



Sumburgh Head Trivia Trail – ANSWER SHEET

Find the answers to these questions as you work your way around the outdoor interpretive panels at Sumburgh Head.

1. **Lighthouses:** What are the two types of Lighthouse around Shetland's shoreline?
1. Major Light
2. Minor Light

2. **Marine life:** What size can a mature male Sperm Whale grow to?
18 metres

3. **Bird Life:** During which months will you see Puffins at Sumburgh Head?
April to August, although predominantly from May to July

4. **Archaeology:** What are the three Iron Age broch sites that lie north-west from Sumburgh up the Shetland mainland coast?
1. Jarlshof
2. Old Scatness
3. Toab

5. **Lighthouse Tower:** What year did the construction of the Sumburgh Head Lighthouse begin?
And what year did the light first shine?
1. 1819
2. 1821

6. **World War II:** What type of aircraft flew a spying mission over Shetland in August 1939?
A German Zeppelin

7. **Foghorn:** What year did the Sumburgh Head Foghorn first sound?
1906

8. **Geology:** Which two continents collided to form one supercontinent?
1. North America
2. Europe