



About your Treasure Hunt

ABOUT YOUR TREASURE HUNT

Welcome to Windsor. We have dreamed up this Treasure Hunt to keep your eyes open and your brain ticking while you enjoy your day out. These hunts are suitable for anyone, whether you live in the area or are just visiting for the day.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

The hunt should take 2 to 3 hours, not including breaks. I'm sure you will want to break your day up with stops for drinks or lunch along the way, or to explore places of interest. If this booklet includes any Bonus Puzzles you can extend your day with these too.

WHERE WILL WE GO?

This hunt is a walking trail. You won't have to go on any private property or pay any entry fees to complete the Treasure Hunt. All the places included in the hunt should be open to the public during daylight hours. There are some steps near the end, but it is possible to find a different route.

HOW DO WE PLAY?

In this hunt you are given complete directions for your walk. Even if you cannot find the clues, you shouldn't get lost. If you reach the next directions and you find you have missed the clue, you can always go back and look again.

You'll use the answers to the clues to solve the final puzzle, on the last page of the booklet. You can jot down the answers below each clue and then either solve the final puzzle as you go along, or over a cup of tea at the end.

HELP! I'M STUCK!

The Cheat Sheet for this hunt is provided with the booklet. If you get completely stuck then you can always look up the answer to a clue or where you should be walking to next.

WHAT IS THE BONUS PUZZLE?

If you like a challenge you can try to solve the cryptic clues in the bonus puzzle, look for it near the back of the booklet. You will need to keep your eyes carefully peeled while you are doing the main

Treasure Hunt, as these bonus clues are in no particular order.

CAN WE PLAY IN TEAMS?

You can play this treasure hunt as a team game if you wish. The easiest way to do this is for each team to begin the hunt 15 minutes apart.

You will also need a Hunt Organiser who should keep the only copy of the Cheat Sheet. If any team gets stuck they can phone or text the Hunt Organiser for an answer – but he will record a 5 minute penalty each time a team needs help. The winner is the team with the right answers in the shortest time.

INTERESTING...

ROYAL LANDSCAPES



Right on the town's doorstep is Windsor Great Park, an enormous 5,000 acre deer park that was once a royal hunting preserve but is now mostly open to the public. I say 'mostly': the Duke of York's official residence lies within the park.

It would take days to explore everything. There are the colourful Savill Gardens and Valley Gardens, a circumnavigation of the placid Virginia Water Lake, perhaps have a picnic at the Polo Grounds while a match is played, or take the Long Walk from the copper statue of George III to the gates of Windsor Castle.

The hunting park was first set aside in the 11th century, so as well as being a nice place to visit there are significant fragments of ancient woodland here and I have certainly found all sorts of fungi in the autumn.


TREASURE HUNT

Start with your back to the Tourist Information Centre in the Royal Station. Turn left and walk out towards the castle. Cross the road and turn right.

1 Look around for this animal. What is the name associated with it?



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 Walk to the corner of the castle and turn left up Castle Hill. Stop near the castle gates.

Look for these faces, they are all in a row together. Can you put them into order, left to right, to spell out a word?



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3 Turn your back on the gates and walk down Church Street.

Find an old fireplace in Church Street Gardens. Who is commemorated here?

[illegible]

4 Also nearby is a copy of an important document. Who was sentenced by it?

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5 At the end of Church Street turn left up Church Lane and then right onto St Alban's Street.

Watch out for an urn. The "JA^s THO^s" is an abbreviation of "James Thomas", but what was his surname?

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6 Continue to the end of St Alban's Street and turn left into Park Street. Walk to the end of Park Street and go through the gates to admire the famous Long Walk that leads from the castle into the heart of Windsor Great Park.

What stand on top of the stone gateposts
you have just walked between?

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7 Retrace your steps along Park Street back to its junction with St Alban's Street and the High Street.

What is missing from this line-up: Telephone Box, Tree, Stamp Machine, Red Postbox, Blue Postbox, Tree?

[illegible]

8 Turn right and walk back along the High Street, passing the parish church on your right. The building ahead of you is the Guild-hall. As the pavement stops here, you should walk through it under the columns.

There is a town 4,620 miles from this spot with a familiar name. What state is it in?

X

9 Walk on down the High Street, with the castle looming above you to the right. Continue all the way down the hill.

Whose bronze shoe is this?



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10 How many letters in the name of this medal (the first two words only)? Write the answer as a word.



X

11 Follow the High Street to the end, then cross the road and walk straight on to Windsor Bridge which crosses the Thames into Eton.

Who freed the bridge from tolls in 1898?

X

12 Cross the bridge and walk down Eton High Street on the right-hand side, past the various interesting shops and restaurants.

Look across the road. What court is guarded by a pair of goat-legged figures?



X

13 Continue along the High Street.

A sundial hangs on the wall at Old Dial House. What is written on it?

X

14 Keep going along the High Street.

The inscribed windows of shirtmaker New & Lingwood include dedications to two aristocratic ladies. Princess Christian is one, who is the other?

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15 Continuing along Eton High Street, staying on the left side now. You will eventually pass over a bridge and into the bounds of Eton School.

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14 Keep going in the same direction

Look for a tap. Whose is it?

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17 Walk on past the impressive church (mostly called the College Chapel) and over Keat's Lane.

What building does this elaborate lamp stand outside?



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18 Turn left at the lamp, down a cul-de-sac called Common Lane.

Explore the area around here, and find out which house the author of "Land of Hope and Glory" was Housemaster of.


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19 Now retrace your steps back down the High Street, and opposite College Chapel turn right into Keats Lane.

When the road bends right, keep left so that you follow South Meadow Lane.

What instruments are the boys above the entrance of the music school holding: drums, pipes, cello or bells?

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 Keep going. As soon as the buildings come to an end, turn left into the playing fields (this is a public footpath).

Look at this view. What is missing?



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TASTY...

BITE TO EAT?

To be honest, some of the cafes and tearooms in Windsor are very aware that most of their visitors will be tourists and so they aren't that worried about winning repeat custom.

However, down near Eton bridge we think you'll enjoy the Chocolate Theatre Cafe. For a really good lunch, over the river in Eton you can look for Gilbey's restaurant. The Crooked House is a tearoom right in the little cobbled lanes near the castle and can be very, very busy.

Of course, if you have more than £100 to spend and want a truly memorable dinner (that's per person!) you can drive ten minutes up the river to Heston Blumenthal's Fat Duck in nearby Bray.



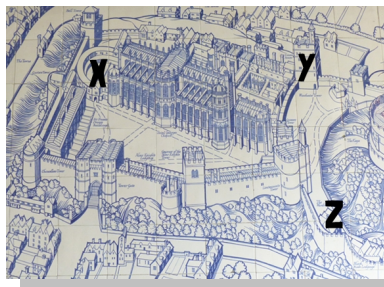
Walk across the playing fields to the back of the church, then take the footpath that goes down the side of the church (now the school sanatorium).

Pass through the memorial gardens and back onto Eton High Street. Turn right and walk back along the road.

The building at no. 29 was erected in 1812, following the wishes of an ex-French master of Eton. What was his name?

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Identify the parts of Windsor Castle marked X, Y and Z on this picture. Which of the following letters is not found in the names of any of those places: W, V, I, C or D?



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Continue down the High Street and return across Windsor Bridge, but take the steps to your right at the end of the bridge and walk along the riverside.

When you have passed a small island, climb steps back to a road. Cross Barry Avenue and walk along Goswell Road, away from the river.

The Alexandra Gardens were opened by Princess Christian in 1902. Where did she come from?

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Cross the road here, and walk up the tree-lined pathway called The Goswells. This should take you to steps which climb up the hill and then through an archway back to the High Street.

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INTERESTING...

ETON COLLEGE



Eton College was founded by Henry VI in 1440 and was intended as a school for poor boys. This has certainly changed over six hundred years and it is now probably the most famous public school in the world, the "chief nurse of England's statesman".

The list of famous Old Etonians is almost endless, including nineteen British Prime Ministers, David Cameron among them. Hugh Laurie, Bear Grylls, Princes William & Harry, George Orwell, Robert Boyle, Hugh Fearnley-Wittingstall, and so the list goes on.

BONUS PUZZLE

If you need even more of a challenge, try solving these cryptic clues as you follow the Treasure Hunt. Each clue is to a pub name that you will pass on the route, though not necessarily in this order.

1 POND FISH ENTER INTO PROFESSION

2 NEE MIDDLETON

3 KISS ME TO RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE GAB

4 SOLVE THIS "SHORT CIPHER" TO ARRIVE AT A HOTEL

5 THE FIRST SITS ON THE QUEEN WHO SITS ON THE SECOND

6 DRAGONSLAYER IS ALSO BEST FOOTBALLER

7 "HAVING NOTHING, NOTHING CAN HE LOSE" (ACT III, SCENE III)

8 ONE IS SADDLED BY THE OTHER

9 TWO CHESS PIECES

10 EQUALS ONE CASK PLUS TWO BARRELS

11 THEY MAKE DOUBLE THE ALE

12 INTRODUCE BOAT, AND THEY ARE INSTANTLY TRANSFORMED INTO POND BUGS

HOPE YOU'VE HAD FUN!

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Please note that Treasure Hunt Britain cannot guarantee that all clues will be solveable when you do your hunt, as building work or vandalism may occur anywhere. If you find a clue that doesn't work we would really appreciate you letting us know, just visit the website.

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ANSWER SHEET

We have found a list of interesting facts about the Royal Family but we've included one false fact in the list. When you solve the clues look for the letter in your answers with an "X" beneath. Use this to tick the true facts off one-by-one until you are left with the false fact.

A George V changed the royal family name to "Windsor" due to anti-German sentiment during World War I
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B The royal arms of the United Kingdom is supported by a lion and a unicorn
☐

C Prince William, the Duke of Cambridge, is left-handed
☐

D 26 of Victoria's grandchildren married into noble families and she was known as "the grandmother of Europe"
☐

E The Queen was the first British monarch to visit China (in 1986)
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F Since 1952, The Queen has conferred over 387,700 honours and awards
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G The Queen introduced a new breed of dog, the "dorgi", when one of her corgis was mated with a dachshund
☐

H Technically The Queen still owns all the sturgeons, whales and dolphins in the waters around the UK
☐

I By ancient law, the Prince of Wales will not be able to accede to the throne once he has passed his 70th birthday
☐

J Prince Philip belonged to the House of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg
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K Victoria's reign of 63 years and 7 months is the longest of any female monarch in history
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L Eton College was founded in 1440 by King Henry VI as "The King's College of Our Lady of Eton besides Wyndsor"
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M In the course of her reign, The Queen has given regular Tuesday evening audiences to 11 British Prime Ministers
☐

N The Queen learnt to drive in 1945 when she joined the Army
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O The Queen sent her first email in 1976 from an army base
☐

P The Queen has received a variety of live animals as gifts, such as jaguars, sloths and two black beavers
☐

Q In 2005, The Queen claimed ownership of 88 cygnets on the river Thames
☐

R Edward VIII, later the Duke of Windsor, reigned for a total of 326 days before his abdication
☐

S Queen Victoria and Prince Albert were first cousins
☐

T In a break with tradition, Princes William and Harry both attended Eton college instead of Gordonstoun School
☐

U The Queen's real birthday falls on 21 April but is celebrated officially in June
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V The Queen has owned more than 30 corgis during her reign
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W The Duke of Edinburgh is the oldest living great-great-grandchild of Queen Victoria
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Y Prince Charles has two 'A' levels in History and French
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