

4. The monks who came from York and founded Fountains Abbey were B....., but in October 1135 Fountains was accepted into the C..... order.
5. How long did the return journey to Citeaux in France take?
6. What did the money from wool pay for?
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)
7. In 1291 the Abbey owed £..... to foreign wool merchants. This would be nearly £6m today!
8. On what date did Abbot Bradley sign the Deed of Surrender?
9. The annual pension for the Abbot was £....., the Prior £..... and the other monks even less.
Does this seem fair? Yes/No
Why do you think there was such a difference?

Before you leave Porter's Lodge look at the model. Made in the 1950s, it shows how the model-maker thought that Fountains Abbey may have looked.

Fountains Abbey Mill and Porter's Lodge Trail - KS2



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Find these answers in the Mill.

Start downstairs in the first room. The questions follow the route around the mill.

1. What was the name of the miller in 1555?
2. Which wood will not split apart?
3. How many monks would 3.5 kg of grain feed?
4. From where did the monks quarry their mill stones?





5. Whose name and what year can you find carved on the mill door?

6. List two tools used by stone masons.

7. After 1928, for which building did the generator provide electricity?

8. Who used doors to patch up the floor?

9. Match the signs to their meanings

A  B  C  D 

Wine Salt Cheese Bread

11. Name 3 herbs eaten by the monks.

12. Who did the manual labour at the abbey?

13. Which Abbot wore his initial on his thumb?

14. What were used as razors for shaving, as temper for plaster and in toothpaste?

15. How did an Abbot know the letter from the Pope in Rome contained good or bad news before he opened it?

16. What did the monks make from

a) soot

b) hawthorn tree or copper alloy

c) goose feathers

Now leave the mill by the stairs.

Stand and look at it across the mill pond.

17. How many floors has the mill got?
(Are you sure?)

Have another look at the outside of the mill building from the other side.

How many floors do you think now?

Find these answers in the Porter's Lodge.

1. As well as welcoming guests, what were the porter's duties?

2. Look at the 'Table of the Spheres between Heaven and Hell'. What did they believe was at the centre?

3. In which year did Archbishop Thurstan give land in the Skell valley for a new monastery?