



# THAME TREASURE TRAIL PART 1

40 MINUTES | 0.8 MILES | EASY | ALL PAVED

This walk starts at Thame Town Hall and takes you down to our 13th Century Church, concluding at Thame Museum.



1

Walk to the entrance to the Town Hall at the top of the High Street Car Park.

Since 1509, a Market Hall was found where, now, the Town Hall you can see, In 1887, this one was built to commemorate whose Golden Jubilee?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

2

Standing in front of the Town Hall facing the car park, walk down the right hand side of the car park until you reach the Book House - which usually has a Puffin outside its front door.



Can you find Roald Dahl's 'Matilda' standing on top of some books? We want to know how many she's on, so please could you take a good look?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

4

Continue walking away from the town centre and cross over Southern Road (just after the Rising Sun) and stop at the Thatch, a classic English pub.

Have a glass of fine ale or wine, alongside delicious food on a plate; The building is full of character, but was built around what date?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



3

Cross the road at the zebra crossing and continue to walk down the High Street. Just before the mini roundabout, you reach No 23, 'Starbank House'.



Four winged cats are guarding the door; But do you know what they are for?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

5

Continue down the road until you reach No.42 High Street.

'Were we not born to wander', a famous poet, once said. Who was this man who in 1921, chose Thame to lay his head?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



6

Cross over the entrance to Brook Lane (the small lane just before the pub).

In the past it was bad to drink water And safer to drink ale or beer This pub is a venue to buy them But what are you likely to hear?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

8

Turn right down Church Road, and walk to the Church Yard. Walk clockwise around the Church. While you do, see if you can spot the grave of Robin Gibb, of 'Bee Gee' fame, who lived in the Prebendal (the house located on Priest End, located down the stairs found at the left hand of the churchyard), until he died in 2012.

At the Church of St Mary's you can hear the bells chime, But how many faces will tell you the time?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

7

Cross over the main road to the black and white 'Alms Houses', at the top of Church Road.

At the black gate you'll see no entrance is allowed, But look through the bars - what stands tall and proud?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**HINT:** Look closely at the front of the church - clocks aren't the only thing that tell the time...



9

Walk back up Church Road.

The original site of Lord Williams's School - on the left as down the road you roam, Look at the door, guarding the way, what animals are carved out of stone?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

10

Walk back towards the Town Centre until you reach Thame Museum on your left hand side. This houses hundreds of items with everything from Elizabethan wall paintings to a Civil War soldier's uniform on display.



The Museum is housed in the building where the Magistrates Court used to be; Look up and admire the Coat of arms, what mythical beast can you see?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## CONGRATULATIONS - YOU HAVE COMPLETED THAME TREASURE TRAIL - PART 1

You have reached the end of our Treasure Trail. Unfortunately you cannot visit Thame Museum at the moment, but make sure you come back and visit when it reopens to explore what it has to offer inside? If you want more information about other trails around Thame, pop into the Town Hall Information Centre, or go online to [www.thametowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.thametowncouncil.gov.uk).