

The Hull Fish Trail

You'll need to keep your eyes peeled and look to the pavements to spot the city's many stunning fish sculptures, on this family-friendly trail that celebrates Hull's rich maritime history and picturesque waterside areas.

Allow: At least three hours for a relaxed walk

Accessibility:

Mostly flat footpaths and pedestrian crossings across the route, with public toilets at several stops – including point 18, Nelson Street. Some cobbled streets.

Trail hack #1:

The Murdoch's Connection bridge between stops 10 and 11 is a great place for a photo along your trail.

Trail hack #2:

A detour off Humber Dock Street to Humber Street is a great place to stop for refreshments before continuing the trail.



This unique piece of public art sees explorers search for 41 fish across the city centre, taking in the picturesque Old Town and thriving Fruit Market. Created by artist Gordon Young in 1992, the fish represented are all life-size, from a school of 36 tiny anchovies to a 10ft ray overlooking Victoria Pier.

The trail starts just outside the City Hall Box Office, with the backdrop of impressive Queen Victoria Square. From here, the trail follows the pretty waterside of Princes Quay before heading into Old Town and past Trinity Square, a great place to check out Hull Minster or stop for refreshments at Trinity Market as you tick off the fish as you go.

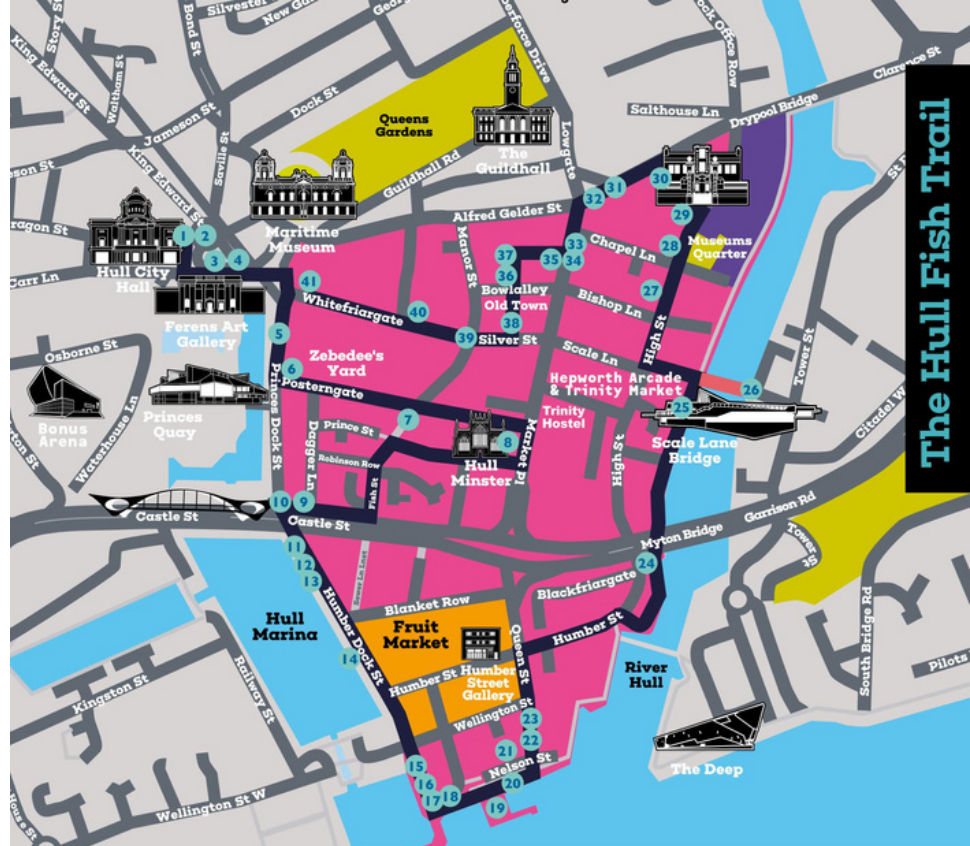
After a hop across Murdoch's Connection, with its amazing views of the marina, there are an array of species to spot around Humber Dock Street, Victoria Pier, and the old Oss Wash, where you'll also get an impressive view of The Deep!

On the banks of the River Hull, near Myton Bridge and the imposing tidal barrier, if you keep your eyes peeled you may spot a sculpture dedicated to True Love – before heading to the cobbled High Street with lots of hidden alleyways to explore.

The route finishes at the top of Whitefriargate back in the city centre, perfect for a spot of shopping or a stop for food. Fish and chips anyone?



Get out and explore by following the fish!



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| 1 Anchovy | 12 Mussel | 23 Garfish | 34 Brill |
| 2 Lobster | 13 Warty Doris | 24 Icefish | 35 Gurnard/Sea Robin |
| 3 Cod | 14 Swordfish | 25 Eel | 36 Oarfish |
| 4 X Ray Fish | 15 Quid | 26 Salmon | 37 Squid |
| 5 Flying fish | 16 Viviparous Blenny | 27 Crab | 38 Hake |
| 6 Herring | 17 Yawling | 28 Shrimp | 39 Monkfish |
| 7 Plaice | 18 Haddock | 29 Whitebait | 40 Shark |
| 8 Mackerel | 19 Umber | 30 Electric Eel | 41 Zander |
| 9 Dogfish | 20 Ray | 31 Sea Trout | |
| 10 Catfish | 21 Turbot | 32 Lumpsucker | |
| 11 Starfish | 22 Naucrates Ductor | 33 John Dory | |