

# ANSWERS TO THE HERITAGE TRAIL QUIZ

## CHURCH LANE

### 1. ST.MARTIN'S CHURCHYARD

- 1) As you leave the churchyard you can see a large tomb on your left near the path before you reach the gate. What is the name given to this type of tomb?
- 2) Can you find the small lid cut out of the top of the stone – why do you think people used to place coins inside this compartment?
- 3) Can you name the gate leading to and from the churchyard?

#### **Answers**

- 1) *A Chest Tomb (it looks like a large chest).*
- 2) *In olden times for the poor and needy to take away.*
- 3) *A Lych Gate. The coffin would wait here under cover for the Vicar to arrive. Most Lych gates have a wider 'roof'.*

### 2. NURSERY GARDENS

- 1) After leaving the churchyard, can you see the long wall on the left side of Church Lane? What type of stone is it made of?
- 2) What was grown in these walled gardens when they belonged to North Perrott House?

#### **Answers**

- 1) *Hamstone from the local quarry at Ham Hill.*
- 2) *Fruit, vegetables, flowers and plants for North Perrott House before it was demolished.*

### 3. THE OLD RECTORY

- 1) Who would have lived in this house when it was a Rectory?
- 2) This house looks different from other houses in the village – name its architectural style?

#### **Answer**

- 1) *The Rector of St. Martin's Church and his family.*
- 2) *It was built in the Georgian style.*

### 4. CROSS TREE COTTAGE

- 1) The miniature hedge in the front garden is planted with what variety of hedging plant?
- 2) The brass door knocker on the front door is in the shape of what living creature?

#### **Answers**

- 1) *Box plants*
- 2) *A fish.*

### 5. GREEN BARTON

- 1) What type of material is this roof made from?
- 2) How is the ridge (top) of this roof different from other roofs?

#### **Answers**

- 1) *Straw – known as a thatched roof.*
- 2) *An attractive pattern made from straw.*

### 6. THE VILLAGE GREEN

- 1) What are the dates on the War Memorial and which war is being commemorated?
- 2) Many years ago what would have been the purpose of the trough?

3) What is missing from the large square stone with a circular hole in the centre?

**Answers**

1) 1914 to 1918 *The First World War (The Great War)*

2) *A drinking trough for sheep and cattle being driven by foot from farm to market by drovers.*

3) *A stone cross where Christians would pray around 700 years ago.*

**DOWNCLOSE LANE**

**7. THE ROPE WALK** The description is in the Heritage Trail: try to identify it's position.

**8. THE OLD BAKERY (Three cottages in a row)**

1) The first cottage is Baker's Cottage where the Baker lived, the second was his shop and the third was where he baked the bread. What is the object on the sign?

**Answer**

1) *A loaf of bread carved in wood.*

**MIDDLE STREET**

**9. THE OLD FORGE**

1) Can you see the two small niches (like tiny windows) on the wall? What do you think their original purpose was?

2) Who would have worked in a Forge?

3) What would they have made?

**Answers**

1) *A hive of bees. Originally the niches had no stone backing. The bees would fly into a hive placed in the wall and the honey would have been collected from a cupboard inside the wall of the house. Since the bees are no longer active there is now a stone backing closing the opening.*

2) *A Blacksmith (also known as a Farrier).*

3) *He had a furnace to make ironwork and he repaired farm tools and machinery for the local farms on the estate. He also shod the working horses.*

**10. TEACHERS COTTAGE**

1) Who would have lived in this cottage many years ago?

**Answer**

1) *The Head Teacher of the village school.*

**11. THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE**

1) By looking at this building, can you tell in which year it was built?

**Answer**

1) *1846 is carved into the wall of the school house.*

**12. THE OLD COURT HOUSE**

1) After a trial in Court who would have sentenced the criminal if he was found to be guilty?

**Answer**

1) *A judge.*

**13. THE MANOR ARMS INN**

1) Where is the Inn sign situated?

2) What animals can you see on the sign?

3) What was the original use of the two iron rings fixed to the wall of the Manor Arms.

**Answers**

1) *On the Village Green opposite the Inn.*

2) *Two lions.*

3) *Many years ago people would have used the rings to tether their horses when visiting the Inn.*

**14. THE OLD ALE HOUSE**

1) Why would people have gathered in this house in olden times?

**Answer**

1) *To meet with friends for a glass of ale or to buy ale and other drinks to take away .*

**15. THE OLD POST OFFICE**

1) What is the red metal box on the wall used for?

2) What time is the post collected on Wednesday?

**Answers**

1) *It is used for posting letters.*

2) *The post is collected at 4.15pm on Wednesday.*

**EAST STREET**

**16. SYMES FARMHOUSE AND THE OLD GRANARY**

1) Name the two different types of roof material used on this house?

2) Why is the thatched roof covered with wire?

3) What was the Granary next to the farmhouse used for and why does it stand on staddle stones?

**Answers**

1) *Straw (known as a thatched roof) and also slate.*

2) *To protect the straw from damage by birds.*

3) *It was used as a grain store and was raised from the ground in order to deter rats!*

**17. BUCKLAND COTTAGE**

1) How many sets of niches can you see on the wall of this house?

2) Can you remember what they are? You saw a similar niche on the wall of The Old Forge.

**Answers**

1) *Two sets of niches. One high up and one lower down.*

2) *A hive of bees (see No. 9 The Old Forge).*

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**17. PEEL HOUSE**

1) What type of fence encloses the front garden?

2) Name the climbing plants growing on the front wall of the house?

**Answers**

1) *Iron railings painted white.*

2) *Magnolia, Honeysuckle and Wisteria.*

**19. THE HOSKYNS MEMORIAL HALL**

1) What are the dates and initials over the door?

2) Whose initials are they?

**Answers**

1) *1853 to 1921 - HWPH and MHGH.*

2) Henry William Paget Hoskyns in whose memory the Hall was built by his wife Mabella Henrietta Georgina Hoskyns.

## **20. WAYSIDE (The Old Slaughter House)**

- 1) How is this house different from the others you have seen?
- 2) What does the name make you think it was used for many years ago?

### **Answers**

- 1) *It is a single storied house or bungalow (no upstairs).*
- 2) *It was a Butcher's shop and sold meat from the local farm.*

## **21. DAIRY COTTAGE**

- 1) Apart from milk what other food would be made in a dairy?
- 2) The Milking Parlour was situated behind the large wooden doors in the wall next to Dairy Cottage. How do you think the milk was delivered?

### **Answers**

- 1) *Cheese and butter.*
- 2) *The milk was delivered in milk churns or bottles around the locality by van. The villagers would also bring their own milk cans to the Dairy to be filled with milk from a large churn.*

## **22. THE MANOR LODGE AND HAMSTONE PILLARS**

- 1) How many different patterns are there on the windows of the Lodge?
- 2) This was once the entrance to the Drive to North Perrott Manor – how did people travel along this Drive before cars were invented?
- 3) How many Pillars are there in the wall on both sides of the Drive?

### **Answers**

- 1) *Two different patterns.*
- 2) *They would have travelled by horse and carriage.*
- 3) *Four Pillars – two in the wall and two grander ones framing the Drive entrance.*

**THE OLD MANOR DRIVE.** Turn into the Drive between the Pillars and look for The Garden House on your left. A little further on you will see the Cricket Ground on your right. This Drive is a permissive footpath and you may walk along it. However, it is NOT A PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY.

## **23. THE GARDEN HOUSE**

- 1) With what material is the roof covered and how many different shapes of roof can you see?
- 2) The Head gardener of North Perrott House once lived here – what would he have been in charge of growing in the walled gardens?

### **Answers**

- 1) *The roof is covered with terracotta tiles and there are three different shapes of roof.*
- 2) *Fruit, vegetables, flowers and plants for North Perrott House which used to be situated a little further along the Drive on the right hand side at the South East corner of the Cricket Ground.*

## **24. THE NORTH PERROTT CRICKET GROUND**

- 1) Where is the Cricket pavilion and what is it used for?
- 2) For what purpose are the large white screens?
- 3) Can you see the wicket - what happens there?

### **Answers**

- 1) *The Cricket Pavilion is at the far end of the Cricket Ground and is used by the cricketers and*

*people watching the matches.*

*2) The screens are positioned behind the wicket to make it easier to see the ball when batting.*

*3) The wicket is where the batsmen do their batting and the bowlers do their bowling.*

## **25. THE MANOR FARM AND BARN**

1) This farmhouse is very old: in which century do you think it was built?

2) There is a row of holly trees in the front garden which look like holly balls on long trunks. Can you name the special way in which they are grown?

3) Why did this house have barns built next to it?

4) For what purpose would the barns have been used?

### **Answers**

*1) It was built in the 17<sup>th</sup> century (1600's).*

*2) Standard trees.*

*3) Because it was a working farm and needed storage.*

*4) The barns were used to store grain and farm machinery until 1972.*

## **26. TOWNSEND COTTAGE**

1) This house has what type of windows?

2) What are the oblong bars on the window glass made of?

### **Answers**

*1) The windows have oblong glazing bars known as 'leaded lights'.*

*2) Lead.*

## **27. TOWNSEND FARMHOUSE**

1) Why do you think that this house is called Townsend?

2) What is the name of the small window directly above the front door?

3) For what reason do you think it has been given this name?

### **Answers**

*1) Because it is situated at the end of the town (or in this case village!).*

*2) The half moon shaped window above the front door is called a 'fanlight'.*

*3) Because the glazing bars are in the shape of a fan.*

## **28. TRINDLEWELL LANE.**

1) Can you find the road sign for this lane?

### **Answer**

*1) It is on the side wall of Townsend Farmhouse.*

## **29. THE NORTH PERROTT FARM SHOP, GARDEN CENTRE & CAFE**

1) Name seven things you might buy in this type of shop?

2) Can you find the HOLY COW sign outside the Farm Shop – what product can you buy here?

### **Answers**

*1) Vegetables, fruit, dairy products, bread, meat, plants and ice creams. You can also treat yourself to drinks, cakes and light lunches.*

*2) Organic whole milk produced by a dairy in North Perrott from a 24 hour vending machine.*

