

Whittlesey English Trail

Name(s): _____

Date: _____

1. St Andrew's Church — Which diocese is the church in? Located in the churchyard, behind the church, there is a memorial for the Ground family. What do you think it means when it says 'Peace Perfect Peace'?

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?

2. Library / Community Hub — Which day is the library closed? The Community Hub is accessible for anyone—find and draw two symbols which show this.

3. Museum / Town Hall — Which emergency service was housed in the building before it was converted into a museum? What else has this building been used for? On the plaque outside, identify the word which is a synonym for combine or merge.

4. War Memorial— What is etched on the memorial and what does this mean? Who is the memorial dedicated to? Directly behind the statue of St George, what else is in place as a memorial to 'the fallen'?

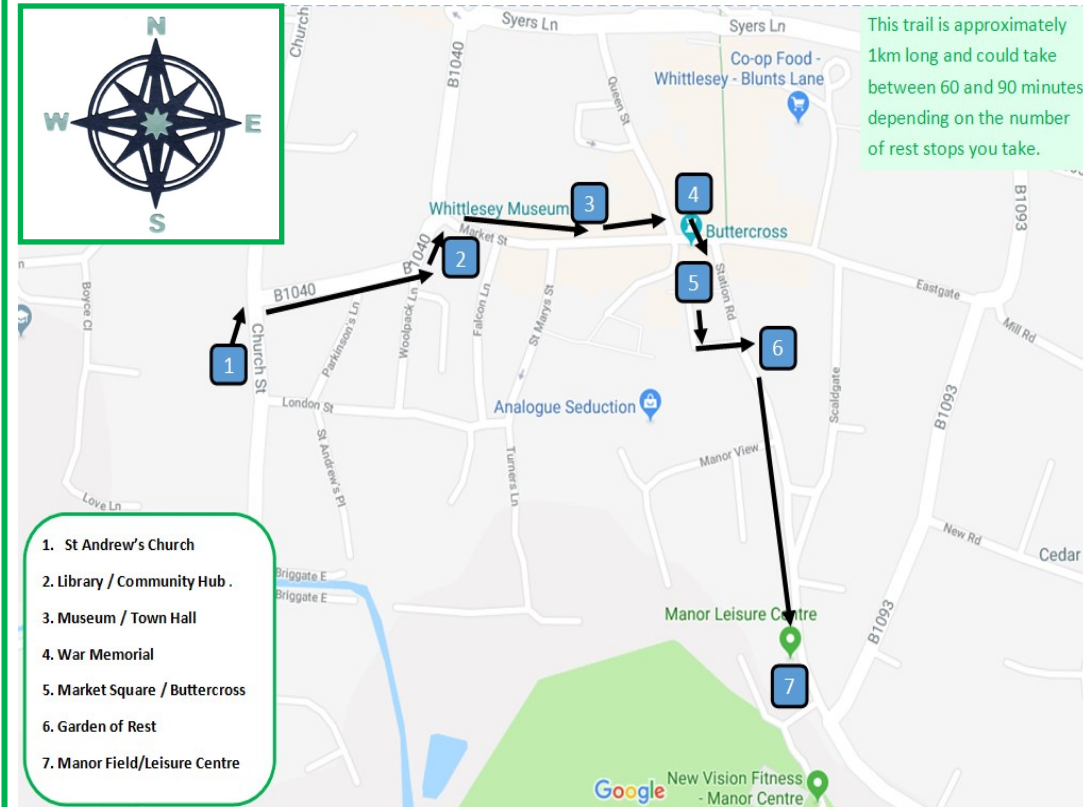
5. Market Square / Buttercross— Why is the structure called the Buttercross and what has it been used for? Look around and identify the symbol/shape used around the Market Square. What is the significance of this?

What was the original name for The George Hotel? Write down at least two other words/phrases that mean the same as 'demolished'.

6. Garden of Rest— On the information board, find out about the Whittlesea custom of the 'Straw Bear'. Write down at least three facts about this traditional celebration.

Located in the garden is a black metal bench. Why was it created? Who gifted the metal statue in the gardens and what does it represent?

7. Manor Field/Leisure Centre — Who gifted the metal entrance gates and why? Find the playground and skate park. Look at the facilities. Identify a list of words and phrases that would describe what you might do here (e.g. nouns and verbs)



Extra challenge: From the War Memorial, look across toward St Mary's Church. On a rooftop, locate a figure and write a short description (e.g. how it is posed and/or what it looks like). Alternatively, you could create a short poem.