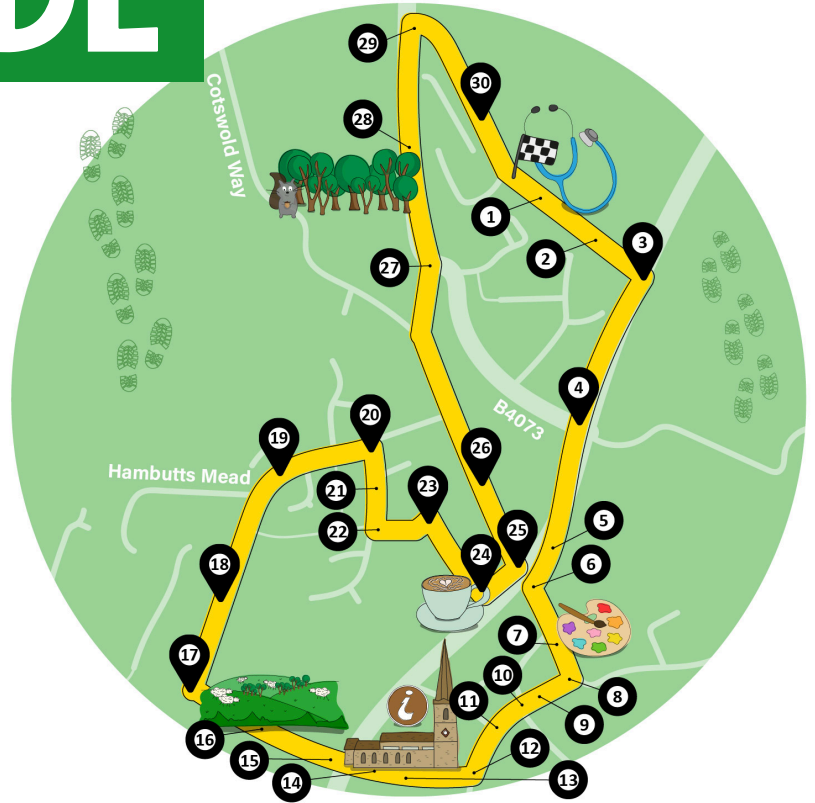


## Painswick Trail

# GO OUTSIDE

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



## Directions

## Puzzles and Facts

- 1 Start at the doctors surgery at the end of Gyde Road. Exit the car park and turn left, heading down the hill.
- 2 Pass through the pedestrian gate.
- 3 Turn right onto Cheltenham Road.
- 4 Continue past the bus stop and cross over Pullens Road.
- 5 Continue along Cheltenham Road.
- 6 Turn left onto Bisley Street.

Painswick is more than 1000 years old! First mention of the village appears in the Domesday book in 1086, naming it 'Wiche' meaning Dairy Farm.

What is the colour of the door on the three storey, modern house on your left?

Which animal gives its name to the holiday cottage on the left? This street is reportedly part of an ancient Roman Road from Gloucester to Cirencester.

**7** Pass the Painswick Centre on your left.

The Painswick Centre is an arts and crafts institute which opened in 1907! It was originally called the The Painswick Institute & Working Men's Club (or the 'Stute!) and has been the site of many clubs over the years. The cafe is open from 10am and is dog friendly.

**8** Turn right onto Saint Mary's Street.

**9** Pass the pub on your left.

Which nut is produced by the tree named by the pub?

**10** Pass Friday Street on your right.

Friday Street is so called because of a market that was held here every Friday. Can you find the information board? Which year was the Friday Street charter granted?

**11** Continue left along St. Mary's Street.

**12** Enter the St. Mary's Church Grounds.

St. Mary's is famously surrounded by Yew trees. How many do you think there are?

**13** Pass by St. Mary's Church.

St. Mary's was most likely built around 1040 and added to in the 13th Century. The oldest part of the church still standing is the chapel, dedicated to St. Peter, that was built around 1377. The tower was added in 1430 with the spire being completed around 1632. Internally, there are now 300 kneelers (the furniture used to pray). How many can you count?

**14** There is a tourist information centre to the south of the church grounds, if you wish to learn more about the local area.

**15** Exit the church grounds, crossing New Street and heading directly up Edge Road.

Edge is reported to be the oldest part of the village, with houses first built there around a green.

**16** The view to your left looks out towards Pitchcombe, with Stratford Park beyond it.

**17** Turn right along the footpath.

On your left is Ham Butts. There have been houses here since the 1840's, when there was also an orchard on your left.

**18** Continue onto Churchill Way

This area was allotments back in 1920- what types of things might people have grown here?

**19** Continue past Croft Primary School.

How many trees are on the school's emblem?

20 Turn right onto Hyett Close.

21 Continue along the road.

There is a silver tree on this road, do you know what type it is?

22 Take the footpath on your left.

23 Continue right onto Hollyhock Lane.

There used to be just one (relatively small) house here with a large garden. What flower might have been growing here at the time the road was named?

24 Feel free to stop at the cafe on your right, the dog-friendly "Painswick Pooch". Be careful crossing the road. Head back up New Street, past Hollyhock Lane once you have finished!

25 Turn left onto Gloucester Street.

Which celestial body is the house on your left named after?

26 There is a very faded memorial stone on the church here.

Can you read what it says?

27 Cross the road, heading north, staying on Gloucester Street.

28 Continue along Gloucester Street.

How many trees can you count behind the stone wall to your left?

29 Turn right onto Gyde Road.

30 Pass the close on your right.

There is a cul-de-sac on your right here, what numbers does it lead to?

31 Finish back at the Hoyland House Surgery.

## Congratulations!

You have completed the Go Outside Painswick Trail!

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## Answers

- 5) Red
- 6) Sheep**
- 9) Acorn
- 10) 1253**
- 12) 99
- 19) 2**
- 21) Birch
- 23) Hollyhocks**
- 25) Star
- 30) 12-17**

