



What can you see in Dereham town centre? Follow the route (the red line on the map) and see if you can find all of the things shown in these photos. You may want to have a pencil to write down your answers to the questions. There are also 12 questions to research - you may find some of the answers as you look, but others may need to be investigated back at home. If you're really stuck, all of the answers are on the back page.



Bishop Bonner's Cottage Museum & Archive Centre - Dereham Heritage Trust

**Everything can be seen from pavements and public areas, but you will need to cross the road sometimes, so please check carefully for traffic before you do so.**



start and end here

### Directions

*If you follow the route shown by the red line on the map, you will pass all of the things shown in the photos - but you may have to look very carefully!*



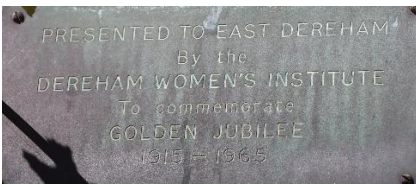



*Start at the bus stops in the Market Place (across the road from the market and parking area). Walk towards the war memorial, but stay on the pavement to the second set of traffic light controlled crossings. Cross the road, turn right and carefully cross Theatre Street into Wellington Road to look around here.*






*Return to the Market Place and cross the road by the two part traffic light controlled crossing. Once across, turn a little to the left to the top of Rüthen Place and look around there.*





*Staying on the same side of the road, turn and go towards the war memorial and on to The George, then turn round from The George to enter Quebec Street by the Post Office.*

*Continue along Quebec Street to the end and turn right down Church Street. At the bottom, turn left to pass in front of Bishop Bonner's Cottage Museum, then go round behind the Museum to return to Church Street and walk up on the right hand side.*

*At the top, cross High Street and turn right, away from the Market Place. Go along High Street to pass The Bull, then cross High Street and return to the Market Place. Cross Church Street to enter the left side of the Market Place (by the bus stop). Check what you can see from both sides of the road through the Market Place, ending at your start point.*







<p>1</p> 	<p>What is the name of the house here (it's on the gateposts)?</p> <p>Research 1: who used to live here?</p>
<p>2</p> 	<p>What is the name of the building on which you see these clocks (it's on a plaque on the side wall)?</p> <p>Research 2: What was the building used for when first built?</p>
<p>3</p> 	<p>What is next to this plaque?</p>
<p>4</p> 	<p>What is the road sign near this very old drainpipe? (This can be quite hard to see, so we've brightened the photo so you can see the date on it.)</p>
<p>5</p> 	<p>What is the name of the business occupying Canterbury House?</p>
<p>6</p> 	<p>How far is it to Watton?</p> <p>Research 3: what is this sort of object called?</p>





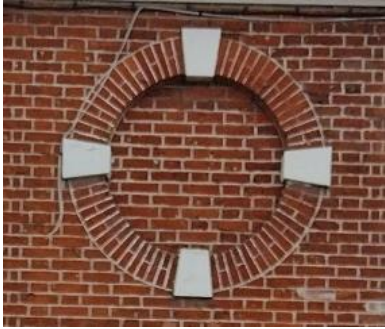
<p>7</p> 	<p>What is the address of the gates this figure is guarding?</p> <p>Research 4: what building was here before the present one?</p>
<p>8</p> 	<p>Where does Page's Yard lead?</p>
<p>9</p> 	<p>What is underneath what you see here?</p> <p>Research 5: what was this building originally used for?</p>
<p>10</p> 	<p>Who is the person shown on this sign?</p> <p>Research 6: name one of the books written by this person.</p>
<p>11</p> 	<p>On top of which building can you see this?</p>

<p>12</p> 	<p>Who lived here?</p>
<p>13</p> 	<p>On what building can you find this decoration?</p> <p>Research 7: what is the name given to this sort of decoration?</p>
<p>14</p> 	<p>What's the name of the house with this knocker?</p>
<p>15</p> 	<p>Which business has this front door?</p>



<div data-bbox="300 203 625 810" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="252 784 293 815" data-label="Text"> <p>16</p> </div>	<p>On the corner of which streets is this doorway?</p>
<div data-bbox="300 828 625 1111" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="252 1077 293 1108" data-label="Text"> <p>17</p> </div>	<p>Between which businesses/shops is this yard?</p>
<div data-bbox="300 1128 625 1523" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="252 1494 293 1525" data-label="Text"> <p>18</p> </div>	<p>On which building is this door?</p> <p>Research 8: who would use this door?</p>
<div data-bbox="300 1541 558 1993" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="252 1968 293 2000" data-label="Text"> <p>19</p> </div>	<p>There are two windows like this: what's in between them?</p>

20		What's to the left of this entrance?
21		<p>What business does this wall belong to?</p> <p>Research 9: what was the business here before the current one?</p>
22		Below this is the entrance to ... what?
23		<p>What is this symbol part of?</p> <p>Research 10: there's a story shown here - who is it about?</p>
24		What is the street name on the sign round the corner from this one?
25		Which pub sells Greene King Ales?

<p>26</p> 	<p>There are three entrances like this, close together. One has a welcome sign above it - what does it say?</p> <p>Research 11: after what is this area named?</p>
<p>27</p> 	<p>There are quite a few of these, all on one building. How many are there altogether?</p>
<p>28</p> 	<p>On what building will you find these pillars?</p>
<p>29</p> 	<p>When you see this sign, outside which building are you standing?</p> <p>Research 12: name a poem or hymn written by this person.</p>
<p>30</p> 	<p>What is the address of the building carrying this decoration?</p>

# Answers

- 1 It's Hill House (NR19) on Wellington Road, close to Theatre Street
- 2 The Assembly Rooms in the Market Place near the war memorial
- 3 A hanging basket, near the front corner of the Assembly Rooms, near Rùthen Place
- 4 No left turn. The downpipe can be seen from Rùthen Place - it's opposite the side of the Assembly Rooms
- 5 Sowerbys, in the Market Place near Swaffham Hill and Quebec Road
- 6 X (10) miles to Watton. It's on the pavement outside The George
- 7 19 Market Place. The gates are to the right of the Post Office
- 8 It leads to York Place. Page's (or Pages) Yard is on the right of Quebec Street as you walk away from the Post Office
- 9 The Metro, underneath the rear of the cinema seen from Quebec Street
- 10 This is George Borrow, on the signs of The Romanby Rye on Church Street
- 11 On the top of the church tower, seen from Church Street
- 12 James Philo. The plaque is on Church House at the bottom of Church Street
- 13 It's on the front of Bishop Bonner's Cottage Museum
- 14 Manor House, 27 Church Street
- 15 It's the entrance to Spire Solicitors (labelled The Priory) on Church Street
- 16 Quebec Street and Church Street
- 17 White Lion Yard is between Myhills and Puzzlescape on Church Street (visible only when going downhill)
- 18 It's the fire escape from the cinema, seen from Church Street
- 19 This is one of two windows in Bright & Beautiful Flowers on Church Street
- 20 To the left is Flour & Bean
- 21 These are on what is now Costa Coffee on High Street opposite the top end of Church Street
- 22 This is above the entry to HSBBC bank at the corner of Church Street and High Street
- 23 This is on the town sign over High Street
- 24 High Street. This sign is next to the road name Norwich Street at its junction with High Street
- 25 This is on the wall of The Bull on High Street
- 26 Only one is now an entrance to Aldiss Court from High Street; with a sign saying 'Welcome to Aldiss Court'
- 27 These are on William H Brown on Church Street and in the Market Place: there are 17 altogether
- 28 The cinema in the Market Place (there is a second set on the left side of the cinema)
- 29 The Cowper Memorial Congregational Church
- 30 32 Market Place, currently the NatWest Bank

# Research answers

- 1 Sir John and Lady Ellenor Fenn
- 2 A venue for fashionable gatherings (or 'assemblies') as well as a meeting room for lectures, concerts, civic and local government, and for local societies
- 3 A milestone
- 4 Beclesgate House
- 5 A Corn Hall or Exchange, where corn was bought and sold
- 6 George Borrow, who wrote *Lavengro* and *The Romanby Rye* amongst others
- 7 Pargetting
- 8 People escaping from a fire
- 9 Prezzo, and before that, Chambers (newsagent, bookshop and much more)
- 10 St Withburga. The Virgin Mary sent a pair of female deer to provide milk for Withburga's workers during the construction of her convent. When a local official attempted to hunt down the does, he was thrown from his horse and killed. For more, see <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Withburgh>
- 11 H H Aldiss' drapery and millinery shop that formerly stood there on the High Street; his son Brian is the science fiction author
- 12 Several, the most well known is probably *God moves in a mysterious way*