

Vintage Carriages Trust

Museum of Rail Travel

The Stephen's Ink Thermometer

This is a genuine thermometer. It tells you how hot or cold the Museum is.

Many of these thermometers were displayed on railway stations. They were used to advertise 'Stephen's Ink'. The ink was sold in small bottles for using in fountain pens.

The thermometers told the temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.

What is this thermometer advertising? S _____ ' I _____

What does a thermometer tell you? The T _____

What is the temperature in the Museum today? ____ degrees Fahrenheit

What is the hottest temperature on this thermometer? ____ degrees Fahrenheit

On the right hand side of the thermometer, near the top, you can see two body temperatures.

Which is the hotter of the two body temperatures? F _____ H _____

What is normal body heat temperature? ____ . ____ degrees Fahrenheit

What is the coldest possible temperature? Z _____

Do you think this thermometer is a good advertisement? YES NO

Why do you think so?

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