

Wisbech Questions

Name(s): _____

Date: _____

1. Bus Station—Look at the electronic timetable display. What is the most common time for more than one bus to be departing from the station? How do you know? What is the most common destination shown on the display?

2. St Peter's Church—What time is shown on the clock face of the church? What time is shown on the sundial above the main entrance to the church? Why might these times differ during the year? What is the same and what is different about the clock face and the sundial?

3. Museum—Estimate the height of the museum doors. Estimate the height of the museum building. Explain your strategies.

4. Castle—How long ago was this the site of Thurloe's Mansion? Record your answer in years, months and days.

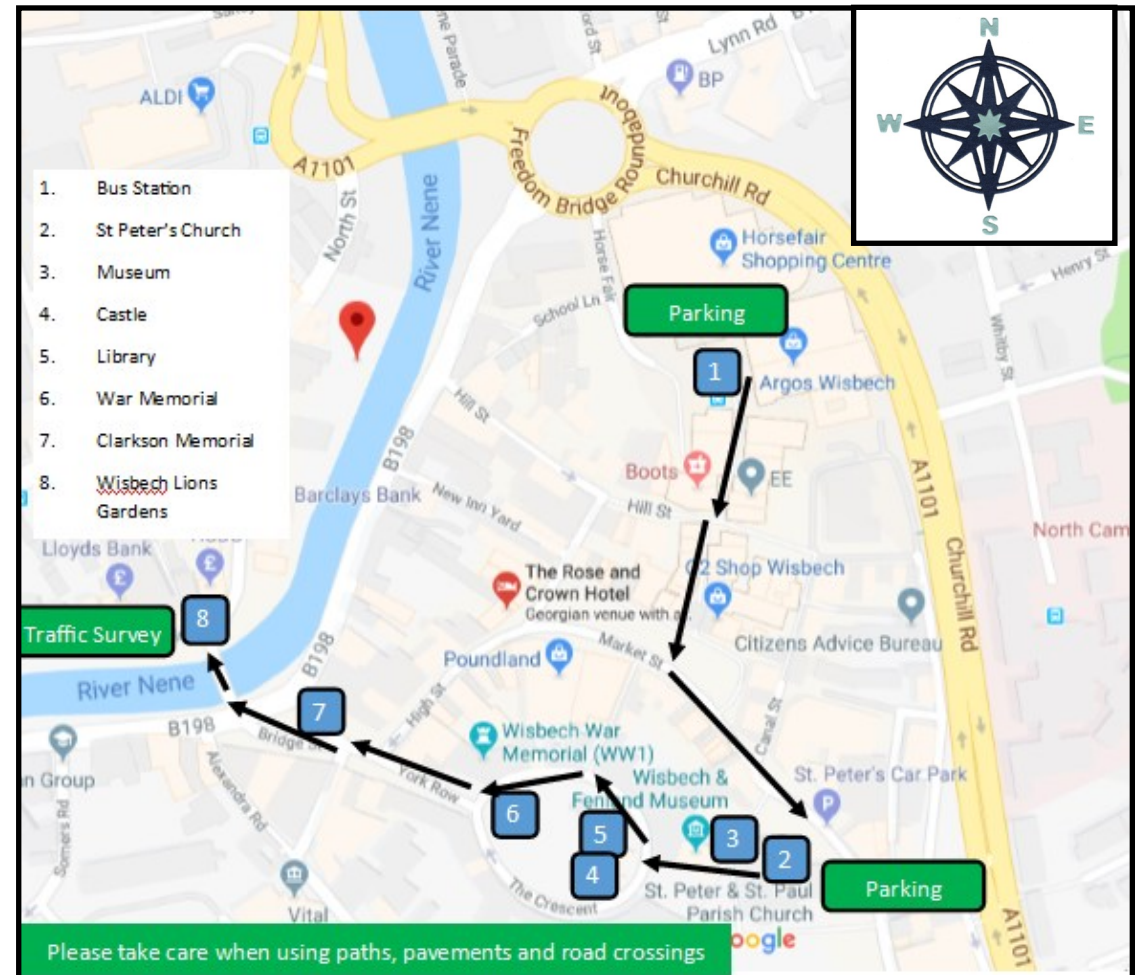
5. Library—Kelly says the library is open for the equivalent of 2 days per week. Do you agree? Explain your answer.

6. War Memorial—Estimate the length of the perimeter of the bottom step. How can you use this to estimate the perimeter of the other steps?

7. Clarkson Memorial—What do you notice about the size of the concrete blocks that form the base of the monument?

8. Wisbech Lions Gardens—Who lived longer, William or Elizabeth Carlisle?

Laura says you would see more white vans than any other type of vehicle in a day. Is she correct? Explain how you could find out.



Extra challenge: On your trail you will find or pass several plaques. Each plaque records a year in which a historic event happened. Record each year that you see and then write them in chronological order from oldest to most recent event.