

**Treasure Hunt B Start at Welland Park Café Anticlockwise Route B**

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

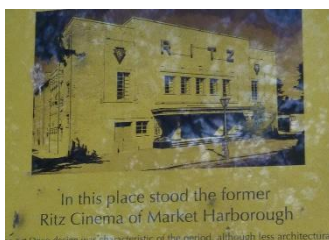
**A**

**B**

Walk towards town and the station along The Millennium Mile following the river on your left. Ignore the bridges into the Commons car park

CWQ 1 What was the chain on the bridge used for?

Q 2 Who unveiled this Plaque?



Cross the Northampton Road at the pedestrian crossing near the road bridge. Continue between the river and the Indoor Market to the black & white suspension bridge.

*This area on this side of the river was once the cattle market where livestock was brought to be sold to farmers, dealers and tradesmen. The 'Settling Rooms' in the middle of the car park were where the bills and accounts were paid or 'settled'.*

Cross the bridge, *this 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..*

Q 3 Where can Kiddies & Carers go on Wednesdays

Q 4 It's TIME to count the cows

Continue through St Mary's Place until you get to the 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.* Cross St Marys Rd at the crossing and round the right hand side of Denhams into Adam and Eve St.

Q 5 Which brilliant pair lived here



PQ 6 Home of Monsters Inc. top scarer

PQ 7 a) You might find Friends here eating porridge b) who lived and worked here.

PQ 8 A vulpine three feet

CWQ 9 What caused the injuries at the East end of Welland Park

**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.

### Church Sq

Continue along Adam & Eve St to the Harborough Theatre in Church Sq . *This stone-faced building was originally built as a cycle shed in 1935 for the workers of R & W H Symington & Co Ltd.*

Q 10 Peacock Inn ÷ Old Town Hall

Q 11 Why was the Old Grammar School built on posts

CWQ 12 What was the Church used for in the Civil War

*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.*

Continue round the far side of the Church and cross the road into Church Street, (No entry for cars) between Aldins and the butchers shop.

PQ 13 How do you get to 14 Church St

Q 14 What's always a good idea at Aldwinckles

PQ 15 What's this Diminutive Thoroughfare

Continuing along Church Street to join the right hand side of The High Street. *The building here is the Old Town Hall, which was built as a gift to the town by the Earl of Harborough in 1788.*

Q 16 What happened in 2004-5

*Joules' was home to Falkner's boot and shoe workshop which was moved and re-created in the Harborough Museum.*

PQ 17 🎵 🎵 "Come on without, Come on within, You'll not see nothing like" this place

### Q 18 What's growing in the field next to Foxton Locks

Continue along High St to get to the Congregational Church, *built in 1844, with its Ionic and Corinthian columns.*

Cross the High St here to The Paddocks, *an example of the architectural style of Georgian Market Harborough. This area was the site of the cattle market before it moved south of the river.*

### Q 19 Who's in K6

Walk down this side of the High St to the Angel Hotel, *the last of the former coaching inns which in its' heyday stabled 90 horses.*

### Q 20 What is ADA

### Q 21 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*

Continue down High St and turn right into **Abbey St**, here you will see Edinburgh House, *a long concrete and brick 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.*

### Q 22 Which two emergency services were based near here, which Saint might help you now?

Walk further along the road, to cross over by the blue bollards, then return towards the High Street

### PQ 23 What's stuck between Doddridge Rd and Roman Way

#### Turn Right into Lower High St

Continue to the Three Swans Hotel *which is first mentioned as 'The Swan' in 1517. This is another of the town's great coaching inns.*

### Q 24 What's private about this place

Continue along the High St

### PQ 25 Perhaps this place sells Sweetbreads?

### PQ 26 The Males are definitely the show-offs here, they love to display their trains

*Wildwood restaurant now occupies another of the many former coaching inns of Market Harborough. Its stables have been converted into the restaurant kitchens.*

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.*

### CWQ 27 Where did Cromwell stay in Coventry Rd

Then cross over Coventry Road to Wesses bakery and The Square . .

### **The Square**

**Q 28 Why is Café Nero famous for being Green**

*In front of you is Welland House, originally two houses and built in brick before being clad in stone and is now the Market Harborough Building Society.*

**Q 29 What is the name for an Octagon inside a Square**

**Q 30 When was the Electric street lighting installed**

Go through the blue gates to the left of Welland Hs. and enter the Memorial Gardens.  
*The grand blue gates are from Gopsall Hall, which was demolished in 1951.*

**Q 31 Who was the Corporal**

*The gardens were built in 1954 as part of the town's commemoration of the Second World War.*

**Q 32 How many groups helped fund the 1st improvements to the gardens**

**Q 33 What's at 56 Coventry Rd**

**Q 34 Be warned, this might cost you £75**

Exit the Memorial Gardens through the gate on the right, then turn left over the bridge to rejoin the Millennium Mile back to the Welland park café.