

Emsworth Family Town Trail

Before you set off, you might like to buy some duck and swan food from Mary Poppins Pet Pantry on the High St in between The Ship and The Crown.

Start the trail in St Peter's Square.

Q1 What picture is on the base of the spinnaker sculpture?

Q2 What is the bus stop a memorial to?

Q3 When you go home, what should you do?

Q4 The Greenhouse Cafe was once a chapel. How would the congregation know when to come to the service?

Q5 Who worships at the church behind the two pillar boxes?

With the pillar boxes on your right turn right down Nile St

Q6 What should drivers be careful of when they get to the end of this road?

Q7 Look at the metal base to the information board. What creatures can you see in the metalwork?

On the millpond, there could be coots, moorhens, mallard, swans or black headed gulls, which you can feed.

Turn left and walk with the pond on your right.

Q8 What do you need to be careful of if you go into The Malt House?

Q9 What creatures can you see in the metalwork of the gate where the road bends to the left? Have you seen these designs somewhere before?

Q10 After you turn the corner what is in the centre of the circular emblems in the fences on both sides of the road?

Q11 Where can you get something to eat which reminds you

a) of caves?

b) of the coast?

You might find some swans to feed here. Don't let them nip your fingers. Their beaks are strong.

Turn right across the car park and down by The Slipper Sailing club. This building was once a tidal mill, making use of the change in the sea level between tides to run its machinery.

Q12 Chichester Harbour Conservancy say they are for land, for water and for what else?

Continue over the bridge towards the promenade.

Q13 To whom were the inhabitants of Emsworth grateful and why?

Q14 What is the picture in the base of the spinnaker sculpture here?

Walk along the promenade.

Q15 What was Emsworth's largest ship?

Q16 Who manages Emsworth Jetty?

Turn right by The Emsworth Sailing Club into Bath Rd.

Q17 Name two side roads off here and at least one house name which remind you of water.

Q18 How do you arrange a wedding at Waterside United Reform Church?

Turn right onto Main Rd and cross the bridge at the top of the Mill Pond.

Q19 What is the name of the road which runs down the East side of the Mill Pond?

Cross Main Rd at the pedestrian lights and turn right.

Q20 Which company runs the buses which stop here?

Just before the bus stop go through the hole in the wall on your left and walk up Church Path.

Q21 What is the postcode for the Parish Hall?

Q22 What is the name of the church and how many of the letter I are there on the clock face?

Q23 What year is on the stone at the base of the East outside wall of the church?

Come out of the churchyard onto North St.

Q24 When was North St Environmental Enhancement?

Turn right. Cross North St. on the zebra crossing.

The fine building on the other side of North St houses the fire station and the Emsworth Museum. If you enjoy learning more of local history this is worth a visit. Check on its opening hours first; it is run by volunteers. Books about Emsworth and the local area can also be bought at Bookends, 7 High St, Emsworth.

Q25 Who worships at the big modern church on your left?

Q26 What is pictured in the base of the spinnaker sculpture here?

Turn left, ignoring the subway.

Q27 How many sails are on the railings on your left?

Turn down the footpath behind the bus stop and across a car park to enter Brook Meadow Nature Reserve.

Q28 What is the name of the river in Brook Meadow?

Follow the footpath straight on over the bridge then turn right under the road and follow the footpath. Continue on the pavement without crossing, turning the corner to your right into Queen St towards Lillywhite garage.

Q29 What is the name of the pub over the road?

Q30 Which mythical creature adorns the Fuller's sign, resting one paw on a barrel of beer?

Q31 Which fashion took its name from the man pictured on the pub sign?

Q32 When was The Old Flour Mill built and who owned it?

Continue past Frankland Terrace.

Q33 Where can you buy something

- a) which is always wet but could also be dry?
- b) to cure your headache?

Continue round the bend to your right and you will see St Peter's Sq ahead of you where you started the trail.

We hope you have enjoyed the trail. The answers can be found at www.emsworthu3a.org.uk

The u3a movement provides opportunities to develop interests in retirement or find new ones, meet friends and have fun. On the website, you can find out all about Emsworth u3a and how to join. We welcome new retired or semi-retired members.

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