



PRIORY PARK



Treasure Hunt

Welcome to the Reigate Priory Park Treasure Hunt for anyone with a sense of adventure who wants to find out more about the park and its hidden treasures. The hunt takes place in the main part of the park and hunters simply have to follow the numbered clues shown on the map to find the answers.

Don't forget to read all the blue signs and notice boards around the park and make sure you take a visit to the information centre in the Pavilion.



Tick here if you can find this stone carving showing King Henry VIII's Coat of Arms.

1. What breed of dog was 'Sam' in the Pet Cemetery ?
2. From which country do Ha Ha's originate ?
3. What initials are hidden in the Sunken Garden ?
4. Who in 1541 granted the Priory House to Lord William Howard the Uncle of Catherine Howard?
5. How long in the monks' walk?
6. Who designed the award winning Pavilion building?
7. Where would you find the quote 'Serene I stand amyddst ye flowers to tell ye passing of y houres'?
8. Whose design was the Monk's seat based on ?
9. The ship in the children's playarea is named after the ghost who is said to haunt the Priory House what is her name?
10. What unusual shape was one of the fish ponds on the 1770 estate plan?

Can you find these items on your way around the park?



1. The Pet Cemetery

Buried here are six of Lady Henry Somerset's dogs.

2. The Ha Ha

Was used to prevent animals from accessing the formal gardens without interrupting the view of the grounds.

3. The Sunken Garden

Laid out by Lady Henry Somerset between 1878 and 1885

4. Reigate Priory

The Priory was originally founded in the early 13th Century by William de Warenne for Augustinian Monks

5. Monks Walk

This long formal walk was introduced in the late 19th Century.

6. Pavilion

Royal Institute of Architects ran a competition to design this award winning building

7. The Sundial

This modern design replaced the original one that was here.

8. The Monks Seat

This seat was part of the design by Lady Henry Somerset and was restored as part of the restoration.

9. The Playarea

The nautical theme of the playarea is because two former owners of the Priory were famous Naval officers

10. The Lake

It was originally a series of fish ponds . Today the lake is home to a wide variety of wildlife.



Bell Street Car Park



Reigate Priory School



Skate Park



Ball Court



Tennis Courts

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Pavillion Cafe



Play Area

Priory Lake