

# Quiz 3 (Mystery Objects)

## Riddle Me This, Picture That!

Suitable for ages 5 plus with some adult help.

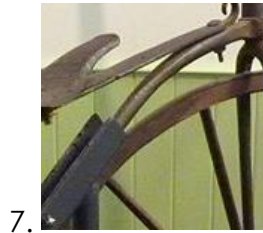
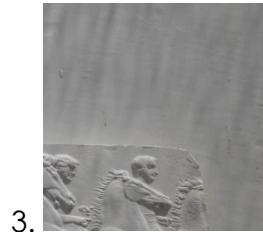


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Below you will find eight pictures and riddles relating to objects at Elgin Museum – can you work out what each of them is? The number of dashes should help you but on the second page, you will find the answers, a full-size picture and a bit more information! Can you puzzle it out?



1. Related to turtles, I lived in prehistoric times.  
The humans now call me the 'wonder of Elgin'.  
For never in Quarrelwood, was there a creature so fine!  
I am....?

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2. I'm a beast that doesn't like red.  
I'm a beast of power and strength.  
I'm a beast used for sport in Spain.  
I'm a beast who is from Burghead.  
I am....?

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3. I am from Greece,  
I'm its most famous stone.  
The real me is in London,  
But I might remind you of home.  
I am...?

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4. Dressed in tartan, I'm a stylish tin,  
With Flora and Charlie my two best friends.  
I'm a Scottish snack to have with tea,  
I'm not a biscuit, but they are my kin.  
I am...?

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5. We may look unusual from a land far away.  
But we've been here for years, and for years be shall stay.  
Though we've changed where we guard, guard we still do.  
For standing by the door we can see all of you.  
I am...?

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6. The Museum was my work,  
And it was also my home.  
Though I am now dead,  
You'll still find me upstairs alone.  
I am....?

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7. From before cars and buses and aeroplanes,  
When horses were used and steam trains.  
I was a new mode of transport with a front and back wheel,  
And every bump and shake you'd certainly feel!  
I am....?

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8. We are weighty, bumpy, round,  
And from the depths of history,  
Before metals did abound.  
Our purpose is a mystery –  
For game or ceremony, our use remains unfound.  
I am....?

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Can you draw a line to match the object with its name and description?



**Thunderton Savages**, who welcome everyone to the Museum. Apparently one is grumpy & one is happy - can you tell which is which?! The statues came to us in the early 1900s from Thunderton House, at the other end of the High St. Bonnie Prince Charlie stayed there prior to the Battle of Culloden.

**Walkers Shortbead** from our display of local business who are internationally important – can you think of anymore?

**Burghead Bull** - six remain, dating from sometime after the 5th century AD, two are still at the visitor centre at Burghead, two with Elgin Museum, one with National Museum Scotland in Edinburgh and one in London at the British Museum

**Elginia Mirabilis** was actually a 'pre-dinosaur' that roamed the area about 220 million years ago, when Moray was closer to the equator & desert-like.

**Mr Ingram**, was the first keeper of Elgin Museum, he is remembered by a mannequin on display in what used to be his living quarters in the Museum.

**Elgin Marbles**, well, really they're miniature casts of the real things which live at the British Museum in London and were made by John Henning a Scottish sculptor.

**Stone Age Carved Ball** - over 400 decorated carved stone balls have been found by archaeologists. Most have been found in north-east Scotland. They are around 4,000 years old and date to the late Neolithic or Bronze Age. NO ONE knows what they were used for!

**Velocipede or Boneshaker**, which actually came before the Penny Farthing bike which you may have heard of.