

GO OUTSIDE

Welcome to the GO Outside St Matthews C of E Trail!
Follow the directions and answer questions on your way around the trail.



Directions

Puzzles and Facts

1 Start with school behind you and walk straight down the road towards the church.

Can you see a narrow door on the church facing the road? What do you think this was used for?

2 Continue straight on towards the main road, passing The Firs on your left

How many Fir trees can you count in the front garden?

3 Turn right onto the main road and cross over.

You will pass a large house on your left- what year was it built and what fruit can you spot on the wall engraving?

4 Continue along the main road

There is a big, spiky looking tree on the left-hand side. Do you know what it is called?

5 Keep walking past the house with the blue wall

What do you think the land opposite used to be in the 1800's?

- A) Hospital
- B) Allotments
- C) Police Station

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Keep going up the road

Can you spot a large chimney on the left- do you know what it is?

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Turn left at the traffic lights into Greenaways

There is a café here if you want to stop and get a drink

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Walk straight down onto Headley Wharf until you get to the canal

When this was built this was the single largest Mill building in the valleys

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Cross over the bridge

What do you think the gates to your right are for?

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With the canal on your right walk straight on, past the mosaic and floodgates

There are often boats moored here. Can you see any? What are their names?

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Continue walking towards the bridge

The building on your left is very old, part of the original mill. Do you know what was manufactured here? Hint- have a look under the bridge!

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Carry on walking along the tow path

How many flowers can you count on the number 52 sign?

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Keep going, past houses on the left

Can you see some old signs on the wall to your left? What are they advertising?

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On the other side of the canal you will see a large house

How many chimneys can you count?

- 15** Keep walking along the tow path
- There are many different animals living along our canals- can you spot a Coot, Dragonfly or a Swan?
- 16** Head towards the next bridge, passing a telephone pole on your left
- What is special about this one?
- 17** Continue past the pole- What can you find on your left?
- This is a Spill weir- read the board for more information on what this is
- 18** Head under the bridge
- What was produced here?
- 19** Pass by a mental plinth on your left
- Can you find out what the wooden carvings in the plinth represent?
- 20** Turn left to go up the steps back onto the main road. When you get there turn left again to cross the bridge
- 21** Continue straight on
- The area to your right used to be used for growing fruit- can you guess what kind? Hint- they were used to make cider
- 22** Keep going until you re-join the main road and turn right
- Dolphin Munday Ct. On your right was a hive of activity in the 1920's. But why?
 A) A Laundry
 B) A Butchers
 C) A Bar
- 23** Keep walking up the road towards the coach and horses inn.
- How many windows can you count on number 269?

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Walk up the road and turn left at Chapel lane

You are now near Ebley house- can you spot what is different about the design of the chimneys?

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Keep left past the Old Crown Inn

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Turn right down the footpath between two walls

You will pass a metal cross on the wall to your left. What is this for?

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Continue all the way along this alleyway

This alleyway has been here since the 1800's

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Come out into Victory Park

There is a playground on the right here, how quickly can you climb the wall?

29

Look to the right up the hill

Can you see a tall building? Do you know what this is?

30

Return to the path and walk towards the church, beneath the avenue of trees

What type of tree is this? If you are not sure take a picture to check when you get home

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Pass a gate on your right

There is a very flat lawn behind the gate- what sport is played here?

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At the end of the avenue of trees you will pass a memorial garden on your right

What is it called and who does it commemorate? Look at the green sign if you are not sure

33

Go through the gate, keeping the churchyard on your left

What job did Matthew have?

- A) Builder
- B) Shepherd
- C) Tax Collector

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There is another example of an unusual tree in the churchyard

We have seen it before on this trail, can you spot it?

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When you get to the end of the road turn right and head back to the school

Well Done! You have completed the Go Outside St Matthew's trail! Don't forget to visit our website to find more places to explore!

Answers:

- 1) Sometimes small doors like this were put into the North side of churches to allow the devil to escape from the church, so they were known as Devil's Doors.
- 3) 1989- a Pear. Although there has been a house on this site for much longer, this is a newer addition.
- 4) A monkey puzzle- the road is named after it!
- 5) B, and there was a pub near the front of the road where No.3 now sits.
- 6) This is the old Ebley mill, we'll pass by it later on
- 9) These are floodgates, not the normal lock gates you see at canals. Look at the board nearby for more information.
- 11) Cloth
- 13) Tea, cakes and Starch!
- 16) This is the last of the poles erected along the canal and is over 100 years old!
- 18) Oil- Rape and Linseed oil rather than anything we use for fuel!
- 19) The 4 things produced by this mill- read the metal plate for more information on what these are
- 21) Apples- this was part of a cider mill
- 22) A Laundry- easy access to the water from the canal made this a great location
- 23) There used to be one more! To avoid a window tax one has been bricked up
- 26) These crosses are put in to prevent the walls collapsing- how many others can you spot when you are out walking?
- 29) This is the 'saddleback' tower of All Saints Church in Selsey
- 31) Bowls- if you look through the gate you can see the Bowls club on the right
- 32) This commemorates Eugene Paul Bennett, who was awarded the Military and Victoria crosses
- 33) C
- 34) There is another monkey puzzle