

# GO OUTSIDE

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



## Directions

## Puzzles and Facts

**1** Start with the school entrance behind you and turn right

What animals can you see on the 'All pets and garden' shop logo?

**2** Continue walking until you reach the green

Who made possible the renovation of Stonehouse village greens and pump?

**3** Cross over the road towards the Globe Inn

What building was here before the Inn? Hint-check the information board if you are not sure

**4** With the Globe in front of you turn right and walk up the High Street

On your left you will pass the High Street medical centre. What three things make up its emblem?

**5** Here you will see the Millenium stone

What animals can you find on the stone?

- 6** Continue walking up the High Street past the old Police Station
- What else used to be here and when was it built?
- 7** Next to the police station you will see another old building
- How many colours can you see in the stained-glass window?
- 8** Keep walking straight on
- Next you will pass the town council building. What is the motto of Stonehouse?
- 9** Walk past the Woolpack on your right, then cross the road turning down Regent Street
- Can you see the old sign on the wall of no. 6? Can you work out what it says?
- 10** Lots of the houses have been here for over 100 years
- How many different coloured front doors can you see along this road?
- 11** On the right you will see stains on the outside wall of number 49
- Can you guess what might have made these marks?
- 12** On your left you will see buildings now belonging to the school
- Do you know what these used to be?  
A) Market  
B) Fire station  
C) Entertainment venue
- 13** Pass Hopelands school on your left
- The whole area on your right used to be the gardens of Haywards Field house. The house is still there but most of the grounds now belong to the school and college.
- 14** On your right you will see another large house. This has been here since the early 1800's and has not changed much since
- How many chimney pots can you count? Imagine having to light all of those fires on a winter morning!

**15** Reach the main road, cross over and head straight on, across the canal

**16** Take the path to the right, leading down onto the Tow path

What is 7.1km away from here? Check the sign if you need a clue

**17** Turn left and walk along the tow path. Be careful as the canal can be very deep, so stay away from the edge

Keep your eyes peeled- what wildlife can you spot?

**18** Continue walking along the canal past a bench- a lovely place to stop for a rest if you need to!

Whose bench is this?

**19** You will notice the canal widens here, this is Stonehouse Wharf. Can you find a post with a link to some information up ahead?

What was the name of the family who had a depot here to supply oil? Scan the QR code on the post and listen to the recoding to find out

**20** Keep walking along the path, past a park

Have a break here if you like- can you climb to the top of the climbing frame?

**21** Return to the path and continue walking along.

You will spot an interestingly shaped building up ahead- what do you think it is?

**22** Continue under Nutshell bridge

How many bridges do you think there are along the Canal? See if you can find the answer on the information board

**23** On the right you will see a church and large Manor House

This is Stonehouse Manor and St Cyr's Church

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Cross over Ocean bridge

Why do you think it has this name?

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Turn immediately right through the gate towards the church

Stay on the footpath here as the canal banks suffer from erosion

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On your left are some benches with memorial plaques attached

What animals can you find on them?

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Walk through the churchyard. There are many different stones here- how many different shapes can you find?

Can you find the tomb with a model of a little girl on top?

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Leave the Churchyard and turn left

Can you spot any of the Yew trees here? Do you know why they are often found near Churchyards?

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Cross over the road and walk straight on

What animals might you find here? See the information board for some ideas

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You will notice some ponds here which are fenced off

What animal do you think this is to protect?

31

Continue walking straight along an alleyway alongside the school playing fields

There has been a footpath here since the 1840's. How many people do you think have walked along here?

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Well done! You have completed the Stonehouse Park Go Outside trail! Check our website for more places to explore.

Answers:

- 1) Cat, Dog, Rabbit, Bird
- 2) Harvey Lewis Esquire- there is information about him on the wooden pump
- 3) It was the 'fairs barn' but has been an Inn since 1812!
- 4) A crown, snake and an anchor
- 6) This was also a Petty sessional court and was built in 1890
- 8) Floret Floruit Floreat- this means May it flourish as it has flourished
- 9) Regent Buildings- this is the old sign showing the name of these houses
- 11) this is likely to be staining from old chimney flues. You can see they converge at the top just below the chimney stack on the roof.
- 12) C! This was the subscription rooms- paid for by wealthy locals where music and entertainment often took place.
- 16) Saul junction- this is where the Gloucester and Sharpness Canal meets the Stroud Canal. You can sometimes see tall ships sailing along here on their way to Gloucester Docks
- 18) Dave and Vron's!
- 19) The Hobbs brothers
- 21) This is Nutshell House- if you look closely you will see where a door used to be. This was the entrance to a wharf underneath the building.
- 22) there are 26 in total- How many you have been under or over on this walk?
- 24) The patch of water here is named the Ocean. Look for the information board further up to find out more about how it got this nickname
- 26) A Dragon and a Deer
- 27) Legend has it that this little girl had lovely hair. One day she was brushing it and it tangled. Getting cross she said 'Oh! The Devil take it!' and dropped down dead.
- 28) They are poisonous to animals so would mean farmers kept their livestock away
- 30) These are for Great Crested Newts. There are also special underground chambers beneath you here for them to use when hibernating.
- 32) This was one of the first schools in the country built to educate the children of the poor. It is called Stonehouse Park because it is named after the Manor Park.