

St Neots English Trail

Name(s): _____

Date: _____

1. Tebbutts Road Car Park - Find the 'Welcome to St Neots' board. List the places in and around St Neots that children might like to visit and identify why they might like to go there.

2. Tan Yard Garden - In the garden, find the gravestone dedicated to Henry Berridge. Why might this be a symbol of tragedy for his family? Now find the information board for 'Tan Yard and the Wilcox Family'. Write down how Tan Yard gets its name and explain how there is a connection to Australia.

3. Priory Centre and Oast House - Look at the menu for the River Terrace Café. What do the (V) and (&) symbols stand for? What would you choose to eat if you were having lunch and how much would it cost for your meal?

4. St Neots Bridge/Jubilee Garden - Before you reach the bridge, look at one of the houses on The Priory, and you will see a plaque. It states that The Priory 'stood north of this place until its dissolution'. What does 'dissolution' mean?

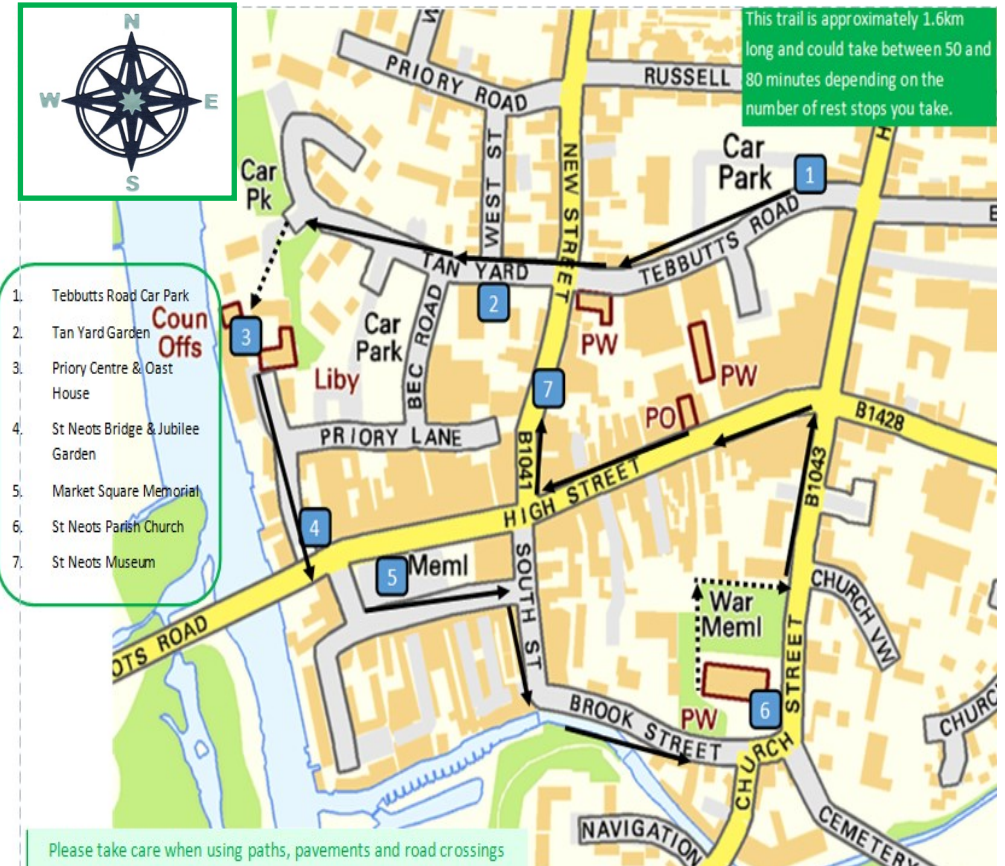
What are you not allowed to do in Jubilee Gardens? Describe what is depicted in the St Neots sign.

5. Market Square Memorial - Why might John Day Esq. have gifted the pillar? Elsewhere on Market Square, there is a plaque to George Cornelius Gorham. Who was he and why might the plaque have been erected?

6. St Neots Parish Church - Find the stone tombs in the churchyard and/or look at the gargoyles on the outside of the church. What might they be named? Write down at least three words to describe one of them—what could their personalities be? Have they any special powers?

Look at the information on the church notice board. Which service would be most appropriate for children to attend and why?

7. St Neots Museum - The sign lists five things that the museum offers. Match the picture(s) to these. What do the symbols (next to Gift Shop) mean?



Extra challenge: On your trail you will pass several historic plaques which have been erected by the St Neots Local History Society. Write down the names of people/places that are commemorated and why they have been memorialised.