

Start at Welland Park Café Clockwise Route A

This is a walking treasure hunt around Market Harborough, the route description is given in black, Questions in red.

There are 3 types of Question: CWQ means you can find the answer on one of the Civil War panels dotted around the town
PQ means it's a question about a street or Place name
Q is a general question

The Questions are in order, so if you get to another route change without an answer, you've missed something. There's also various snippets of info I've taken from the Council's website in italics

PQ Look out for these two as you go round and tell me where these two pictures were taken



THE MAIN HALL ON THE FIRST FLOOR WAS RESERVED FOR THE CLOTH FACTORS WHO CAME FROM A DISTANCE TO BUY THE CLOTH WOVEN IN THE PEOPLE'S HOMES.

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Walk towards town and the station along The Millennium Mile following the river on your left.

Cross the river by the 2nd footbridge and enter the Memorial Gardens through a gate to your right. *The gardens were built in 1954 as part of the town's commemoration of the Second World War.*

Q 1 Be warned, this might cost you £75

Q 2 How many groups helped fund the first improvements to the gardens

Q 3 What's at 56 Coventry Rd

The grand blue gates are from Gopsall Hall, which was demolished in 1951.

Q 4 Who was the Corporal

Now go through the gates and into **The Square**

Q 5 What is the name for an Octagon inside a Square

Q 6 When was the Electric street lighting installed

To your left is Welland House , originally two houses and built in brick before being clad in stone and is now the Market Harborough Building Society.

Q 7 Why is Café Nero famous for being Green

Carry on along this side of The Square and cross over Coventry Road. You are now on the High Street

CWQ 8 Where did Cromwell stay in Coventry Rd

You will pass Clinton cards, *the building where James and Sarah Symington began the corset making business which would bring great prosperity to their family and the town. Wildwood restaurant now occupies another of the many former coaching inns of Market Harborough. Its stables have been converted into the restaurant kitchens. Further up the road Barclays Bank is in the former Harborough Bank premises. The façade of this and the HSBC building were both created in 1900.*

PQ 9 The Males are definitely the show-offs here, they love to display their trains

PQ 10 Perhaps this place sells Sweetbreads?

Continue to the Three Swans Hotel which was first mentioned as 'The Swan' in 1517.

Q 11 What's private about this place

This is another of the town's great coaching inns. John Fothergill was its eccentric proprietor during the Second World War. He wrote many books of menus, recipes and reflections on his life in the hotel trade.

Turn Left into Abbey Street and opposite you will see Edinburgh House, a concrete building. *This was the HQ of Golden Wonder the makers of crisps and snacks and is built on the site of the old Corn Exchange.* Walk further along the road, to cross over by the blue bollards

Q 12 Which two emergency services were based near here, which Saint might help you now?

Return towards the High Street

PQ 13 What's stuck between Doddridge Rd and Roman Way

Turn left into Upper High Street

Q 14 Who lives in the Manor house

It probably got its name when the Steward of the Manor, William Wartnaby, came to live here in 1772.

Q 15 What is ADA

Further up the road is the Angel Hotel, *the last of the former coaching inns which in its' hey- day had space for 90 horses. At the top of The High Street is The Paddocks, an example of the architectural style of Georgian Market Harborough.*

Q 16 Who lives in K6

This area was the site of the cattle market before it moved south of the river.

Congregational Church

Cross the road to the corner of Bowden Lane to see the Congregational Church, built in 1844, with its Ionic and Corinthian columns.

Walk down this side of the High St back towards the town.

Q 17 What's growing in the field next to Foxton Locks

PQ 18 🎵 🎵 "Come on without, Come on within, You'll not see nothing like" this place

Towards the town centre is Joules, *this building was home to Falkner's boot and shoe workshop which was moved and re-created in the Harborough Museum.*

Q 19 What happened in 2004-5

The building that appears to be in the middle of the road is the Old Town Hall, which was built as a gift to the town by the Earl of Harborough in 1788.

Keep to the left down Church Street

PQ 20 What's this Diminutive Thoroughfare

Q 21 What's always a good idea at Aldwinckles

PQ 22 How do you get to 14 Church St

At the end of Church Street, cross over to Church Square. You will reach the medieval church of St Dionysius, *which was originally a chapel to St Mary in Arden (close to the railway station) and a church for pilgrims. This is why it has no graveyard. The Harborough Toys, 17th century wood and bone toys, were found in the St Dionysius Church and you can see a selection of them in the Harborough Museum.*

CWQ 23 What was the Church used for in the Civil War

Q 24 Why was the Old Grammar School built on posts

Q 25 Peacock Inn ÷ Old Town Hall

*At the side of the church is the Harborough Theatre. This stone-faced building was originally built as a cycle shed in 1935 for the workers of R & W H Symington & Co Ltd. The 1471 keystone was found in a door frame on a far wall. **Go across Church Sq to the Symington Building.***

The Symington Building is an iconic former Victorian corset factory, originally the home of R & W H Symington & Co Ltd. The massive windows allowed light to flood into the building so that the hundreds of sewing machinists could work long into the summer evenings.

PQ 26 A vulpine three feet

CWQ 27 What caused the injuries at the East end of Welland Park

PQ 28 a) You might find Friends here eating porridge b) who lived and worked here.

PQ 29 Home of Monsters Inc. top scarer



Q 30 Which brilliant pair lived here

The Peacock

At the crossing over St Mary's Road you will find The Peacock Inn (now Pizza Express) *with its peacock sculpture in the chimney stack. Partly constructed in the 17th century this was one of Market Harborough's many coaching inns.*

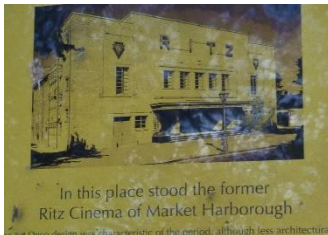
Continue into St Mary's Place

Q 31 It's TIME to count the cows

Q 32 Where can Kiddies & Carers go on Wednesdays

The black & white suspension bridge crosses the River Welland, once the historic boundary between Leicestershire and Northamptonshire, It flows 60 miles to the sea near Boston and in the Dark Ages it was the boundary of the Northern Danelaw. This area ahead was once the cattle market where livestock was brought to be sold. The 'Settling Rooms' in the middle of the car park were where the bills and accounts were paid or 'settled

Turn Right after the bridge with the river on your right, crossing the Northampton Road at the pedestrian crossing near the road bridge.



Q 33 who unveiled this plaque

CWQ 34 What was the chain on the bridge used for?

Carry on along the 'Millennium Mile' of riverside walkway back to the café in the Park