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New Town Heritage Trail Quiz

We hope you will have fun doing this quiz.

Some of the answers can be found in the information text, but for others you will need to print of this page and take it with you as you do the walk.

1. Where is the reference library in Regents Circus?

There isn't one *In the Town Hall* *next to the Pilgrim Centre*

2. How many clock faces are there on the tower of the Town Hall?

Four *Six* *Two*

3. What are the designs of the railings based on?

Dance hand positions *previous artwork of the designer*
Buildings around Swindon

4. What is the wording on the Cenotaph?

To the memory of those of this borough who fell in the wars of 1914- 1918 and 1939-1945 and all conflicts thereafter

To the memory of those from this town who fell in times of conflict

To remember those who died to save our country and the people in 1914-1918 and 1939- 1945

5. What's on top of the point of the Pilgrim Centre?

A clock *A statue* *A cross*

6. Regent St is named after a more famous Regent St, which is in

Bristol *Bath* *London*

7. What pub is the Rifleman's next too?

The Golden Lion Pub *The Savoy* *The Littern Tree*

8. What colour is the wording 'The Savoy'?

Black *Red* *Gold*

9. What number Regent Street is the Tourist Information Centre?

Thirty seven *Thirty three* *Forty one*

10. How many windows are there above Woolworths?

Twenty eight *Twenty Six* *Thirty*

11. What are the shops below the cottages called?

Cornish Bakehouse, Thorntons, Swiss Chalet
Poundland and Specsavers *H and M*

12. What colour brick is W.W. HUNTER written in?

White *Red* *Black*

13. What is the date under the H & M clock?

1996 *1999* *2000*

14. In what year did the Brunel monument receive the Architecture Award from the Royal institute of British Architects?

1977 *1987* *1997*

15. What is unusual about the lift in the Brunel Plaza?

It is very small *It goes really fast* *It is made of glass*

16. The plaque on the rock in Wharf Green commemorates the twinning between which towns?

The Borough of Thamesdown and Stadt Salzgitter Germany
Swindon and Salzgitter
Wiltshire and Salzgitter

17. What is the wording over the door of the Covered Market?

Welcome to the Market hall originally established in 1892
Welcome to Swindon's Market Hall established in 1892 reconstructed 1994
Welcome to the Market Hall. Original market established in 1892 reconstructed 1994

18. Why is this pathway called Canal Walk?

Because Swindon is famous for its canals

Because there were once plans to build a canal there

Because a canal once ran down where this walkway now is

19. What does DMJ stand for?

David Murray John

Daniel Morris James

Donald Mathew Jones

20. How many miles is it to Semington?

Twenty *Twenty four* *Twenty Six*

21. What is opposite the Vodafone shop where the bridge over the canal would have crossed to?

Superdrug

Miss Selfridge

River Island

22. What colour is Miss Selfridge written in?

Pink lights

Red

Yellow

23. What is written in the stone plaque below the Golden Lion?

Jubilee E11R 1952 – 1977

Jubilee E11R 1852 – 1987

Erected in commemoration of the Jubilee

24. How many 'branches' support the Jubilee Clock?

Eight

Ten

Twelve

25. How many columns above Marks and Spencer are representative of pillars?

Four

Six

Two

26. What colours is the Body Shop?

Green and yellow

Green, cream and yellow

Cream and yellow

27. How many seats are in The Parade?

Eighteen *Sixteen* *Twenty*

28. What date is given on the plaque under the Bean Tree?

14th April 1961 *14th May 1961* *14th April 1971*

29. Who erected College Street School?

The Great Western Railway Company *The Mayor of Swindon*
Swindon Borough Council

Well done!

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