Women Engineers and Scientists Trail - Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet

There are 9 A4 information sheets in various locations around the site. 7 are historical - women who were working, thinking, designing and inventing during the time that the Hamlet was active as a scythe-making works - and 2 are more modern.

The idea of the trail is to find them all, learn a bit about them and maybe be intrigued enough to find out more - about them or about other brilliant women engineers and scientists who have had such an impact on our world!

And then to see if you can complete our quiz! Questions 1-9 are about the trail (1 about each engineer or scientist), Questions 10 and 11 are about you!

1. What did Emilie de Chatelet translate?

2. Who wrote what is considered to be the first computer programme?

3. What did Sarah Guppy make it possible to build?

4. Who has a crater on the moon named after her?

5. Who made a lot of money out of rainy days?

6. Who helped make what sweeter and what does she have named after her?

7. What was Amy Johnson’s plane called and where is it now?

8. Why did Helen Sharman come to Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet in 1971?

9. What does Neelima say that science can teach you?

10. What is your favourite invention from the trail?

11. If you could invent something what would it be?

Come and show your completed quiz to Nell and get something to take home with you.