

# New Town



# Exploration Trail



Follow your feet and have some fun looking at what is round the corner.



On your way round the trail there are FIVE things to look out for!

1. the biggest tree in New Town
2. a yellow duck
3. an aeroplane
4. a lion
5. an owl

Your starting point is the main entrance to New Town Primary School...

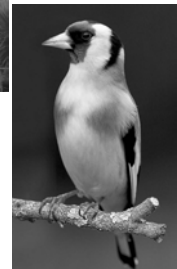


## School Terrace

Turn right and walk down towards Cumberland Road. Follow the pavement round to the right and head down towards the canal.



As you reach the path look at the tall spiky plants.....called teasel and if you are very lucky you might spot one of these.....a goldfinch. They are very fond of the teasel seeds.



Keep going down the path until you reach the canal.....

Can you see any swans or ducks on the water ? Are there any baby ones yet? Any yellow ducks?

## Turn around and look at No.336 Kennetside.

In 1914 it used to be a shop.....

What sort of shop do you think this was?

Imagine your mouth full of sugary sweetness.... Enormous jars full of sticky treats.

It was in fact a sweet shop. Do you think there was a shop window where you could stand and stare for hours!

Now head under the bridge and look up towards the maze.

Take a closer look  
 if you can work out the way  
 to the middle of the maze  
 and see



Walk up the steps and head back up Cumberland Road, crossing School Terrace.

**Continue along Cumberland Road until you get to Amity Street**

Don't forget the five things you are looking out for.

Turn into Amity Street and just past the red gate you will find an old style lamp post.

**Start here and take five steps up the street and then stop..... and listen.**

Hopefully you will be able to hear lots of birds singing. The two tall trees opposite are home for a great many of them. ....Tall trees!! Is one of them the biggest in New Town?

**Where you are standing.....on the other side of the brick wall ...there lives .....a hedgehog!**

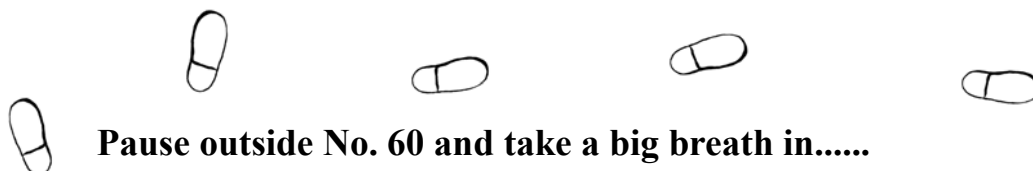


At this moment it is probably asleep in a bed of bamboo leaves.

By the way you have just passed three frogs that live happily in a tiny pond !!!!

**Keep going up Amity Street until you can cross at the traffic island. Now turn into Amity Road.**

Remember to keep looking out for the five things!



**Pause outside No. 60 and take a big breath in.....**

No. 60 used to be a bakery. Imagine the smell of freshly baked bread!!!!!!



**At No.52 turn left and walk past the garages until you get to Cholmeley Place**

Have you spotted anything yet?

**Walk all the way along this road and look at the shop on the corner.**

There has been a shop here for nearly 100 years!!! It used to sell fruit.....and it still does and much more besides!

**Now turn left into Cholmeley Road**

Can you work out when this house was probably built?

Unfortunately the oldest house in New Town no longer exists. **No. 59 Eastgate House** was pulled down recently and in its place, new housing is being built.

A few of the trees from the garden are still there though!



**Keep going down Cholmeley Road until you get to School Terrace.**



**Walk back along School Terrace and your journey has ended. Thank you for taking part in the trail. Hope you enjoyed it.**

