

Activity Sheet: Travel & Transport

Mr Davies was a Travelling Salesman You can see a picture of him here as a younger man in the 1960s.

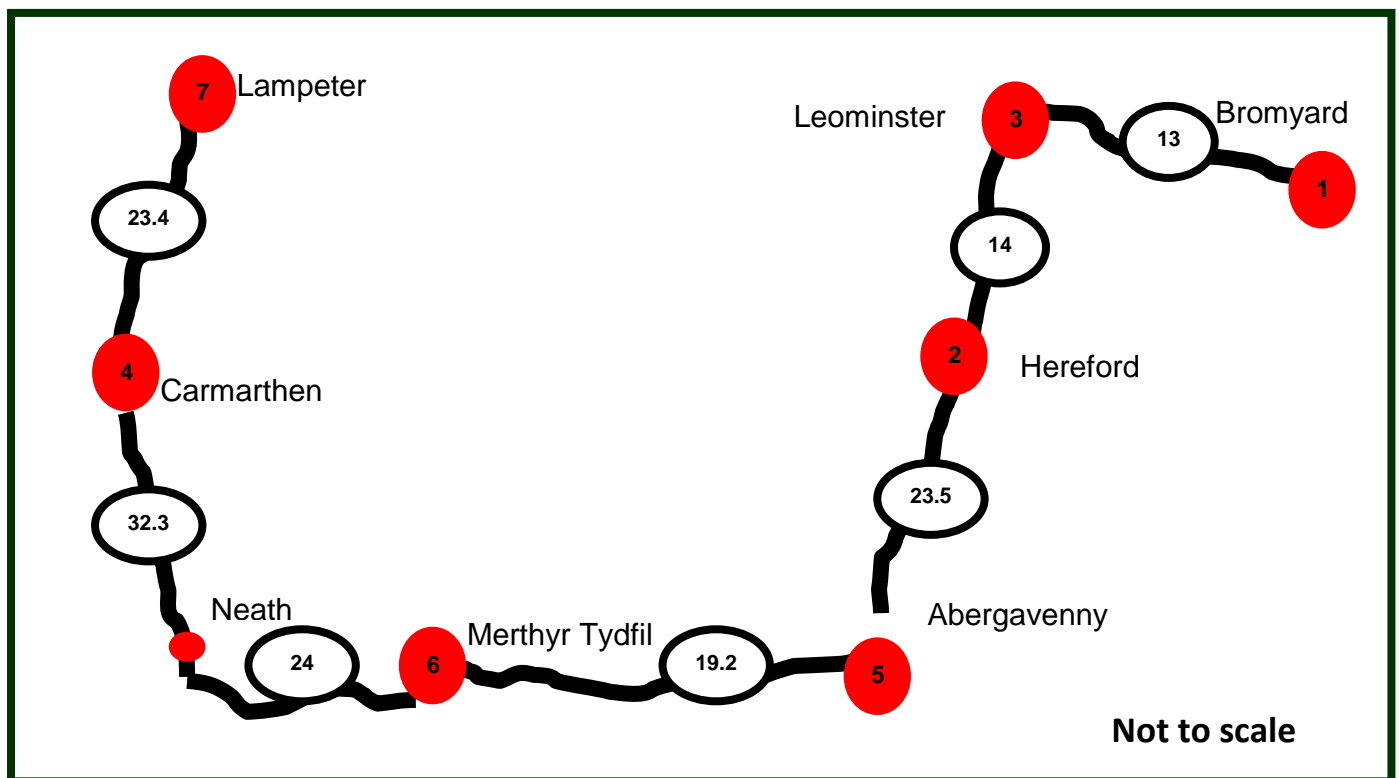


He travelled around the country taking samples of coffin furniture in his bag from Newman Brothers to clients to secure orders for the factory. These clients were mainly Funeral Directors. Mr Davies sometimes delivered orders too.

He was travelling in the 1960s and during any week he could cover hundreds of miles and be away from home for several nights at a time. Travelling around the country in the 1960s was very different from today.

Discuss: Why do you think that was? What do you think was different about travel in the 1960s?

Activity: Mr Davies is visiting a number of clients this week. The map shows the route he will take. He started his journey at Bromyard. Use the key to help you work out the answers to the questions overleaf.



Key

1 Numbered stops Mr Davies will make in order.

32 Distance in miles between towns.

1 mile = 1.609344 Km

Questions:

1. Which countries is Mr Davies travelling through? _____
2. How many stops will he make this week? _____
3. Mr Davies begins his journey at Bromyard. Where is his second stop, and how many miles is it from Bromyard? _____ and _____ miles.
4. Which town is his sixth stop? How many miles away from Hereford is that? _____ and _____ miles.
5. Mr Davies sometimes has to go back on himself to meet his clients at the right time. How many miles will he **actually** travel to get from stop 4 to stop 6? _____ miles. Why is this? _____

6. How many miles is Mr Davies travelling in **total** this week to meet all his clients? **Note:** remember to add up the mileage in order of stops! _____ miles.
7. What would that mileage be in Kilometres? _____ Km

For your notes: