

St. Ives English Trail

Name(s): _____

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1. Bus Station - Find the board displaying the Town Plan in Bay 2. Put the 5 colour-coded categories into alphabetical order. Look at the History section. What year was the bridge on Bridge Street completed?

2. Market Hill - What adjective is used to describe The Chapel? Which is the oldest building in St. Ives? Can you find the word "charter"? What do you think it means?

The Free Church & Oliver Cromwell Statue - Look at the information board. Where does daily prayer take place? Which word tells you that Oliver Cromwell lived in St. Ives?

4. The Quay - Look at The Quay Information Board. Why did ships moor here in the Middle Ages? Look around you - can you spot a large wall painting to help you answer this question? Find the information about The Old Mill. Name two uses that this building has had.

5. The Bridge - Walk to the middle of the bridge and stop at the wooden door halfway along the bridge. Look carefully at the door. Can you write a noun phrase to describe it? What do you think is behind the door? What might this small building have been used for in the past?

6. Bridge Street - Find the shop window display - "A History of the Old Riverport of St. Ives". Look at the speech bubbles. What adjective did Roman soldiers use to describe the area around the River Ouse? The Vikings are shown shouting, "Give us your Danegeld!" What do you think Danegeld means? Why did the Vikings want it?

7. The Broadway & The Memorial Statue - Look at The Broadway Information Board. Which animal is featured on the St. Ives Town Crest? Why do you think this animal was chosen? Which two queens does the memorial commemorate?

8. The Waits - Look at The Waits Information Board. Where does the name "The Waits" come from? What might be a risk of living here? As you walk along the road, look out for a house on the right that used to be a butcher's shop. What number is it? What tells you it was once a butchers?

9. Pilgrims Rest Cottages - Look at the plaque just below the pointed roof. When were the cottages built? Who were the cottages for and how do you know?

This trail is approximately 2.5km long and could take between 50 and 90 minutes depending on the number of rest stops you take.

