



Countesthorpe Coronation Event



FUN FAMILY VILLAGE WALK AND QUIZ

As part of our celebration of the coronation of King Charles, here is a treasure trail for you to follow around Countesthorpe village centre. The treasure to be found is the treasure of discovery (not gold and diamonds!). You can complete the route and quiz in small groups (e.g. family and friends) if you wish, and submit a group entry.

You can follow this trail at any time up to and including the week following the coronation. Successfully completed entries, returned to the parish council office by Monday 15th May, will receive a certificate of completion. The best entries will receive a small prize!

A word of caution. The route around the village will involve crossing roads so please be extra careful and alert at all times. The parish council cannot be held responsible should any accidents occur whilst you are completing the route.

ROUTE

- Your start point is the Village Hall.* (q1,2)
- Turn left from the village hall entrance towards the centre of the village.* (q3)
- Take care crossing the road junction with Gwendoline Drive.*
- Just before the village centre, turn left into Green Lane.* (q4,5)
- This is a quiet road but the footpath soon runs out.*
- Watch out for the occasional car and keep to the left.*
- Follow Green Lane to the end, at the junction with Wigston Street/Leicester Road.*
- Turn left at the junction and into the spinney.*
- Take some time to walk around the spinney and enjoy the trees and flowers.* (q6,7)
- Head back towards the village centre along Wigston Street.*
- Pause at Countesthorpe Methodist church on your right.* (q8,9)
- Turn right at Central Street towards the village square*
- Take some time out here to learn more about the village.* (q10,11)
- Take care crossing the road at Central Street towards the Chemist.*
- Walk back along Central Street and turn right to walk past the parade of shops on The Bank.* (q12,13)
- Follow Church Street round to Countesthorpe Baptist church.*
- You will need to take extra care here, crossing the road to follow the footpath on the left-hand side of the road.* (q14)
- Walking on, turn left into Main Street towards St Andrew's church.*
- Follow the road round until you reach the scout's hut and Dine India restaurant.* (q15,16)
- Cross the road and head back towards the village.*
- Stop awhile to admire the third church on your journey, St. Andrew's.* (q17,18)
- Walk back to the village centre and turn left into Station Road.*
- View the imposing half-timbered house dating back to the 15th century, on the opposite side of the road.* (q19)
- Turn left at the bus stop to walk into the Paddock, to finish the walk.*
- Take some time to stroll round and answer the last questions.* (q20,21,22)

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Name (group or individual): _____ Contact telephone number: _____

Questions:

Q1. What is the sculpture near the entrance to the village hall? _____

Q2. What occasion did this bench commemorate? _____



Q3. What can be played here? _____



Q4. What is the name of the farmhouse on your left about half way along Green Lane?

Q5. Once a printers, the name of this building is something to do with metal work.
What is it now? _____



Q6. Find the memorial stone dedicated to a famous Countesthorpe resident.
What was his name? _____

Q7. I am number 3403, but what am I? _____

Q8. I am above Mrs Hodges. Who am I? _____

Q9. I could save someone's life. What am I? _____

Q10. When was the Midland Railway Station opened, and closed? _____

Q11. Who opened the village square, in 1986? _____

Q12. How many shops in this parade? _____

Q13. Where can you see this sign? _____



Q14. You can see when this church was built in Roman numerals, but what is this in Arabic
(normal) numbers? _____

Q15. Which Leicestershire scout group belongs here? _____

Q16. Where can kids eat for half price? _____

Q17. What sits atop the church tower? _____

Q18. To what is the memorial in the churchyard dedicated? _____

Q19. What is the name of this house? _____

Q20. How many memorial seats are located around and in the Centenary Paddock? _____

Q21. How many memorial bins? _____

Q22. A recently planted tree symbolises resilience and new beginnings after the COVID pandemic.
Who planted it? _____