

Tickhill Town Trail for Children

This trail will take you from Castlegate at the junction with St Mary's Gate around the town, guiding you to many interesting features. Start outside Castlegate Cards and head north towards the Buttercross. Keep walking straight on until you reach Lockwood's Florist on your left.

1. 1. What type of building is opposite the florist? (You do not need to cross the road) 1 point



Mark only one oval.

- Church
- Public house
- Library

2. 2. When was it built? 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- 1908
- 1898
- 1918

Continue down to the Market Place and soon you will reach a post box.

3. 3. What time is the post collected from this box on Saturdays?

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- 8.00am
- 11.00am
- 4.00pm

4. 4. In which monarch's reign was the post box installed?

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Victoria
- George VI
- Elizabeth II

As you reach Northgate, look at the main outer gates of number 10a.

5. 5. What job is shown?

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Carpenter
- Blacksmith
- Farmer

Keep walking straight on down Northgate until you reach the Methodist Church on your left. Look at the far noticeboard outside.

6. 6. When is Junior Church?

1 point



Mark only one oval.

- 11.30am
- 8.00am
- 10.30am

Now cross the road VERY carefully. Then head back towards the Buttercross. Very soon you will reach Tickhill Parish Room, also known as St. Leonard's Hospital.

7. 7. Look closely at the outside of the building. When was St Leonard's Hospital built?

1 point



Mark only one oval.

- 1470
- 1823
- 1685

8. 8. How many windows are there on the front of this building?

1 point

Mark only one oval.

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Continue towards the Buttercross and cross the road called St. Leonard's. After approximately 15 metres look out for a plaque on your left.

9. 9. Which of the Queen's Jubilees is being celebrated here?

1 point



Mark only one oval.

Silver - 25 years

Ruby - 40 years

Gold - 50 years

10. 10. When was the Jubilee?

1 point

Mark only one oval.

2010

2002

2012

A few metres further on your right is an information board about Tickhill.

11. 11. What kind of hospital was St. Leonard's?

1 point



Mark only one oval.

- Leper
- Children's
- Accident and Emergency

Walk towards the Buttercross, but do NOT cross the road.

12. 12. What does the W stand for on the weather vane on top of the Buttercross?

1 point



Mark only one oval.

- Wind
- West
- Weather

Turn left at the corner down Sunderland Street and then cross the road VERY carefully past the bus-stop. Stay on the island in the middle of the road to answer the next question.

13. 13. What was the Buttercross used for many years ago?

1 point



Mark only one oval.

- A bus-stop
- A market place
- An animal shelter

Cross the road back towards Castlegate and walk straight on past all the shops, Castle Close and the garage forecourt - watch out for cars and keep on the pavement! Then go past some houses until Castlegate bears left on the bend. Looking to your left you will soon see Tickhill Castle Gatehouse.

14. 14. What material was used to build the Gatehouse?

1 point



Mark only one oval.

- Stone
- Wood
- Brick

Cross the road carefully to look at the information board next to the Mill Dam.

15. 15. Which trees surround the Mill Dam?

1 point



Mark only one oval.

- Beech, cherry and oak
- Cherry, white willow and silver maple
- Sycamore, beech and silver maple

16. 16. How was the mill powered?

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- By electricity
- By wind
- By water

Turn around and bear left through the black iron bollards, watching out for the ducks! Follow the road round to the right and walk on the pavement. When you reach the end of the road, turn right onto Westgate. Continue a short way down Westgate and cross the road carefully opposite Church Lane. Walk down the lane. Just before the church look for a plaque on the side of a bungalow on your right.

17. 17. In what language is the name of the house?

1 point



Mark only one oval.

- French
- Italian
- Spanish

Enter the churchyard ahead of you, but remember you are crossing Bride Church Lane here. Follow the path round to the right in front of the church.

18. 18. What does the sundial measure?

1 point



Mark only one oval.

- Time
- Temperature
- Height

Continue on the path round the church and then head towards the far gate. Stop first at the War Memorial.

19. 19. Which wars are commemorated on the War Memorial?

1 point



Mark only one oval.

- Civil War (1642-1651) and World War I (1914-1918)
- Falklands War (1982) and World War II (1939-1945)
- World War I (1914-1918), World War II (1939-1945) and Korean War (1950-1953)

As you leave the churchyard, look back at the blue noticeboard.

20. 20. Which saint is the church dedicated to?

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Margaret
- Mary
- Barbara

Well done! You have now completed the trail. We hope you have enjoyed learning more about Tickhill. Turn around from the board, walk straight ahead and you will return to Castlegate Cards. Look at 21 St Mary's Gate on your left as you walk past. It was the home of the artist Albert Houthuesen (1903-1979) during World War II, when he worked as a draughtsman in Doncaster.

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