



A Chester Walk

A three-mile walk around Chester. Some of the ten questions can only be answered by those walking the route.

Why not try it on Boxing Day, and see if you can spot other U3A members?

Guide



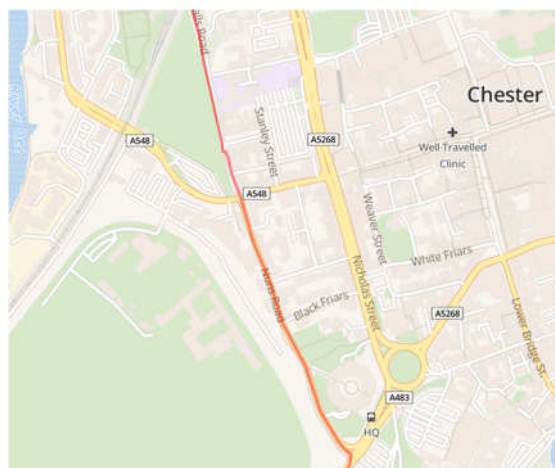
The walk follows a circular route starting in Telford's Warehouse' carpark.



Walk through the carpark and go up the steps by the side of the pub and onto Raymond Street.

Q1 How many steps are there from the carpark to the road?

Turn right and cross the road as soon as possible. To the left there is a road leading down to the canal and to steps leading to the Walls.



Climb the steps to the Walls and turn right on the Walls. Follow the Walls past the Queen's school on the left. The walls cross Watergate via a bridge. To the right you can see the racecourse buildings. There is a restaurant here with a rhino outside.

Q2 What is the name of the restaurant? (It's a number)



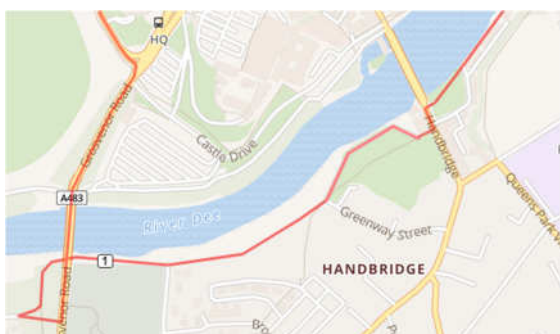


When you reach Grosvenor bridge, do not cross the road but turn right and walk across the bridge.

As you cross the bridge you will see in the middle of the bridge a stone with a dedication on it.

Q3. In what year was the foundation stone laid?

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After crossing the river, you will see some trees to the right. There are railings with a couple of gaps. The second gap leads to a footbridge.



Walk across the footbridge and turn right down the steps at the end of the bridge. Turn left onto the path towards the river. Follow this path along the river under Grosvenor bridge.



This pathway will take you past two houses overlooking the river. The second of these houses is white and has a name.

Q4. What is the name of this house?

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Keep following the path and it will take you to a small park (Edgar's Field park).



Walk through the park, taking the path adjacent to the river. On the far side of the park there is a children's playground and a mosaic.

Q5. What is the subject of the mosaic that faces the path?

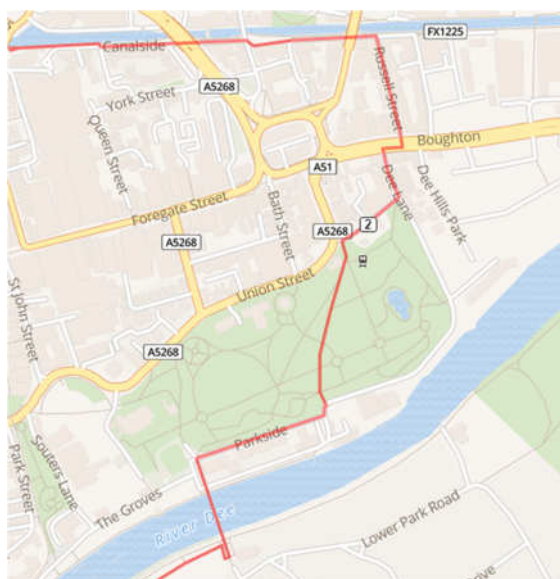




Leave the park by the gate and turn left. Walk towards the bridge but do not cross the bridge. Cross the road and take the steps down to the path by the river. Follow the path as it takes you past the weir.



The path will take you to the footbridge across the Dee.



As you start to cross the footbridge there is a date shown on a sign above you.

Q6. What is the date on the sign?



Cross the bridge and enter the park by the gate to your right. Follow the signs in the park to the café ('The Lodge').



Q7 What is the name of the tree by the Lodge (written on the plaque)?



As you leave the park turn right into the road between the park and the flats. At the end of this road turn left into Dee Lane and cross the road at the lights slightly to the right of Dee Lane. After crossing the road take Russell Street towards the canal. Turn left at Old Harker's Arms and follow the canal towpath.





Between the trees seen in the photo above there is a sculpture consisting of metal spheres set in the ground (this is on the opposite side of the canal).

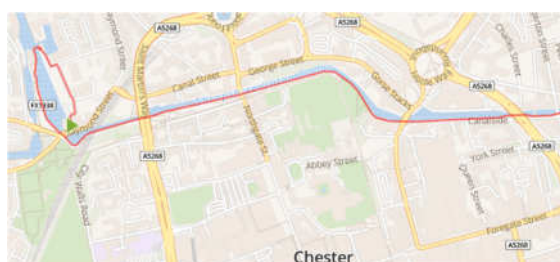
Q8 How many spheres are there?



Continue following the towpath. You will pass under some bridges including the one below which is just after 'The Lock Keeper'. Just after this bridge is an oriental restaurant to your left.



Q9 What is the name of the restaurant?



Keep following the towpath and you will come to a series of locks. Just before the locks there is a building with a shed painted in three bright colours.



Q10 What three colours?



Follow the towpath around the canal basin and the boatyard. Telford's Warehouse is on the other side of the canal so follow the canal up to the footbridge and cross the footbridge turning back towards Telford's Warehouse.



The Whole Route

