

ANSWERS TO THE HERITAGE TRAIL QUIZ

CHURCH LANE

1. ST MARTIN'S CHURCHYARD –

- 1) As you leave the churchyard can you 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? - why do you think that people placed coins inside this compartment?
- 3) Can you name the type of 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. Where the coffin would wait under cover for the Vicar to arrive. Most Lych Gates have a wider 'roof' than this one.

2. NURSERY GARDENS -

- 1) Can you see the long wall on the left side of Church Lane? What type of stone is it made of?
- 2) What would have been 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 and Flowers and Plants for the big house before it was demolished (North Perrott House).

3. THE OLD RECTORY -

- 1) Who would have lived in this house when it was the Rectory?

Answer

- 1) The Rector of St Martin's Church and his family.

4. CROSS TREE COTTAGE -

- 1) What objects are placed on the stone wall in front of the cottage and how many can you see?
- 2) How is rain collected at this house?

Answers

- 1) Four decorative stone balls.
- 2) Water Barrel.

5. GREEN BARTON -

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

Answers

- 1) Straw. (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) 1914-1918. The First World War.

2) A stone Cross where Christians would pray from around 700 years ago.

DOWNCLOSE LANE

8. THE OLD BAKERY -

1) Three of these cottages used to be the Bakery, the first (Baker's Cottage) was 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) loaf of bread.

MIDDLE STREET

9. THE OLD FORGE -

- 1) Can you see the two small niches (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 house. Since they are no longer active there is now a stone backing closing the opening.

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

3) He made the iron work to repair farm tools and machinery for the farms on the Estate, and also shod the working horses.

10. TEACHER'S COTTAGE -

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

Answer

1) The Head Teacher of the school.

11. THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE –

1) By looking at this building can you tell in what year it was built

Answer

1) 1846 can be seen on the wall of the school house.

12. THE OLD COURT HOUSE -

1) After a trial in court, who would have sentenced the criminal when found guilty?

Answer

1) *A Judge.*

13. THE MANOR ARMS INN -

- 1) Where is the Inn sign situated? 2) What animals do you see on the sign?
- 3) What would the two iron rings fixed to the wall of the Manor Arms have been used for in olden times?

Answers

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

2) *Two lions.*

3) *Many years ago people used these for tethering their horses when visiting the Inn.*

14. THE OLD POST OFFICE -

- 1) What is the red box on the wall for? 2) What time is the post collected on Wednesday?

Answers

1) *The red letter box is on the wall.*

2) *On Wednesday at 4.15pm.*

EAST STREET

15. SYMES FARMHOUSE -

- 1) What are the two different types of roof material used on this house?
- 2) Why is the thatched roof covered with wire?

Answers

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

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

16. BUCKLAND COTTAGE -

- 1) How many sets of niches (tiny windows) can you see on the wall of this house?
- 2) Can you remember what they are? (you will have seen a similar set on the wall of No 9, The Old Forge).

Answers

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

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

NEW STREET

17. PEEL HOUSE -

- 1) What type of fence encloses the front garden?
- 2) What are the names of the climbing plants growing on the front of the house?

Answers

- 1) *Iron railings painted white.*
- 2) *Magnolia, Honeysuckle and Wisteria.*

18. THE HOSKYNS MEMORIAL HALL -

- 1) What are the dates and initials over the door?
- 2) Whose initials are they?

Answers

- 1) *1853 – 1921*
- 2) *M.H.G.H. (Mabella Henrietta Georgina Hoskyns) and H.W.P.H. (Henry William Paget Hoskyns).*

19) THE OLD SLAUGHTER HOUSE (Wayside) -

- 1) How is this house different from the others you have seen?

Answers

- 1) *It is a single storey building (no upstairs).*

20. DAIRY COTTAGE -

- 1) Apart from milk, what other type of food might you find being made in a dairy?
- 2) The Dairyman used to live in Dairy Cottage - where did the large wooden door in the wall next to the Cottage lead to in olden days?

Answers

- 1) *Cheese and butter.*
- 2) *The Milking Parlour where the cows were milked.*

21. 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 there were cars?
- 3) How many Pillars are there in the walls on both sides of the Drive?

Answers

- 1) *Two different patterns.*
- 2) *They would have travelled by horse and carriage.*
- 3) *Four Pillars – one at each end of the two walls, and two framing the drive entrance.*

THE OLD MANOR DRIVE This drive is a permissive footpath but you may walk along it. However, it is not a Public Right of Way.

22. THE GARDEN HOUSE –

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

Answers

- 1) *The roof is covered in terracotta tiles and the house has three different shaped roofs.*
- 2) *Fruit, Vegetables, Flowers and Plants for the big house (North Perrott House) which used to be situated on the right hand side of the drive you are walking on, a little further on at the corner of the Cricket Ground.*

23. 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' and what happens here?

Answers

- 1) *For the cricketers and people watching the cricket matches.*
- 2) *To make it easier to see the ball when bowling. Known as a 'sight screen'.*
- 3) *Where the batsmen do their batting and the bowlers bowl the ball.*

NEW STREET

THE MANOR FARM AND BARN

- 1) This house is very old; In what century do you think it was built?
- 2) There is a row of holly trees in the front garden. They look like holly balls on long trunks, can you name the special way in which they are grown?.
- 3) Why would this house have barns built next to it?
- 4) What would the barns have been used for?

Answers

- 1) *It was built in the 17th century (1600's).*
- 2) *Standard trees.*
- 3) *It was a working farmhouse until 1972.*
- 4) *In order to store grain and farm machinery, when it was a working farm.*

25. TOWNSEND COTTAGE -

- 1) What type of windows has this house got?
- 2) What are the oblong 'bars' on the glass made of?

Answers

- 1) *The windows have oblong glazing bars, known as leaded lights.*
- 2) *Lead.*

26. TOWNSEND FARMHOUSE -

- 1) Why do you think this house is called Townsend?
- 2) What is the name of the type of 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 built at the end of the town (in this case village!).*
- 2) *The half moon shaped window above the front door is called a 'fanlight'.*
- 3) *Because the wooden glazing bars are in the shape of a fan.*

27. TRINDLEWELL LANE -

- 1) Can you find the road sign for this Lane?

Answers

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

28. THE NORTH PERROTT FARM SHOP AND GARDEN CENTRE

- 1) Name five things you might buy in this type of shop

Answers

- 1) *Meat, Fruit, Vegetables, Bread and Plants.*