

## Reading for Meaning

### STUDENT INTRODUCTION

- ▶ The Isle of Wight Steam Railway is a working railway.
- ▶ What information can you find out about the line?



## Understanding Railway Texts

### READING TASK

- ✓ Look at this extract from a leaflet below
- ✓ Read the leaflet carefully
- ✓ Answer the questions below

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There are four stations – Woolston, Havenstreet, Ashley and Smallbrook Junction.

There are four bridges over the line, one of which is known as Long Arch Bridge and is like a mini tunnel.

The line runs through ancient woodland and open countryside and is like a small nature reserve. There are native plants such as bluebells, primroses, orchids and very rare lungwort, along with dragonflies, red squirrels and birds of prey.



2. What are the names of the four stations?

i.

ii.

iii.

iv.

3. How many bridges are there over the line?

4. Can you name one plant you can see along the line?

5. What animals might you see?

