



Barrowford Primary Schools

# Barrowford Treasure Trail



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THEME



DURATION



WALKING



GREAT FOR FAMILIES



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ACCESSIBILITY



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One wet, windy morning Captain Swashbuckle got out of bed, put on his eyepatch and popped down to the Heritage Centre for his early morning cuppa. When served he was surprised to see that his napkin was covered with curious dots, lines and squiggles. By jove, it was a treasure map! He couldn't believe his luck! Wanting to keep it safe he pushed it into a hole in the wall alongside the river. But before he could retrieve it a treacherous downpour hit the village, flooded Pendle Water and flushed the map out of its hidey-hole and into the park pond. Some time later, Doris Duck was merrily swimming about on the pond when she unearthed the map from the pond floor and deposited it on the bank. Just as a group of Barrowford schoolchildren were passing by! Can YOU use the map and its sneaky clues to find the treasure? If you do you could win a prize. So, search high, search low and search long. And don't forget to put your thinking hats on – you're going to need them!

### Ready to strike gold?

We need avid explorers to prove their amazing Clue solving skills. Your quest for the hidden treasure is above, your instructions are below. This is a real-life self-guided adventure!

### Navigating your expedition

You don't need a map to solve your Treasure Trail. The directions will lead you from start to finish. If you miss an answer along the way, simply retrace your steps and try again.

### Discovering the treasure

Every sneaky Clue you answer on your Trail will be a name or number that matches a location on your treasure map. These are shown on the back page of your Trail booklet and once found, can be removed from your search. At the end of the Trail, you should be left with just one location. 'X' marks the spot!



This trail has been researched and written by pupils from **BARROWFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL** and **BARROWFORD ST THOMAS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL** with a little bit of assistance from Stuart Marshall of North By Northwest Limited, trail writer for Treasure Trails in Lancashire.

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## Adventure Details

Your quest requires you to tackle many twists and turns as you make your way around the village of Barrowford. You'll be exploring along roadside pavements, lanes, park footpaths and a riverside path. Park the car at the Pendle Heritage Centre, BB9 6JQ.

## PLAN YOUR QUEST

If you need a rest break here's where to stop: Find toilets at the Heritage Centre at the start and end of the trail. Stock up on snacks at the shops between Clues 06 and 07. The park from Clue10 onwards makes a great place for a picnic.



## Let's Go!

Let's begin your quest at the main entrance to the Pendle Heritage Centre. It's across the road from the car park. Take care crossing the road! With your back to the entrance head right and look for the animal in the next image.

## Did you see?




## Clue 01

Ahoy me hearties! Can you see the colours of the rainbow? Indigo 5 will lead you to an animal. Find it within another animal nearby, close to a man and a lady. Cross off the place named after it on the map on the back page.



## Watch out!

Carry on to the road. PLEASE TAKE CARE HERE as vehicles can not be easily seen coming over the bridge. When it is safe cross ahead of you and go through the gate. Take the cobbled path to the left and follow it alongside the wall. Go through the gate onto the riverside path.



## Did you know?


It's a bit of walk to the next clue so enjoy the river as you walk along. This is Pendle Water which rises on Pendle Hill and joins with Colne Water before flowing into the River Calder. You might see trout and salmon swimming in the river as well as herons that fish for them!



## Clue 02

At the end of the path go up the steps and head right. Find the item in the next photo. Can you work out what is missing? You can cross off the place that is named after it.

## Did you see?




## Did you know?

The building in front of you is THE MALT KILN. It was originally used for converting barley into malt for brewing. The first Jelly Babies were made here. They were supposed to be Jelly Bears but as they looked more like babies they were renamed, originally as Unclaimed Babies.



## Watch out!

Carry on and before you get to the road sign, cross to the side street opposite (Rockville). PLEASE TAKE EXTRA CARE HERE as you cannot see cars coming around the bend to the left. Go into the street and take the path to the left (Pinfold). Follow the path over the bridge.



## Did you know?

The PACKHORSE BRIDGE is the oldest structure in Barrowford and was built around 1580 on the main route to Gisburn. The newer road bridge was built in 1807. Originally the bridge had no side walls. They were eventually added in the 19th century.




### Clue 03

Turn left and look for the letters IHCV on a building alongside the road. Below them is a date. If 1=A, 2=B and 3=C etc, convert the numbers in the year to letters. Find a place on the map containing those letters and cross it off.



### Watch out!

Carry on to the end of the road. TAKE CARE on this section where there is no pavement and vehicles turn off the main road. At the end, head right and follow the pavement alongside the road.




### Did you know?

On your right is HIGHERFORD MILL, the first mill in Barrowford dating from 1824. The original mill was water powered but by 1832 it also had a steam engine. The mill's chimney is sited 200 metres up the hill behind the mill building.



### Clue 04

Further along, find the sign in the next image. Eyes in the back of your head might help! On a nearby building find a 4 letter word below a window. Put the letters into alphabetical order. Cross off the place with the first 2 letters as its initials.



### Did you see?




### Clue 05

After Bankhouse Mews find the surname of Ellen, who died in 1852 aged 34, and her sisters Harriot and Mary. You won't need to leave the pavement to find the answer. Cross off a place named after them. The treasure will not be found there!



### Clue 06

Further along spot the table of tolls. The place on the map you can cross off is found between two BARs. You don't need to cross the road or use your telescope to spot the answer - it's in big letters!



### Did you know?

The TOLL HOUSE was erected to collect the toll fees to pay for the making of the turnpike road from Marsden to Long Preston in 1804. It continued to collect tolls until they were abolished in 1872.



### Directions

Continue along the main road until you reach the zebra crossing. Use it to cross and then head right. Carry on past the entrance to the park. You could say that the next Clue is something of a milestone. TAKE CARE answering this Clue - do not step back into the road!



### Clue 07

How far is it from Burnley to Gisburne? Subtract that distance from the sum of the digits in the year you will find in the same place. You can eliminate the place associated with that number.



### Clue 08

Carry on past the shops until you find Fountain Square. On the stone that commemorates a coronation find the names of 3 creatures hidden amongst the words. The third creature has a place named after it that you can cross off.



### Directions

Cross using the pedestrian crossing. Go left and then right into Ingham St. Cross two side streets then take the path that goes between the two trees. Take a left and a right and follow the path that goes up the hill between the walls. At the top turn right.



## Clue 09

Look for the sign of a chapel from 1860. If you go past the second lamp post you've gone too far! When you've found it work it which two letters appear in all three of the words before AD. Cross off the place with those initials.



## Directions

Cross when it is safe to do so and head right. You will pass the LAMB WORKING MENS CLUB which was formerly Bank Hall House, dated 1696. At the junction at the bottom of the hill turn left.




## Clue 10

After 125 Park View arrange the letters of the name of the next house into alphabetical order. The middle three letters are the start of a place you can cross off the map.



## Directions

Carry on to the White Bear. Take care crossing the side street. Cross to the right using the crossing. Go up the ramp and across the bridge into the park.



## Did you know?

This is BARROWFORD MEMORIAL PARK. The land for the park was bought in 1922 as a memorial to those who died in the First World War and it was opened to the public in 1924. It's a great place for a picnic!



## Clue 11

The duck in the next image will lead you to the next answer. Find the following sequence in the paragraph it is swimming away from: BE - HS - LR - SN - BE - LT - ???. The next two letters in the sequence are the initials of a place you can cross off.

## Did you see?



## Directions

With your back to the information board, head left. Go past the playground and take the next path on the left. Look for the building in the next image.

## Did you see?



## Clue 12

There are three numbers written in words on the information board. Find them and add up the numbers. The answer can be found in the name of a place that can be crossed off the map.



## Clue 13

A little further along and just a step above the main path, find the metal tube with the reference number 173DF. What is the other set of initials following 173? Once you've found it, cross off the place that has the same initials.



## Directions

Carry on along the footpath to the pond. This was once the mill pond for the mill you read about on the information board. Take the right fork. The next Clue is guarded over by a giant kingfisher!



## Clue 14

Who am I?  
I am more than 5cm in length.  
My colours include grey and yellow.  
I may have a black throat.  
My Latin name has the same initials as a place you can cross off.



## Directions

Carry on along the walkway that goes around the pond and on to the gravel path. At the end of it turn left after the large tree and find the war memorial gardens.




## Clue 15

If the names in the column starting with William Ainsworth were put in alphabetical order of first name, who would come after Cecil? Cross off a place that contains a word that rhymes with that person's surname.



## Directions

Leave the memorial garden by the way you came in. Head right and look for the items in the next image somewhere near the shelter at the corner of the bowling green.



## Did you see?



## Clue 16

If herb bunches plus summer harvest = 5, what is storing herbs minus timing is everything? You can eliminate the place with the result in its name.



## Directions

Follow the path that goes to the left of the bowling green. Locate the board that tells you about the fish pass. The text alongside the otter will lead you to the answer to the next clue.



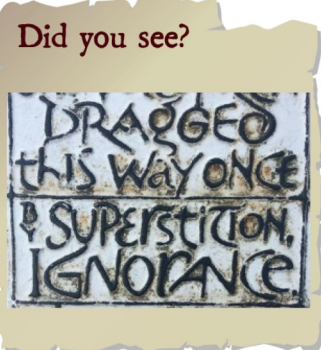
## Clue 17

If you are very lucky you may see an otter in January or February. But in which month do you have the best chance of seeing an otter? The first and last letters of the month will give you the initials of a place you can cross off.



## Clue 18

Between here and the road find the words in the next image. If 1 from 2 is Witch, 7 from 4 is Spells and 3 from 7 is Demdike, what is 18 from 6? Cross off a place with that word in its name.




## Did you see?

DROGGED  
THIS WAY ONCE  
& SUPERSTITION,  
IGNORANCE



## Location Found?

Well done, Explorers! You should now know where the treasure is hidden. Be sure to submit your answer online to check whether you are right. If correct you could win a prize! See the panel to the right for further instructions.



Go to [treasuretrails.co.uk/barrowford](http://treasuretrails.co.uk/barrowford) to submit your answer. The answer is the one remaining place that you have not crossed off the map. Each correct answer submitted by 31st March 2020 will be entered into a prize draw to win Treasure Trails vouchers to a value of £25.

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