



TRAIL FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL VISITORS



GREAT HALL

1) What is the *Great Hall* floor made from? **York Flagstone**

YULE BALL, HAIR & MAKE-UP AND COSTUMES

2) How many people did it take to decorate the *Great Hall* ready for the *Yule Ball*? **90**

3) Which landmark inspired the centrepiece for the *Yule Ball* table? **Brighton Pavilion**

4) What stage is *Harry Potter's* jacket from *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* and what is the process called to make it appear this way? **Stage 3 – Costume Distressing Process**

THE PROPS CAGE

5) Who was the props master for *Harry Potter* film series? **Barry Wilkinson**

6) What animal face is on the top of the golden egg from *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*? **An Owl**

GRYFFINDOR BOYS' DORMITORY

7) What problem did the beds give the filmmakers as the actors grew up? **They grew too tall for the beds**

GRYFFINDOR COMMON ROOM

8) What is the name of the tapestry that decorates the walls in the *Gryffindor* common room? **The Lady and the Unicorn**

9) Watch the video screen in the *Gryffindor* common room. How did the red and gold of *Gryffindor* help Set Decorator, Stephenie McMillan, achieve the right feel for the room? **Red and gold and warm colours and made the room homely**

10) Why is the lining of the invisibility cloak green? **Green is used for visual effects as it doesn't match human skin or hair**

PROFESSOR DUMBLEDORE'S OFFICE

11) Watch the video next to *Professor Dumbledore's* office. Where did the inspiration for the office design come from? **Inspired by an exterior illustration of *Hogwarts***

12) The walls in *Professor Dumbledore's* office move. Why do you think the filmmakers needed them to do this? **"Wild Walls" can be removed for filming purposes**

13) Which type of bird is on either side of the fireplace and in the centre of the chandeliers? **Phoenix**

14) Which crests feature on the cabinets around *Professor Dumbledore's* office? **The four *Hogwarts* house crests**

THE POTIONS CLASSROOM

- 15) Which languages are inscribed in gold around the archway in the *Potions* classroom? **Latin and English**
- 16) What are the inscriptions of? **Alchemy recipes**

HAGRID'S HUT

- 17) Is this set designed to make: the children look small or, *Hagrid* look big? **The children look small**

QUIDDITCH

- 18) Which number is on the back of both *Harry Potter* and *Draco Malfoy's Quidditch* kit? **7**

SPECIAL EFFECTS

- 19) What is the difference between a Special Effect and a Visual Effect? **Special Effects are physical effects. Visual effects are generated on a computer**
- 20) The photo opportunity at *Hagrid's* table makes one person appear larger, what artistic technique is used? **Forced perspective**

THE WEASLEY KITCHEN

- 21) Where did the Set Decorators source the *Weasleys'* clock, before making alterations to make it appear magical? **A local auction**
- 22) What is the name of the cereal in the *Weasleys'* cupboard? **Cherri-Owls**

MALFOY MANOR

- 23) *Nagini* is not a real snake but how did they make her appear real on screen? **Visual effects**

THE MINISTRY OF MAGIC

- 24) What are the green *Ministry of Magic* tiles made from? **MDF with seven coats of paint over the top**
- 25) Who sculpted the *Magic is Might* statue? **Julian Murray**

THE FORBIDDEN FOREST

- 26) How did they put the green (lichen) on the trees? **It was sprayed on**
- 27) How were the trees built? **They were hung from the ceiling with chains and the roots were built in afterwards**

PLATFORM 9 ¾

- 28) In which year was the train built? **1937**
- 29) Where were the interior scenes of the *Hogwarts Express* carriages filmed? Why did they not just film onboard the train? **They were filmed at Leavesden as the carriages were too narrow for filming equipment**

GRAPHICS CABINET

30) What are the names of the Graphic Designers? **Miraphora Mina and Eduardo Lima**

31) What music record is in the Graphics Cabinet? **The Wizarding Waltz**

THE BACKLOT

32) How tall is the *Knight Bus*? **22 feet or 6.7 metres**

33) Which actor took the original number 4 sign from *Privet Drive*? **Rupert Grint**

CREATURE EFFECTS

34) What are the 3 different stages of creating Special Effects makeup? **Design, mould and application**

35) How did the Creature Shop make *Fawkes'* feathers look like fire? **They hand painted real feathers**

DIAGON ALLEY

36) The sale of what item is forbidden from *Mr. Mulpepper's Apothecary*? **Unicorn blood**

37) What are the letters made from on the *Magical Menagerie* shopfront? **They are spelt out in hand painted animals**

ART DEPARTMENT

38) Who was the Production Designer for all the *Harry Potter* films? **Stuart Craig**

39) From which film are the plans and elevations for the *House Elf* armour? ***Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince***

40) What is the name of the small camera used by the Directors to plan their shots in the white card models? **Lipstick Camera**

THE HOGWARTS CASTLE MODEL

41) What is the scale of the *Hogwarts* castle model? **1:24**

42) How many fibre optic lights are used on the model? **Over 300**

THE WAND ROOM

43) How many people worked on the *Harry Potter* films series? **Over 4000**

44) Who said this quote? 'The stories we love best do live in us forever, so whether you come back by page or by the big screen, *Hogwarts* will always be there to welcome you home'. **J.K. Rowling**