

# Six Winters - Family Trail

## 1796 – Jane Dances with Tom Lefroy

No ball was complete without ‘White Soup’ to keep the dancers twirling all night long!

Jane’s best friend, Martha Lloyd, loved cooking and writing recipes. Can you find Martha’s recipe for White Soup – what would be on her shopping list?

What would be in your ball midnight feast?

### *White Soup - Ingredients*

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## 1813 – Publication of *Pride & Prejudice*

The first line of *Pride & Prejudice* is one of the most famous sentences in the world:

**“It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife.”**

What is **your** modern-day “universal truth”?

*It is a truth universally acknowledged that . . .*

## *Persuasion* – a “fine family piece”

Jane’s brother Frank loved making up riddles called ‘charades’. Can you crack his three charades on display here in the Dining Room?

Have a go at making up your own charade!

1.

2.

3.

## 1775 – Jane Austen’s birth

We know what the weather was like when Jane Austen was born because a local man called Gilbert White described it in his diary.

What is the weather like today?

What colour is the sky?

*Today the weather is . . .*

## *Quiz!*

- 1. How many brothers did Jane have?*
- 2. Where was Jane’s cousin Eliza born?*
- 3. Who wrote a prologue for the play *The Wonder*?*
- 4. What was the name of Jane’s big sister?*

## 1787 – Steventon Theatricals

A 12-year-old Jane Austen had lots of fun putting on plays in the barn with her family. And she had a **big** family! Can you answer these questions about them?

## *Sense & Sensibility* – The London Season

To make a splash in London, you had to keep up with fashion – and nothing was more fashionable than a fan! Fans were often brightly decorated, sometimes with pictures or even dance steps. How would you decorate your fan?

