

GO OUTSIDE

Welcome to the GO Outside Gloucester Road Trail!

Follow the directions and
answer questions.



Directions

1

With the school entrance behind you, turn left and walk down towards DW sports and the traffic lights.

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At the traffic lights, cross the road and turn right down Honeybourne Way.

3

Turn right underneath the bridge, climb the steps and turn left across the bridge-heading towards Pittville.

4

Walk along the Honeybourne footpath until you see an archway on your right.

5

Head down the slope and into the park.

Puzzles and Facts

Did you know? The land where Gloucester Road school now stands used to belong to 'Six Chimneys Farm' manor house

Puzzle 1: What do you think stood where the flats to your left are in the late 1880's?
Clue 1: It involves lots of Cows.
Clue 2: Money was also exchanged here.

Puzzle 2: The real name of the bridge is the 'Bowstring'- How old do you think it is?

Puzzle 3: Who is the park named after?

Puzzle 4: There is a clue on your left showing what this park used to be- can you find it?
Clue: Look along the wall there are some stones there which might help.

6 On your left there is a large brown building. **Puzzle 5:** Can you work out what this used to be?
Clue: Have a look at the information board nearby.

7 On the other side of the chapel there is a park- have a go on the swings for a while and see how high you can go!

8 Walk back down the path through the gardens heading away from the chapel. On your right there is a small garden with some public art inside. **Puzzle 6:** How does someone describe heaven?
Clue: Have a look at the mosaic on the floor near the flower beds

9 Get back onto the path and walk towards the park exit. **Puzzle 7:** Why do you think this park is named after Winston Churchill?
Clue: Read the information board close to the exit

10 Once you have left the gardens, turn right and follow the blue sign back onto the Honeybourne footpath **Did you know?** The Honeybourne line used to be a railway, linking Cheltenham spa station to the Racecourse with a station at St James's (near Waitrose- closed in 1966)

11 Cross the Bowstring bridge and look left, down at the Waitrose building **Puzzle 8:** This land had a very different function in the 1960's- what do you think it was?
Clue: You might have needed a towel!

12 From here, go back down the steps and alongside the river Chelt. **Did you know?** At the bottom of the steps is a small weir, used to try to prevent flooding as the river often overflows at this point, covering the grass alongside.

13 Before the road on your right was built to connect Waitrose and Gloucester road there was a building in this space **Puzzle 9:** Can you guess what it was?
Clue: unlucky animals from the Cattle Market might get sent here

14 Follow the footpath next to the river back onto the main road. If you turn left you will soon see the school.

Congratulations! You have completed the Go Outside Gloucester Road trail! Send us some feedback to let us know what you thought!

Answers to the Puzzles

Puzzle 1: Cattle market. This is where farmers from surrounding areas would bring livestock to sell.
Puzzle 2: The bridge was built alongside Waitrose in 2002.
Puzzle 3: Winston Churchill.
Puzzle 4: A cemetery- in 1965 it was turned into a Garden.
Puzzle 5: This is St Mary's Mission Chapel and was built in the 1830's - over 180 years ago!
Puzzle 6: A wild flower.
Puzzle 7: He died in 1965, the same year the gardens were opened.
Puzzle 8: Swimming baths. Alstone Swimming baths occupied the space where the car park now sits.
Puzzle 9: An Abattoir is a place where animal meat is prepared for humans to eat.