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Watford's Walking Heritage Trail – Worksheet

TrailTale, a free smartphone app, offers a fun and educational way to learn about areas of historical significance in Watford.

To get started, download the app at <https://trailtale.co.uk/>



Can you follow the route and find the answers to the questions below?

Share a drawing of your favourite place on the main Watford town centre trail for a chance to be featured on our social media channels!

1. Watford

Question: Where does the name “Watford” come from?

Answer: _____

2. Major General Pearkes

Question: What important award did Major-General Pearkes receive for bravery?

Answer: _____

3. The Hornet

Question: Why was this sculpture made?

Answer: _____

4. Bedford Almshouses

Question: What purpose were the Almshouses built for?

Answer: _____

5. Ballards Buildings

Question: What was the original name of Ballard's Buildings?

Answer: _____

6. Henry Smith House

Question: What was the original purpose of the Henry Smith House?

Answer: _____

7. New Hope

Question: Who founded New Hope?

Answer: _____

8. Atria Watford

Question: What was the original name of the Atria Watford shopping centre?

Answer: _____

9. Sikh Community Centre

Question: What was the original purpose of the building which is now the Sikh Community Centre?

Answer: _____

10. Watford Mosque

Question: What award did the Watford Mosque Association receive in 2003?

Answer: _____

Competition time!

Which building or landmark did you find more interesting to look at or learn about?

Draw a picture of your favourite location on the main Watford town centre trail and ask your parent or guardian to share with us on Facebook, X or Instagram or send a copy to communications@watford.gov.uk! We will feature entries on our social media.



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