



Lewes Priory Trail - Quiz 2

You will find the answers to the questions on the various Visitor Boards around the site

1. What was the name of the first Prior at Lewes Priory?

2. Which herb was used to repel head lice?

3. Name one of the museums where you can now see decorated floor tiles from the Priory?

4. Where would you have found the warming House?

5. On top of which building was the first Priory Church built?

6. What was the name of Italian engineer who destroyed the Priory in the 16th century?

7. Whose tomb does the Tournai marble cover?

8. How many times a year did a monk take a bath?

9. Which part of the Refectory can you still see today?

10. How wide was the Priory kitchen oven which served the Refectory?

11. Where will you now find the Prior (Thomas) Nelond brass?

12. Who accounted for all the money coming in and going out of the Priory?

13. How many toilet cubicles were there in the later 12th century toilet block?

14. Who led the barons against Henry III at the Battle of Lewes in 1264?

15. Who founded Lewes Priory in the 11th century?

Bonus question: Why can you no longer see the foundations/ruins of the Chapter House?



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Answers in Red

1. What was the name of the first Prior at Lewes Priory?

Prior Lanzo - board 1

2. Which herb was used to repel head lice?

Lavender - board 2

3. Name one of the museums where you can now see decorated floor tiles from the Priory?

British Museum, Barbican House, Anne of Cleves - board 3

4. Where would you have found the warming House?

Under the original dormitory - board 3

5. On top of which building was the first Priory Church built?

Saxon church - board 4

6. What was the name of Italian engineer who destroyed the Priory in the 16th century?

Giovanni Pontinari - board 4

7. Whose tomb does the Tournai marble cover?

Gundrada (wife of William de Warenne) - board 5

8. How many times a year did a monk take a bath?

Two - board 6

9. Which part of the Refectory can you still see today?

Undercroft (basement) - board 7

10. How wide was the Priory kitchen oven which served the Refectory?

Over 5 metres - board 7

11. Where will you now find the Prior (Thomas) Nelond brass?

St Peter's Church, Cowfold - board 8

12. Who accounted for all the money coming in and going out of the Priory?

The Chamberlain - board 8

13. How many toilet cubicles were there in the later 12th century toilet block?

59 - board 9

14. Who led the barons against Henry III at the Battle of Lewes in 1264?

Simon de Montfort - board 10

15. Who founded Lewes Priory in the 11th century?

William de Warenne (and his wife Gundrada) - board 11

Bonus question: Why can you no longer see the foundations/ruins of the Chapter House?

Because it is under the railway. - See plan (top right) on all boards
