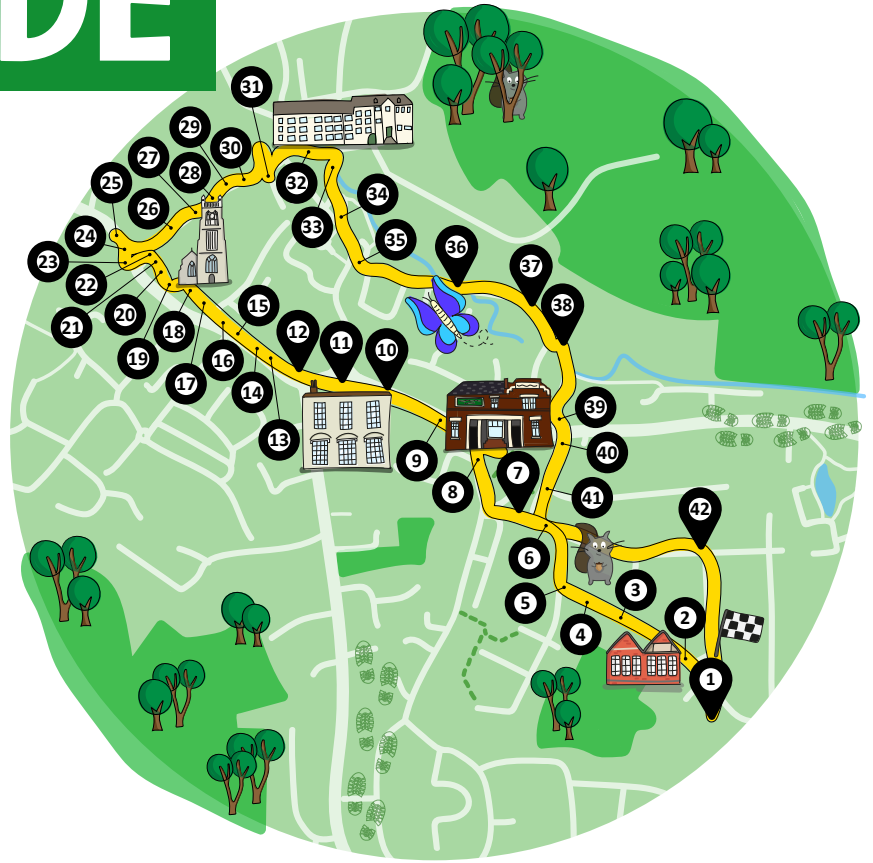


GO OUTSIDE

Welcome to the GO Outside Dursley Primary Trail!
Follow the directions and answer questions on your way around.



Directions

Puzzles and Facts

1

Start at Dursley primary school. With the school behind you turn left and walk down the road

What mode of transport is shown on the schools' sign?

2

As you travel around see how many different bird themed items you can spot on the trail

Have a look at the front door of number 17 what is on it?

3

Look out for number 12

Another bird is on the sign- what is this one?

4

Next look out for number 34

What colour are the flowers in the windows?

5

Turn right at the end of the road, walking down the slope then follow the road round to the left

Although it is now named Second Avenue this was the first track running through this area before the houses were built

6

Look to your right. Can you see a large house on the hill?

This is Chestal house, built by the same man who designed the building which is now Westonbirt School

7

Walk straight on down the footpath between the gardens then turn right walk past the co-op

The houses to your left were built in the 20th Century for the workers of Listers which was nearby

8

At the end of the road look right to see the Carpenters arms

How many arrows are in this coat of arms?

9

Turn around and walk back up the hill, away from the pub

This hill is quite steep- be careful if you have a wheelchair or a pushchair

10

Walk past Mulberry house on your left

What is special about the house sign?

11

Then pass Stanthill House also on your left

This has been here since the early 1800's- over 200 years!

12

Turn right at the roundabout

The house to your right was known as Woodmancote Court- one of the largest houses in the area when it was built

13

Walk down Bull Pitch, past number 17

How many different colours can you spot in the mosaic tiled steps

14

Keep going down this road

Along here there is a house named after an animal- can you find it?

15

Continue straight on

What is on the name plate of Bloxome house?

16

Turn right into Broadwell

What flows alongside the road here?

17

Take the path to the left and then cross over the stream, walking between the buildings

The building here has very old windows- what do you think it used to be?

- A) A pub
- B) A nunnery
- C) A wash house

18

Continue walking up the lane, up the steps and into the churchyard

You will pass a bricked-up archway what do you think this used to be?

19

Walk through the churchyard

In 1698 the church Steeple collapsed, killing some of the bellringers inside. How much do you think it was to fix?

20

Continue past the church entrance

Local legend says there is a passageway from here to where The Chantry sits in Long Street- as the ground is solid stone it is hard to see why anyone would want to build one and none has ever been found

21

Continue on the path around the church

Somewhere in the churchyard a small stone Cairn has been built- you can add your own stone to make it even bigger

22

Leave the Church yard through the gate

Who is this in memory of?

23

Turn left and cross the road towards a stone building with no ground floor

What is this building and who is depicted in the statue?

24

Cross the road towards the Heritage Centre

Can you find a stone picture next to the building? What do you think it is?

25

Next to the Heritage Centre is the Dursley town council building

When was it built?

26

Now turn back towards the church and turn left down Long Street

Walk past the old Dursley Hotel- What animal is on the front and what hangs outside?

27

Keeping the hotel on your left walk down the street

On the right-hand side of the road is the old bank- can you find where this was?

28

Keep walking past the Chantry Centre

This is where the priests were supposed to have built the tunnel to the church. Can you find out what activities are here during the week?

29

Back on the main road you will see a large red brick building

Can you spot the sign showing what year it was built?

30

Further along on the left is a green house

What do you think this used to be? How can you tell?

31

Continue straight down Long Street towards the large building at the end

Number 56 is a very smart old building
Who lived here?

32

Keep walking down the hill

In front of you is The Priory- what was it once used as? Hint- look for a black plaque on the right of the building

33

Turn right here, up Bymacks Lane

Can you hear water? What do you think this is?

34

Turn left and walk up the Victoria Road

This area was previously used by lots of people- what do you think they used it for?

- A) Washing clothes
- B) Growing food
- C) Dumping rubbish

35

Turn left into Brownings Lane, then pass a playground on your left

How high can you go on the swings?

36

When you have finished in the park, continue walking straight on up the path keeping the river on your left

Many different animals live on the riverbanks. Can you spot any butterflies, newts, frogs, damselflies, dragonflies, grasshoppers, frogs or toads?

37

The house on the left-hand corner is called Spring Lodge

In spring or summer there are lots of flowers along this pathway how many different types can you name?

38

Pass by Ferney Hill on your left and you will see a large white house in front of you

What job do you think its old inhabitants did? Clue- look at the name near the black gate

39

Follow the main road, walking slightly uphill towards a set of gateposts

On the right you will pass a small house- what is shown in its emblem and when was it built?

40

Go through the gates, cross the road and walk up-hill, up Highfields approach

What is special about the post box at number 8?

41

Walk round the corner and straight on, along Second Avenue

Keep walking straight on can you see anything interesting on the front of number 13?

42

Turn right at Fourth Avenue

What is on the front door of number two?
Where have we seen this bird before?

42

Arrive back at School

Well Done! You have completed the Go Outside Dursley Primary School Trail! Don't forget to let us know how you got on, or visit our website for more local trails.

Answers:

- 1) A train
- 2) A Kingfisher- the first bird you have seen so far- keep your eyes peeled for more!
- 3) A robin
- 4) Pink
- 8) 3
- 10) This has a memorial to the war with poppy on
- 14) This is Dragon house- many Welsh people came to Dursley in the 1930's so perhaps some of them lived here
- 15) Barrels. This might be a reference to a different use for this building in the past, as Bloxome is a reference to a local family who ran a bank in Long Street.
- 16) This is actually a well (hence the name, Broadwell) and is the reason Dursley is named so; Dur (hard) Ley (water).
- 17) A and B! It was originally a nunnery which made use of the running water, then became one of England's only pubs with a moat!
- 18) There are no records to show what this was but it is likely to be part of the old nunnery which stood here.
- 19) £2000- this would be a cheap bill today! Unfortunately, the parish could not afford it and it wasn't rebuilt when the tower was finished in 1709.
- 22) Those who died in the First World War.
- 23) This is the Market Place- once a month a Farmer's Market is held here. The statue is of Queen Anne as it was constructed in Georgian Times
- 24) If it is open, head into the heritage centre to find out
- 25) 1751
- 26) A Cockerel and a large bell. This is because the pub used to be called the Old Bell Inn.
- 29) 1906- you can see the numbers on the guttering at the front
- 30) This building was a pub called the crown you can tell because of the west country ales sign on the front
- 31) Mikael Pedersen- an inventor of a particular kind of bicycle
- 32) This was the Head Office of Listers engineering company, the same one which had the houses built near the start of this trail.
- 33) There is a weir behind the houses on your left- you can sometimes hear water running under the street along here too if you listen carefully
- 34) B- this land was allotments until the early 20th century
- 38) Weavers- weaving was the main industry in the area in the 16th, 17th and Early 18th centuries
- 39) An arrow, crown and deer. It was originally a lodge built in 1760
- 42) Another Kingfisher! Did you remember to keep an eye out for birds on the way around?