

# Bromley Town Centre

## FAMILY HERITAGE TREASURE TRAIL

Name.....

Tick the box when you see the treasure point and try to answer the questions.

Turn left out of the library and turn left again to go up the High Street.

Treasure point number 1 is on your left about half way up.

No.1 ☐

This old building shows that the High Street was narrower in Victorian times.

Have a look inside Paperchase. What do you see on the ceiling?



Carry on up the High Street towards Primark on the left



This plaque marks the spot where H.G. Wells was born (it's on the ground near the entrance of Primark). His mother called him Bertie. What date was he born?

No.2 ☐

Turn back and turn left around the Market Square and look out for the large mural on the wall on the right

Bertie as a man is on the mural but who else is on the mural?

The old town pump has been put in front of it.



No.3 ☐

Turn right out of the Market Square, cross Widmore Road at the traffic lights and continue right to the old town hall.



Can you spot this shell on the front of what used to be the town hall? How many shells are there on the front of this building?

**No.4**

Continue past the Town Hall to the corner. Don't cross the road!

Can you spot this across Tweedy Road? It's called a cupola because it's like an upside down cup. There are several cupolas in Bromley - look out for them! How many more will you see on the treasure trail?

**No.5**



Now turn left into Tweedy Road, continue past the Old Town Hall and turn left into South Street.

Can you spot this on the fire station? It's called 'streaky bacon' because of the red and white brickwork.

**No.6**



Carry on down South Street. Look out for Treasure Point number 7 on the left

This plaque is on the house where Bertie first went to school aged 5 years old.



No.7

Carry on along South Street, turn right into East Street Carry on to the end - don't cross the road!

Can you spot this sign across Tweedy Road?



No.8



More shells! How many shells can you spot on the Railway Tavern pub?

No.9



Turn left around the Railway Tavern into North Street - continue down to West Street - stop! Look across the road.



**No.10**

Can you spot these across the road? The plaque shows how old these houses are. Young Bertie would have seen them being built.

The 'phone box is where we used to make phone calls! It's protected so it can't be taken away.

**No.11**



Take care crossing West Street (look left) and go past the 'phone box into College Slip



This Kentish cottage is over 200 years old! See how the roof is shaped.

**No.12**



**No.13**

Can you see some buildings through the gates on the right? That is Bromley College - parts of it are over 350 yrs old and it's one of the most historic buildings in the town.

Go to the end of College Slip - stop!  
Look around

This is the sign on the town's oldest pub. It used to be a coaching inn where people would turn up in a horse and carriage on their way to the coast. You can still see the stables on the left of the pub.



**No.14**



Turn left out of College Slip and walk down the High Street on the left hand side.

Can you see this hanging from a pub in the High Street?  
The name of the pub is on the floor in the doorway and in the engraved glass and there is a turret and gables above.



**No.15**

Cross the road at the zebra crossing and stop outside Treasure Point 16

This is where Bertie went to school from aged 8 to 13.  
'Morley's Academy' was in a building on this site.

**No.16**



Continue down the High Street on the right hand side - look up!

**No.17**

The sign was where an ironmongers used to be. Before that it was where a famous Victorian surgeon, Dr James Scott, lived.  
People came from miles around to be cured!



Continue down the High Street and stop near the tree at the end - look around. There are three Treasure Points here.



Why is there a bunch of grapes hanging here? It used to be a wine shop. Built for George Pamphilon 150 yrs ago, you can still see his name over one of the arches.

**No.18**

The plaque below is on a building designed for Martin's Bank 120 yrs ago - see the letter 'M' and the date.



**No.19**



Can you see this bell? It's on the front of what used to be a hotel built 120 yrs ago.

What was its name?

It was another coaching inn. You can see where the horses went through the gates on the right.

**No.20**

Now go back down the High Street and return to the Central Library to collect your prize!



**No.21**

**OR...**For a special bonus point you could cross Church Rd (take care) and turn right. Cross Tetty Way and turn left into the Church at the first gate - head towards the small tower in the corner on the left of the main church.



See if you can spot a scary face in the wall - about half way up on the small tower.