** on Level 3

Sunderland was famous for its ships. Can you draw a Victorian ship? What was its name?