THE GREENWAY TREASURE HUNT

The Greenway, which runs from Irthlingborough through Higham Ferrers and into Rushden, provides a safe and accessible path for people to walk and cycle through the towns. It links residential areas with schools, shops and leisure facilities, and connects with other cycling and walking routes in the district.
SAFETY FIRST...
To make the most of your treasure hunt, take care and remember the following:
- Take a responsible adult with you to help complete the hunt.
- Stick to the greenway path - please don’t stray onto the uneven ground on either side.
- When travelling along roads, stay on the footpath. Use pedestrian crossings and take care when crossing roads.
- If you’re cycling, wear a helmet in case you fall!
- Dress to suit the weather.

ABOUT YOU...
Name: 
Address: 
Email:  
Tel: 

HOW TO ENTER...
To enter, simply complete ALL answer sheets and return to East Northamptonshire Council by Friday, 7 November 2014.

By post: Karen Williams | Tourism Officer
East Northamptonshire Council, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, NN14 4LZ

Or, you can drop your completed answer sheet in to one of the following:
- Rushden Library, Newton Road, Rushden, NN10 0PT
- Higham Ferrers Library, Midland Road, Higham Ferrers, NN10 8DN
- Irthlingborough Library, High Street, Irthlingborough, NN9 5PU
THE orange ZONE
High Street, Higham Ferrers, to Saffron Road/Oaks Drive, Higham Ferrers

Stand on High Street in Higham Ferrers and have a look around. There are three animals pictured in the window of the antique shop at No.9 - can you name them?

How much is the Sunday Carvery at the Griffin?

Go to the corner of Wharf Road and High Street, taking care as you cross the road.

Where might you get a haircut?

Move along to the junction between Wharf Road and Saffron Road. Look through Saffron Road school gates. Which 8 mini beasts are listed on the wall?

As you head along Saffron Road.

The Saffron Road surgery lists 3 doctors - who are they?

At the park, a sign says that two things are not allowed in the fenced off area- what are they?

Stop and look around when you reach the corner of Cemetery Lane.

How many windows does the cemetery chapel on the corner have?

Move along Saffron Road. Can you spot a street which might sell wine? What's it called?

www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/greenway
At Crown Way, stand at the very end of the Greenway and look around. Which motor company might make cars for soapy birds?

Move along the Greenway to lamp post number 6. How much is the penalty?

Continue along the Greenway and stop between lamp posts 18 and 19. See if you can spot a little window between the trees. Is it shaped like an arch, a square or a circle?

Move along and stop underneath the bridge. Look up! How many lights are there under Washbrook Bridge?

Move on to lamp post 25. What is the maximum penalty for not cleaning up after your dog?

Carry on along the Greenway, looking around as you go. There’s a tall red-brick tower on one side of the path. Who might climb up it? (circle answer)

a) Postman Pat   b) Fireman Sam   c) Bob the Builder

Move along until you’re between lamp posts 28 and 29 and have a look around. Can you spot a company which would be able to do your printing?

Move to the Greenway board beside the pedestrian crossing on Rushden High Street. Have a look around. What’s the telephone number for Rushden Town Band Club?

Can you spot a building which might have been used for small fish?
THE GREEN ZONE
High Street, Rushden to High Street, Higham Ferrers  (write answers under question)

1. Stand on the corner of Rushden High Street and John Clark Way, and look around. See if you can spot the name of the person who owns a builder’s yard- Dorothy’s brother perhaps?

2. Move along John Clark Way. Look at the signs on the wall. Who made chocolates for the King and Queen?

3. Which bird smokes cigarettes?

4. Which railway company works in this area?

As you continue along John Clark Way, see if you can spot the following:

5. Where does the sign which stretches across the path point to?

6. What’s the speed limit on the light up sign?

7. When you reach the turn between the Greenway and John Clark Way, look up. How far is it to Higham Ferrers on the blue sign? (circle answer)
   a) 1/2 mile  b) 3/4 mile  c) 1/8 mile

8. Continue along until you reach lamp post 39. On the manhole cover, what does IDS stand for?

9. Move along the Greenway and look around. Which numbered lamp post does the train stop level with?

10. Follow the Greenway until you reach the Greenway Board. Look around. Find the sign for Higham Ferrers College. What does it specialise in?

11. Move along Queensway, looking around as you go. There is a sign which says that Higham Ferrers is a designated public place for no drinking. How much is the penalty on the sign?
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THE BLUE ZONE
Saffron Road/Oaks Drive, Higham Ferrers - St Peter’s Way, Irthlingborough

(write answers under question)

1. Stand at the Saffron Road/Oaks Drive junction and look around. How many miles to Irthlingborough on the sign?

2. Move along the Greenway. There’s a ‘no entry’ sign beside some yellow bollards - what’s not allowed in?

3. Carry on along the Greenway and stop when you see the next set of yellow bollards. How many yellow bollards are there here?

4. Move along the Greenway, following the Nene Way signs. Keep an eye out for the following: Can you spot a drain cover which might have been made by a famous engineer - Isambard Kingdom ______?

5. Look for an alarm on one of the houses. What colour is in the name?

6. Continue along until you’re at the top of the footbridge over the A45. As you’re moving across the bridge, look all around. How many spires can you see?

7. Move on and stop when you’re on the bridge over the river. Can you find the code of the bridge?

8. Carry on and keep your eyes peeled for Wildlife Trust signs. What’s the Wildlife Trust Twitter account name?

As you move through the Irthlingborough Lakes and Meadows Nature Reserve, look all around.

9. How many telegraph poles can you see crossing the valley in a straight line?

10. There’s a gate which says ‘No access’ - why is this?

11. What animal is standing on top of the church tower?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?

We would like some feedback on the Greenway, so tell us about your experience...

CONNECTING COMMUNITIES

If you’re a keen walker or cyclist and want to discover Thrapston, Islip and Rushden, pick up a copy of the Boots & Bikes leaflet.

Giving a detailed map and guide to the area, you can spend a whole day enjoying the natural beauty of our district on foot or by bike.

Available in libraries and East Northamptonshire Council’s Customer Service Centres.

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