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Family Fun Arts Trail Cheltenham



Complete the Trail with a series of clues around Cheltenham
at your own pace any time during the Christian Arts Festival
8 - 24 April, 2016

£1

Start at Cheltenham Town Hall

The public are tasked with helping GCHQ



GCHQ have identified a team of art forgers operating in Cheltenham. They know the forgers' ring leader comes from a small island and have asked for the public's help in identifying the exact place name on the island. This is where they believe the forgeries are created.

What you need to do

Complete the Trail in this booklet to find the location. The answers to the clues in the Trail are words, letters and numbers found on permanent plaques, memories and markers that you find as you follow the route. You don't need a map, the directions will lead you from start to finish. If you get lost or cannot find the answer, retrace your steps to the last clue you found and try again.

Solve the clues and cross off the location with the same answers on the back of this booklet. At the end you should be left with one place name.

You won't need to enter any private property or pay any entrance fees in order to solve the puzzle.

Additional copies of this booklet can be downloaded as a PDF free from christianartsfestival.org

Submit Your Answer

Write 40 words on your "*Favourite Treasure in Cheltenham*" and, together with the answer to this Trail, drop into one of the named places on page 7.

The Festival Trustees will select a winner from all the entries who will be informed by email on Monday, 2 May 2016.

The winner will receive tickets to the Playhouse Theatre to see a production of their choice!

Things you need to know

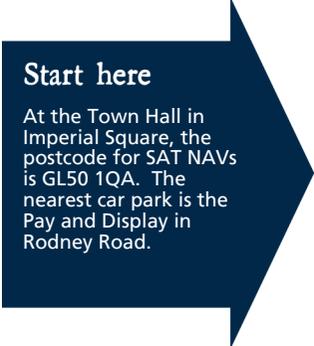
You are unaccompanied as you go around the Trail and therefore responsible for your own safety. By participating in this event, entrants accept full liability and understand they are solely responsible for themselves and their party whilst on the Treasure Trail. Neither the Christian Arts Festival, nor Treasure Trails, nor Explore 4 Fun can be held responsible for any loss or damage to property, or accident or injury to life and limb, incurred whilst on this Trail.

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About this Trail

This Trail will take around 2 to 3 hours to complete and is about 2 miles long. It is suitable for all the family with primary school aged children and upwards. Mum and Dad will need to get involved with some of the harder clues.



Start here

At the Town Hall in Imperial Square, the postcode for SAT NAVs is GL50 1QA. The nearest car park is the Pay and Display in Rodney Road.



Clue 01

The answer to the first clue can be found on the memorial stone which is situated on the front of the Town Hall. Find a location on the map that reflects two of the last three words and cross it off.



Direction 01

With your back to the Town Hall, head to your left and then turn left to walk along the private road into Imperial Gardens.



Clue 02

A twin town in the USA is many miles from here but which town is 4,184 miles away? Work it out and then eliminate it from the map.



Clue 03

Please 'conduct' yourself properly whilst doing this Trail. The Mystic's sponsor is key to a place name you will find on the map that can now be deleted.



Did ye know?

Gustav Holst started learning the trombone when he was 12 at his father's suggestion who thought that playing a brass instrument might improve his asthma! As an adult he took up rambling in Algeria to help his asthma too!



Direction 02

Exit the gardens diagonally opposite to the way you came in. Very carefully cross the road towards the Crimea Memorial in front of the Queens Hotel to pick up another clue.



Please take great care crossing the busy roads around Cheltenham and keep children close to you at all times.



Clue 04

Between Private Holiday and Private Heritage you will find the name of a place that can now be eliminated from your enquiries.



Direction 03

Carefully cross the road to the Queens Hotel, and keeping the hotel on your left, head up Montpellier Walk and enter Montpellier Gardens for two more clues to solve.



Clue 05

The Jubilee Seat is your first port of call. Count the musical notes at its base. The number you get to can be changed into letters if A = 1, B = 2 etc. The letters are the first two letters of a place to cross out.



Clue 06

At the bandstand (the oldest still in use in the country), a more bizarre event is described. Where did the adventure end? Another place to remove - no forgeries going on there.



Did ye know?

Cheltenham was the birthplace of the founding member of The Rolling Stones Brian Jones! His family lived in Eldorado Road when Brian was born on 28 February, 1942. His funeral was held in St. Mary's, the oldest building in Cheltenham.



Direction 04

Walk past the Garden Cafe to exit the gardens and when safe to do so, cross the road to continue up Montpellier Walk, past Lloyds Bank on your right. Follow the road round to your right and turn right into Montpellier Street.



Clue 07

Bit of a history lesson now! The last word on lines eleven and twelve will give you the answer you need to eliminate another location! Forgers' workshop must be elsewhere!



Direction 05

Continue straight on, crossing the road when it is safe so you are walking down the left hand side of Montpellier Street.

Is that a pestle and mortar up there?



Clue 08

Now you see him and now you don't! Oh and he made watches too! The name of the street he was born in, is the word you need to remove from the map.



Direction 06

Continue along the left hand side of Montpellier Street.



Clue 09

In 1993 and 1996 this place won an award. Find it on the map on the back and cross it off. Forgers must be working elsewhere!



Direction 07

Where the road narrows carefully cross over and walk into Montpellier Arcade. Follow these ladies to solve the next clue. Don't worry they are quite 'armless'!



Clue 10

At the tale of the elegant white Caryatids, where A=1, B=2 etc, work out the code that corresponds to the year they were introduced. Rearrange the outcome to lead you to eliminate another location.



Direction 08

Retrace your steps and continue down Montpellier Street. Turn left into Fauconberg Road to pick up another clue.



Did ye know?

The Cheltenham Playhouse started life as a spa with swimming pool! During the war, the baths were closed to become an ARP Centre and the home of a division of the St John's Ambulance. Finally a home for amateur theatre, the Civic Playhouse was opened on 9 April 1945.



Clue 11

The first name of Mr Wilson will unravel to reveal somewhere else to remove from your enquiries.

Walk up Fauconberg Road and turn right into Bayshill Road.



Clue 12

Tucked away near to two white birds and three black stars is information which will lead to somewhere King George III went in 1788.



Clue 13

Now cross at the pedestrian lights to unlock a clue on the Parabola Arts Centre gates.



Direction 09

Cross back to the right hand side of the road and continue down to the traffic lights at the end of the road. Turn right into St George's Road.



Clue 14

Rule out the location associated with the office of the College Guild.



Direction 10

Use the pedestrian lights at the corner of Montpellier Street and continue into The Promenade. Turn left and starting with Neptune's fountain walk along picking up the next five clues.



Clue 15

This fabulous statue was modelled on one found in Rome. What was it known as? Another location to knock out.



Clue 16

One of Cheltenham's famous sons was a doctor, scientist and naturalist, and something else. Find out and then use the word below to seek out another place to delete.



Clue 17

From those honoured between '39 and '45 a pair of 'hands' will help you next, but only one of them will match a location to delete.



Clue 18

At the Africa Memorial, (junction of Crescent Terrace and The Promenade), identify which of his boots the rifle is not resting on - the answer starts with the same letter.



Clue 19

Where two friends sit, see who played a supporting role in their purchase. Helpful information to rule out yet another map reference!



Direction 11

Continue past Cavendish House and take the first right into County Court Road. Follow the road round to the right.



Did ye know?

Back in 1856 the rector of St. Mary's Church was Sir Francis Close, the founder of Cheltenham's great tradition of education. He preached against drama though as he tried to prevent the reconstruction of Cheltenham's theatre after it was destroyed by fire in 1839.



Clue 20

Count the lions. Add the two digits together and find an answer to eliminate a location which contains that number! Not long now til the forgers' workshop location is unearthed.



Direction 12

Turn right into Regent Street.



Clue 21

The ironwork here reveals the name of the limited company that erected it.



Did ye know?

Not usually on show, The Wilson has a collection of over 3000 theatre playbills, programmes and other printed items relating to the theatre and public entertainment in Cheltenham since the late 18th century.



Direction 13

Continue along Regent Street then pause at Ormond Place to pick up another clue.



Clue 22

Quba Sails are a long way from home. Identify that place and you can cross it off the map on the back.



Direction 14

Now about turn to walk across the road into Ormond Place and then turn left into The Promenade.



Clue 23

Almost opposite Neptune what or who is welcome? The answer has been scrambled but should be easy to solve!



Direction 15

Turn left into Imperial Square to return to the Town Hall for the final clue.



Clue 24

Where water runs away, locate a date and add the digits to get a number. Then take a seat down below and using that number count the words to get the last location to cross out.



Treasure Found

Congratulations you have reached the end and should have just one location left. This is where the forgers are creating their masterpieces!

My Favourite Treasure in Cheltenham

Use the space below to write 40 words on your favourite Treasure in Cheltenham

Name: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____



Tear this page out of the booklet and together with the answer to this Trail, and your email or telephone number put it in an envelope marked *Treasure Trail Competition* before midnight on Monday, 25 April 2016.

Then drop the envelope into either the letter boxes of Christ Church Parish Office or the Presbytery of St Gregory's Church or St Matthew's Church.

The Festival Trustees will select a winner from all the entries who will be informed by email on Monday 2 May, 2016. The winner will receive four tickets to the Playhouse Theatre to see a production of their choice!

Where is the forgers' workshop?

Eliminate places on the map as you find them, the one that is left is the answer!



The forgers' workshop is located in:



For a full set of answers after 2 May, 2016 send an email to amanda.ingham@treasuretrailspartners.co.uk