

# Hi! WHITEFRIARGATE

## Look up, down and all around

**There are many hidden treasures to find along one of Hull's oldest streets – follow the trail and see how many you can spot.**

### Starting at Beverley Gate:

**1** Venture below ground to Hull's ancient walls where you will discover a plaque telling one of Hull's most famous stories. Beverley Gate was one of four gates through the medieval walls into the city and was built during the 14th Century.

In 1642 the King of England was refused entry into the city. **Can you find out which King it was?**

**2** Back above ground look towards the first building on your left at the top of Whitefriargate. This bold imposing Grade II listed building, originally built by Burtons, really stands out. **A fine example of 1930s Arts Deco, lined with many ornate balconies - how many can you see? Look carefully as there may be more than you think!**

**3** Start walking down Whitefriargate. The very last fish in Hull's famous Fish Trail can be found on the floor – the name begins with the letter Z. **What fish is it?**

**4** Look up to your left – **which letter can be seen in a window?**

**5** Look to the large building with 6 giant fluted columns. This Grade II listed building of Greek Revival style was designed originally for Marks & Spencer in 1931. **What sort of vessel can you see at the top?**

**6** Keep walking down Whitefriargate. As you reach the corner of Parliament Street look across Whitefriargate to the beautiful building opposite. The magnificent Neptune Inn. Can you spot a bearded man with a crown? King Neptune (god of the sea) can be seen with his crown and beard above the archway. **At the very top is a colourful coat of arms with oak leaves and what important item used on ships?**

**7** **The old Midland Bank on the corner of Parliament Street has which noble animal found near the main door?** (They're gold in colour)

**8** Still standing on the corner of Parliament Street, **look down for another fish – which one is this? It starts with the letter S.**

**9** **Can you find another fish near the phone box – what is it?** It starts with the letter M

**10** This area was once home to several banks. At the corner of Silver Street, an old bank, white in colour, stands to your left. **Which animals can be seen up above and even on the chimney stacks?**

**11** Opposite is another old bank (where Silver Street meets Trinity House Lane) – **How many lions are on the big shield?**

**12** The Land of Green Ginger is one of the country's best named streets. Look carefully for a pub and try and find England's smallest window (marked with a plaque). **What is the pub's name?**

**13** Retrace your steps back to Silver Street. An ancient alleyway leads to one of the most historic pubs in Hull. **What animal is shown on the sign?**

**14** Cross Silver Street where there is yet another old bank! **Which busy creatures can be seen above the door?**

**15** Walk to the end of Silver Street and turn right along Marketplace then right (near the Post Office) through the entrance to the wonderful Hepworth's Arcade. Built in 1894/95 it is England's only L-shaped arcade. As you go in can you see a painted advert? **What is the advert for?**

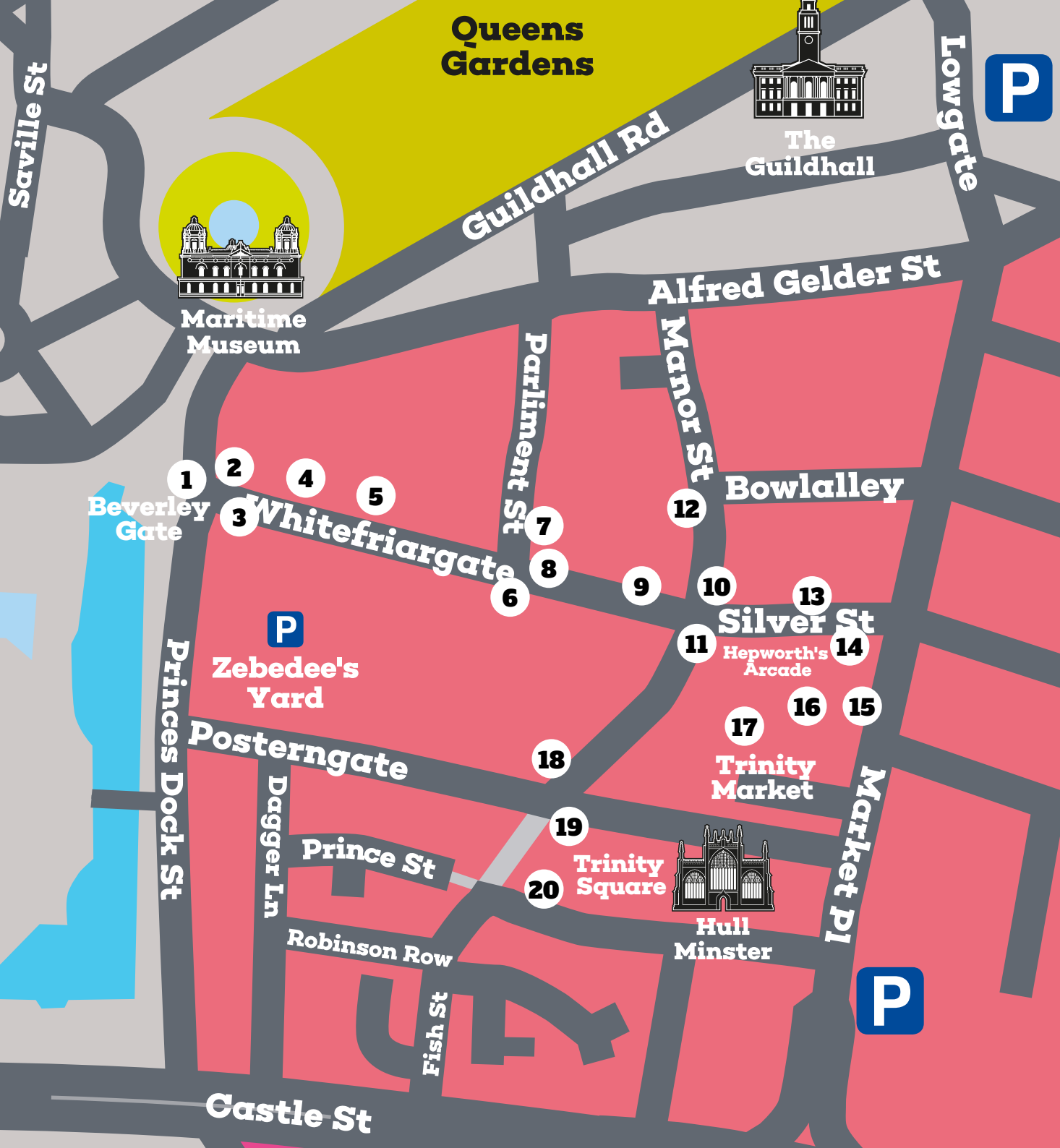
**16** The oldest shop in the Arcade has lots of jokes on display in the window. What is the shop's name?

**17** Go through the door to Trinity Market (on your left) and head straight on. **Can you find a green and white telephone box. It is named with which letter and number?**

**18** Walk through Trinity Market, exit onto Trinity House Lane and turn left. At the white corner building look up to see the spectacular triangular pediment of Hull Trinity House (1753) displaying the Royal Coat of Arms flanked by Britannia and Neptune the goddess and god of the sea. **What two beautiful animals can you see?**

**19** In Trinity Square look down for a flat fish. **Do you know what it is? It starts with the letter P.**

**20** Look over to Hands on History Museum. **Can you see something shiny and gold? There are 3 of them. What are they?**



## Well done on completing the trail.

You are now an expert on the history of Whitefriargate. To collect your official certificate head to our Welcome Information Centre in Paragon Interchange (please check opening times). Alternatively you can email [Welcometohull@hullcc.gov.uk](mailto:Welcometohull@hullcc.gov.uk) to receive a downloadable version.

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### Answers:

1. King Charles I 2. 8 3. Zander 4. T 5. Ship 6. Oar 7. Lion 8. Shark  
9. Monkfish 10. Lion 11. 5 12. George Hotel 13. Deer (Harte) 14. Bees  
15. Hepworth's Tailor 16. Dinsdales 17. K1 18. Lion and Unicorn  
19. Plaice 20. Crowns