



Buggy Walks in West Wight

See if you can spot these points of interest as you walk around the Longhalves Lane routes . Can you answer the questions too?

* Answers at the bottom of the page

1 The footpath from Golden Hill Fort was originally very narrow and used as a short cut to the village.

Q Who do you think was stationed at the Fort?

2 **Q** Do you know where the photo below was taken?



It looks very different in summer and winter

3 At the bottom of the school drive a rag & bone man would sometimes exchange a goldfish for bags of rags; children took a jam jar to school to carry their fish home in!



Q What is a 'rag and bone man'?

4 Black Hut Green was the site of the first local Fire Brigade.

Q Where is it?



1: Soldiers were stationed at the fort, as Golden Hill Fort (built in the 1860s) was part of the Isle of Wight's military defences at that time.
2: This is at the junction of paths F15 and F16, looking east.
3: 'Rag and bone men' were people who came around the streets, usually with a pony and cart, collecting any old bits and pieces which nowadays we would probably take to the tip or expect the dustbin men to take away. Maybe they were the first recyclers!
4. This is on the recreation ground side of School Green Road, close to the zebra crossing You can see this stone behind the railings.

