

Mogfest 2024 Bridgnorth walking tour and Quiz

The walk should take about 1¼ hour plus any stops for refreshments, shopping etc. Due to the local geography there are some steep uphill walks & downhill flights of steps! There are numerous places in the town for refreshments.

If you have arrived by train or are at the Station car park, start at the directions marked **.

If you are on the scenic run car park, continue below...

Leave the car park, turn right and then right onto Whitburn Street. First left downhill on Pound Street

Q.0.1. What shape was the Half Moon?

Turn first left, then take the passage way at the side of the little antiques shop. Cross the car park towards the library and take the steps down.

Q.0.2. What's the name of this road?

Cross straight over at the bottom and up to the SVR sheds. Left over the tracks and through the car park to the station building.

**** Leave the Severn Valley Railway via the steel footbridge opposite the station**

Q.1. As you enter the footbridge look low to the right for a shabby memento of our EU membership. How many stars?

At the road, turn left uphill towards High Town staying on the left hand side of the road.

Q.2. A downhill flight for Scrooge?

Q.3. Don't Dalley here whilst looking for Eliza?

Q.4. Where would the Bard drink Joules's?

Q.5. Who should have benefited from the provision of New Market Building?

Q.6. If you want a trip down a sweet toothed memory lane which Battle terrace would you visit?

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Carry on towards the black & white building in the centre of the road.

Q.7. When was the Town Hall erected?

Q.8. What caused the cholera outbreak between 1847-1850?

Q.9. Headgear fit for a King or Queen?

Turn right opposite the sign of the black horse (into Church St.)

Q.10. Describe Richard Baxter.

Turn right at St Leonard's Church. If you have the time it is worth a short diversion here to have a look inside the Church. No longer in regular use, it is run by the Churches Conservation Trust and is open 10am-5pm and well worth a visit.

Q.11. Who is accountable at College House?

Turn right down St. Leonard's Steps.

As you descend look left for views of the River Severn valley & High Rock on the horizon.

At bottom of steps, turn right uphill, "To High Town".

Q.12. No sofa here at this horse lovers dwelling.

Q.13. How long since the cave was lived in?

Q.14. You have the nut & bolt but at what house number would they fit?.....

Turn left opposite "Giovanni's" into Castle Terrace. Keep right to "the Castle Walk" and "view of Severn Valley".

Q.15. Give the maximum speed of the Cliff Railway cars today.....

Q.16. Where could you kick the habit?

Try a return ride on the Cliff Railway, the oldest & steepest inland funicular in the country. Fare £2.00 return.

Enjoy the views over Bridgnorth's Low Town as you continue along Castle Walk.

Turn right at brown finger post up 11 steps into churchyard. View St. Mary Magdalene Church that was designed by Thomas Telford.

Q.17. This famous bridge builder and engineer (commemorated in a local place name) was born when?
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Go straight on past the graveyard to West Castle Street and turn left.

Q.18. In whose memory were these gates erected?

Go through the gate and follow the path round to the left to the leaning tower

Q.19. By whose generosity was information given, and when?

Now turn right

Q.20. When was Major Foster's gift?

Head for Tommy at the War Memorial

View over Severn Valley Railway yard & station and perhaps interesting cars.

For the Station keep right of bandstand and exit park through the iron gate beyond litter bin.

For the scenic run car park, exit via the main gates, head back through High Town and left into Whitburn Street opposite The Royle.

We hope that you enjoyed this short tour around the town. The answers are printed at the back of this booklet, see how well you did.

Bridgnorth Treasure Hunt Answers

- 0.1. Semi-hexagonal
- 0.2 Railway Street
1. 12
2. Ebebezer Steps
3. Dolittle & Dalley
4. Shakespeare Inn
5. Stall-holders
6. Waterloo Terrace
7. 1652
8. Bad sanitation
9. The Crown
10. Learned & eloquent
11. Wallace Crooke & Co
12. Chesterfield House
13. 1856
14. 92
15. 300 ft per minute
16. Ball Hotel
17. 9th August 1757
18. Roland Ames Bowen
19. Mr H R Foxall 19th September 1992
20. 1956