



Minchinhampton Easter Trail

- 8** Turn left down Chapel Lane and cross into the field, following the yellow arrow. What is the traditional Easter flower?
- 9** Head down the hill, following the trail, slightly towards the left.
- 10** Cross over the gate; PLEASE BE AWARE THIS IS A WORKING FARM.
- 11** Head down the field, keeping to the right, and cross the stream at the bottom of the hill. What food is traditionally made on Shrove Tuesday?
- 12** Head up the hill, passing the pond on your left.
- 13** Turn left down Well Hill. What is the name of the Sunday before Easter?
- 14** Turn right onto New Road.
- 15** Turn Left down the alleyway. How many large trees are on your left?
- 16** Continue across the fields, following the yellow arrow onto a path between farms.
- 17** At the end of the winding path turn left and cross the field to your right. Please be aware there are horses in this field.
- 18** Head down the field and exit bottom right. How might this field and the surrounding area change in different seasons?
- 19** Head over the road and follow the path around to the right. What type of bun do people eat at Easter? Why do you think this is?
- 20** Enter Box Wood.
- 21** Take the left fork. Which meal was eaten on Maundy Thursday?
- 22** Turn right onto the Devil's Elbow! There is no clear reason why this is called the Devil's Elbow. It may be due to the particularly sharp type of bend, or from stories and folklore passed down through generations before us.
- 23** Follow the road as it bends to the left.

- 24** Turn right, back into Box Wood. Can you spot any signs of a changing of the seasons? What might be different here at different times of the year?
- 25** Continue along the path. Do you know Easter was a pagan festival of rebirth? Which do you think is the pagan word for Easter? A) Ostara B) Eastre C) Eostre
- 26** Take the left turn down the alley.
- 27** Head over the green following the next alleyway.
- 28** Exit the alleyway, turning left onto Box Lane and head up the hill. What was the crown made of, given to Jesus by the Romans?
- 29** Turn right onto "The W". If you would like to extend your walk, there are 580 acres of Minchinhampton Common to explore! Who manages the Common?
- 30** Pass the Halfway Café and continue along the green on this side of the road, heading towards the right of the large stand of trees on the other side of the road. Don't worry, you're well over Halfway towards finishing the trail!
- 31** Continue on to Common Road. Please be careful, there are no paths for a short while.
- 32** Pass the Horsfall Playground on your left. This is newly refurbished, if the kids have energy left for a play!
- 33** Continue along Common Road.
- 34** Continue on to Cuckoo Row. What is the worlds best selling chocolate egg?
- 35** Turn right onto West End.
- 36** Turn left on to High Street.
- 37** Turn left, back on to Bell Lane.
- 38** Turn left onto School Road.

Congratulations!

You have completed the Go Outside Minchinhampton Easter Trail!
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Answers

- 2) Bunnies and chicks
- 3) **1563**
- 4) 1086
- 6) **Unicorn**
- 8) Daffodil
- 11) **Pancakes**
- 13) Palm Sunday
- 15) **5**
- 19) The cross represents the crucifixion, the spices represent the spices used for embalming and orange peel is sometimes used to reflect the bitterness of his time on the cross.
- 21) **The Last Supper**
- 25) All 3!
- 28) **Thorns**
- 29) **The National Trust**
- 34) **Cadbury's Creme Egg**

