



This trail will take you from the Village Hall car park (off Knaresborough Road HG3 3TN) around the village. Walk up through the car park to the Knaresborough Road, turn left and keep walking till you reach the cross-roads. At the crossroad, turn left down Hungate. Very soon, you'll see a post box in the wall on the left-hand side.



1. What time is the post collected from this box on Saturdays?

- 7.00 am
- 10.00 am
- 12 noon

Continue down for a few metres and on the same side of the road, there is a blue plaque on the wall.

2. What happened here on September 5, 1782?

A duel was fought between a farmer and highway-man
A chicken crossed the road
Nothing happened



A little further down Hungate, still on the left-hand side. there is a house called Lindley House.

3. When was it built?

- 1959
- 1859
- 1759

Carry straight on down Hungate (now called Boroughbridge Road) and look for the Methodist Chapel on the right-hand side.



4. Which book of the Bible is quoted above the door?

- Exodus
- Isaiah
- Kings

Carry straight on till you reach the beck and the ford. Cross over the beck and look at the red-brick building, the Mechanics Institution, slightly further down. You used to be able to come here to listen to talks, perhaps read the newspaper and definitely meet your friends. When the building was opened, all the villagers came to celebrate and after the official opening had quite a party!

5. When was the Mechanics Institution built?

- 1789
- 1859
- 1939

Continue walking a little further (still on Boroughbridge Road) and on the right, you will see a house called Crown Lodge.

6. What do you think it might have been in the olden days? The present name of the house, the lamp above the front door and the stable yard might give you a clue.

- an inn/hotel
- the village school
- a shop selling food for horses

Now turn round and retrace your steps as far as the ford. When you reach the ford, why not go for a paddle..... After your paddle, continue along the left-hand road - Main Street. A few metres along, there is a large rock in the grass on the right.



7. What was buried under it on Sunday 2nd April 2000 and by whom?

- a stash of gold coins – by some bank robbers
- 2 bicycle wheels – by the local cycling club
- 3 Time Capsules – by the children of Bishop Monkton

Before you go any further, take a look along the beck and on the right-hand side you will see a small stone jetty sticking out into the water.

8. Which animal is having a quiet sunbathe on the stone?

- a dog
- a cat
- a rabbit

Carry on down Main Street to the village green.

9. What time must you reach the post box if you want your letter to go on a Friday afternoon?

- 2 o'clock
- 4 o'clock
- 6 o'clock



If you cross the beck by the post box and glance down the road to the right, you will see a wonderful piece of topiary – a cock and a chick formed out of yew-hedge.

10. How old do you think these birds are?

- 10 years old
- 50 years old
- 100 years old

Now start walking along the village green following the beck and you will see the pub called the Masons Arms on the right-hand side. Nowadays the pub serves lots of different drinks and some excellent food.



11. What beer used to be sold here years ago? – clue: look at the lamp over the door

- Theakstons Black Sheep
- Tetleys Bitter
- Sam Smiths Pale Ale

12. Before you move on, how many pubs do you think there once were in the village?

2 4 7

Continue to follow the beck along the road till you reach the church.

13. Which Saint is the church dedicated to?

St. Leonard
St. Mark
St. John the Baptist

Go through the lychgate and up the right-hand path to see the War Memorial. Look for the name R.J. Renton on the Memorial.



14. In which service was he active prior to his death?

Royal Air Force
Army
Royal Navy

As you go back through the lychgate, you might like to have a game of Pooh Sticks – the beck runs quite fast at this point and you can usually find some sticks in the churchyard.

15. Which author invented the game of Pooh Sticks?

Lewis Carroll
J. K. Rowling
A. A. Milne



Turn left out of the lychgate and walk towards the T-junction with Knaresborough Road, where you will be turning right. There is a brown sign straight-ahead that is specially designed for bicyclists.

16. Which ancient monument is it directing you towards?

Ripon Cathedral
Fountains Abbey
Lightwater Valley Theme Park

Now start to walk to the right along Knaresborough Road. After a few metres you will see 'The Vicarage' on the right-hand side. This is a new house. Find The Old Vicarage a little further on?

17. Which side of the road is it on?

left
right

Continue walking and you will see a Bishop Monkton Parish Notice Board.



18. How many winners were there in the last monthly Church Village Draw Club?

3
4
5

Keep walking till you reach the cross-roads. Cross straight over. After a few metres there is a path on the right to the playing fields. A green sign welcomes you to the fields which were laid out to commemorate a special Jubilee in 2012 of Her Majesty the Queen.

19. Which Jubilee was being celebrated?

Silver – 25 years

Ruby – 40 years

Diamond – 60 years



You can partake in no less than 8 different ball games on these playing fields.

20. Can you identify all eight? Which of these games is it not possible play on these fields?

golf

cricket

table tennis

Well done! you've completed the trail and the car park is straight ahead of you. We hope you've enjoyed following the trail and learning a little bit about our lovely village.

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Answers: (1) 7.00 am; (2) Nothing happened; (3) 1859; (4) Exodus; (5) 1859; (6) an inn/hotel
(7) Time Capsules - by the children of Bishop Monkton; (8) a dog; (9) 4 o'clock; (10) 100 years old
(11) Tetleys Beer; (12) 7; (13) St. John the Baptist; (14) Royal Air Force; (15) A. A. Milne
(16) Fountains Abbey; (17) left; (18) 3; (19) Diamond – 60 years; (20) golf