

Peterborough English Trail

Name(s): _____

Date: _____

1. Lido — What was the Lido originally named? Why do you think it was called this? Which words on the blue plaque tell you this is one of the few existing 'hacienda-style' pools?

2. Bishop's Road Gardens — At the entrance to the gardens, find the information board. Why is the symbol of the bell used for the 'Foundry Walk'? Why is there a large memorial to Henry Pearson Cates? On the Henry Cates memorial plaque, which word is a synonym for 'next to'? How was St Oswald's House purchased and why?

3. Town Hall — Who laid the 'founding' stone for the Town Hall? Why did the 'new' Town Hall need to be constructed? Who were the architect and contractors, and what were their roles in erecting the Town Hall?

4. War Memorial — What is etched on the memorial and what does this mean? Who is the memorial dedicated to?

5. Cathedral Square /The Guildhall — On either side of the Norman Gateway, find two blue plaques. What was the town's prison (until 1842) called? Who was the chapel dedicated to? What does it mean when it says 'pilgrims venerating relics'?

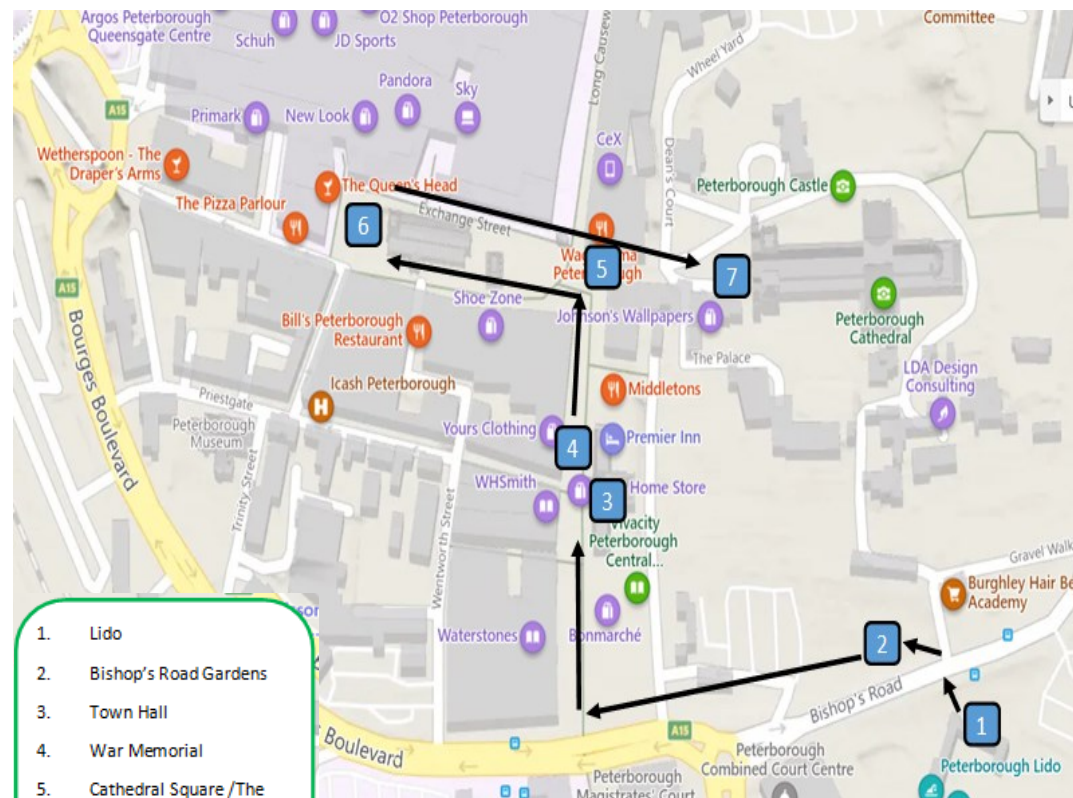
Find the large coat of arms on The Guildhall (directly under the clock) and write a list of what you can see contained within it. What was The Guildhall originally built for and what was it subsequently used for?

6. Peterborough Parish Church / Miss Pears — Who is the church dedicated to? On the notice board, when are there services and what services/events can be made by arrangement?

Look at the stone plaque on the side of Miss Pears' House. List what do you know about her.

7. Cathedral — Inside the Norman Gate, locate the information board. Who endowed the Cathedral School, and when? What sits outside Rivergate Centre in Lower Bridge Street?

On other signs, find out: What time is the precinct open and why does it tell people to take care? Which services are 'choral'? How much do people have to pay to enter the Cathedral? The Minster Precinct covers the site of which ancient building? Why did the town grow up around this?



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Extra challenge: On rooftops overlooking Cathedral Square, find the three Antony Gormley statues. Write about the figures (e.g. how they are posed, what they look like and/or what you think they might depict). You could create a short poem based on one or more of them.