

# Huntingdon English Trail

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. The Thinking Solider War Memorial** - What do you think is meant by 'men who wrought for mankind a great deliverance'?

**2. All Saints Church** - Which members of the Cromwell family are buried at the church?

What does the term 'warts and all' tell us about the way Oliver Cromwell's life has been depicted at the museum?

**3. The George Hotel** - What happened in Huntingdon on the 24<sup>th</sup> August 1645?

Find the verb that means 'to steal goods with force'.

**4. The Cromwell Museum** - This building is now a museum but what has it been used for in the past? There's more than one answer to this question!

What adjectives have been used to describe Oliver Cromwell on the information board?

**5. Huntingdon Town Hall** - What building used to be on this site prior to the Town Hall?

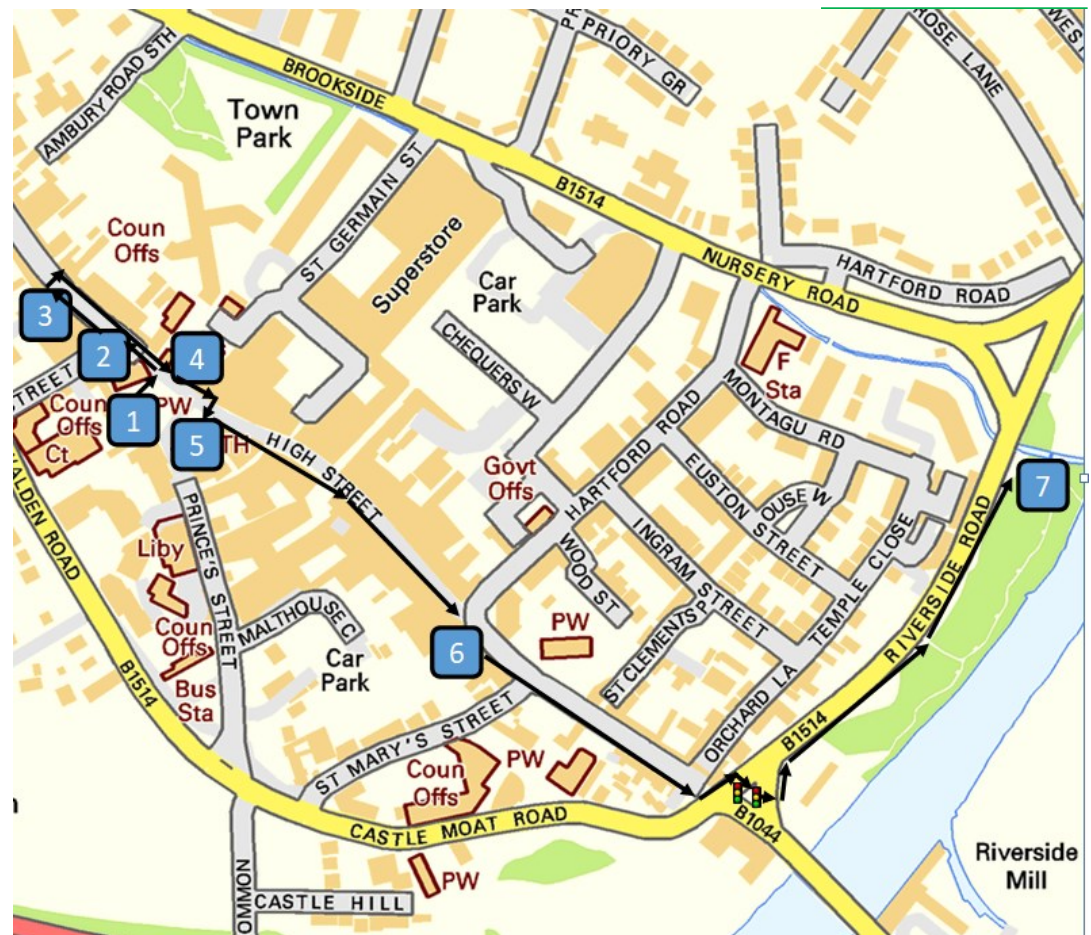
**6. 29-30 High Street** - Find the circular plaque. Which famous poet used to live in this house?

Read his poem 'Familiarity Dangerous' (overleaf).

Discuss the poem with your group. What's it about?

How did the woman in the poem get injured?

**7. Riverside Park Playground** - Where is Szentendre and what is its connection with Huntingdon?



**Extra challenge:** On some paths you will see engraved stones with inscriptions about Oliver Cromwell. All the quotations on the stones come from the writings of men who knew Cromwell personally. What do you think they tell us about the man himself?

## **Familiarity Dangerous**

As in her ancient mistress- lap  
The youthful tabby lay,  
They gave each other many a tap,  
Alike disposed to play.

But strife ensues. Puss waxes warm,  
And with protruded claws  
Ploughs all the length of Lydia-s arm,  
Mere wantonness the cause.

At once, resentful of the deed,  
She shakes her to the ground  
With many a threat that she shall bleed  
With still a deeper wound.

But, Lydia, bid thy fury rest:  
It was a venial stroke:  
For she that will with kittens jest  
Should bear a kitten-s joke.