Bonawe Iron Furnace Explorer Quiz

Look in these places to answer questions about the Iron Furnace. Just ask a steward if you need any help!
What was taken off the trees before they were turned into charcoal?

Can you find a hawthorn? Its bark looks gnarly. In spring it has white blossom, but in autumn it has bright red berries!

Which building had a bell on top? It was rung to tell workers when one shift ended and the next started.

What did the lade bring to the furnace. And why?

Bonawe’s name means ‘Bottom of River Awe’ in Gaelic. Which loch does the river flow into?

Birch and oak were the main types of tree turned into charcoal. What trees grow here today? Can you find an enormous ash tree?

Find a building with an arched doorway. Can you draw the arch shape here?

Find a date above the furnace mouth. How long ago is that now?

Haematite (a mineral formed from iron) made the inside of the iron ore shed... what colour?

Where is the cat?