

1. How old is the school? **Opened in 1880 so 142 years**
2. How many sheep are in the pinfold? **2**
3. What is the name of the river that runs through Oxspring? **River Don**
4. What year was the Dick Whittington panto held? **1983**
5. What year did the school win gold in the Yorkshire in bloom competition? **2016**
6. What are the 3 hamlets that make up the parish of Oxspring? **Clays Green, Roughbirchworth and Storrs**
7. How many arches are there in Oxspring viaduct? **8 arches**
8. Willow bridge is a packhorse bridge that crosses the river. When was it thought to have been built?
1734
9. When did the Woodhead railway line from Sheffield to Manchester close?**1983**
10. The disused railway line is part of the Trans Pennine trail. Where does the trail start and finish?
Starts Southport and finishes Hornsea
11. The cottages across from the post office are built on the site of a former garage. Who was the owner? **Mr Gordon Wood**
12. Who is the chair of Oxspring parish council? **Ann Walker**
13. How many Oxspring servicemen died during first world war? **10**
14. How many walks are there in the Oxspring Queen's jubilee walk 2012? **3**
15. What does MUGA stand for? **Multi Use Games Area**
16. Where in the village will you find musical notes carved into a stone? **Gordon Wood's garden**
17. Name the 3 pubs in Oxspring? **Travellers, Smithy's, and Waggon and Horses**
18. How many miles is the Oxspring boundary walk? **5.5 miles**
19. How many seats/benches does the parish council provide and maintain in the Parish? **40**
20. What is the family name on the sign above the hanging basket, on the lamppost just before the bridge going to Springvale? **Fretwell**
21. In what year was Winterbottom wire drawers founded? **1888 according to a scrapbook put together to celebrate 100 years of Winterbottoms, however Bill Coles has a photo of a display about the company that says 1858!**
22. Who runs the post office? **Ben**
23. The Trunce is a 4.5 mile cross country race held every 3 weeks over the summer. In what year did it start? **1968**
24. What date was the foundation stone laid for St Aidan's church? **St George's day 1960 on the church wall. Penistone archives has 23rd April 1959.**
25. What colour is the strip of the current Oxspring United Junior Football club? **Navy**
26. How many farms are in the Oxspring parish? **15 according to the parish council list for mailing**
27. What unit number is the Oxspring Brownies and Rainbows? **21st**
28. What bird is the emblem of Oxspring primary school? **Owl**
29. What date was the highest level ever recorded at the River Don at Oxspring Bower Hill at 2.14m?
6 July 2012 at 10.00am according to the website "riverlevels uk" It seemed even higher earlier this year (20 Feb 2022)!
30. What animal features on the Oxspring United JFC emblem? **Ox (or bull)**