



# CHURCH STRETTON

## Walkabout Quiz – Answers

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**Shop windows where you will find something that shouldn't be there...**

MYND DIY = BEAN BAG LIZARD

A B OPTICS = GAME OF JACKS

PEPPERS OUTFITTERS = TENNIS BALL

HILLSIDE PHARMACY = PACK OF CRAYONS

RAINBOW'S END = BALL OF WOOL AND NEEDLE

STRETTON SHOES = RUBBER MONKEY

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1. What is the date above the Mayfair merry-go-round? **Answer: 2002.**
2. The Mayfair used to be a residential home, in which year was it closed? **Answer: 1995.**
3. Which mythical animal represents the efforts of local people to develop the Mayfair? **Answer: A phoenix.**
4. Which local artist created the mosaic outside the Mayfair? **Answer: Janice Barrett.**
5. On the pavement access sign how many Ps are there? **Answer: 4.**
6. On which days is the Mayfair open? **Answer: Monday–Friday.**
7. What does HWBC stand for? **Answer: Health & Wellbeing Centre.**
8. What can you help yourself to from the Community Garden outside the HWBC? **Answer: Anything edible.**
9. Which princess visited the HWBC in 2018? **Answer: Princess Alexandra.**
10. What was the visit to celebrate? **Answer: 21st Anniversary.**
11. How many doctors are listed at the surgery? **Answer: 6**
12. There is another royal connection on the opposite side of the road to the surgery, what is it? **Answer: Kings Court.**
13. How long are you allowed to park on Easthope Road? **Answer: 2 hours.**
14. What was left in Church Stretton by Mesolithic hunter-gatherers? **Answer: A pebble mace head.**
15. Which Iron Age hill fort is depicted on the timeline? **Answer: Bodbury Ring.**
16. Where did the Romans build a major military road? **Answer: The Stretton Gap.**
17. Where did Emperor Constantine bury Roman coins? **Answer: Wildmoor on the Long Mynd.**
18. Market day in Church Stretton is now on a Thursday, but which day did it used to be on? **Answer: Wednesday.**

19. Which King changed it to Thursday?  
**Answer: Edward III.**
20. What destroyed almost the whole town centre in 1593?  
**Answer: The Great Fire.**
21. In which years were the timber framed Market Hall built and demolished?  
**Answer: 1617 and 1839.**
22. Which famous landscape gardener helped advise on the planting of Rectory Woods?  
**Answer: Capability Brown.**
23. Delicious in a pie, what was once picked for dyeing cloth?  
**Answer: Whinberries.**
24. We think of bottled water as being a recent phenomenon but which year did the Stretton Hills Mineral Water Co. start?  
**Answer: 1883.**
25. Which famous poet stayed in Church Stretton?  
**Answer: A E Housman.**
26. Another local author used Church Stretton in her novels but what did she call it?  
**Answer: Shepwardine.**
27. Which year was the Silvester Horne Institute opened?  
**Answer: 1918.**
28. There used to be a cinema on Sandford Avenue, what was it called?  
**Answer: The Regal.**
29. What was Church Stretton awarded in 2008?  
**Answer: Walkers are Welcome status, and so they are!**
30. Which 3 businesses were once carried out from what is now the Stretton Antiques Market?  
**Answer: Malthouse, Greengrocer and St Dunstan's Training Centre.**
31. Which local newspaper can be bought at Newsworld?  
**Answer: Shropshire Star.**
32. Looking up at the building opposite, what date is on the drainpipe?  
**Answer: 1906.**
33. What exotic bird lives on Beaumont Road?  
**Answer: A flamingo.**
34. Which year was Burway Books established?  
**Answer: 1974.**
35. Now an estate agent, what did this building used to be?  
**Answer: A hotel with cafe and bakery.**
36. Outside which shop will you find a metal insect?  
**Answer: Kaboodle.**
37. One of these shops once had a different trade, what is the clue to this business?  
**Answer: A watch – this used to be a watchmaker.**
38. How many trees have been planted along Sandford Avenue?  
**Answer: 150.**
39. Who was Sandford Avenue named after?  
**Answer: Holland Sandford, Rector of Eaton-under-Heywood.**
40. What was erected to commemorate Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee but later removed as it was considered a danger to traffic?  
**Answer: Jubilee Fountain.**
41. How many estate agents are there in The Square?  
**Answer: 2.**
42. And how many lamp posts?  
**Answer: 2.**
43. On which day of the week are you not allowed to park outside the Church in Churchway?  
**Answer: Thursday.**
44. Which city can you 'see' as you pass through the churchyard gate?  
**Answer: Manchester.**
45. Roughly how old is the yew tree in the churchyard?  
**Answer: 200–300 years old.**

46. In which year was The Priory House built?  
**Answer: 1832.**
47. The Old School is now a Library and Visitor Centre. When was the school opened and closed?  
**Answer: 1861 and 1968.**
48. Which poet are the Mews opposite the Library named after?  
**Answer: A E Housman.**
49. Which famous disaster at sea, is remembered by a memorial to one of the victims?  
**Answer: The sinking of the Titanic.**
50. Flying Officer Gilbert Vernon Wheatly was accidentally killed in 1926 at which establishment in Suffolk?  
**Answer: The Aeroplane Experimental Establishment.**
51. Which number of the Civic Society Town Trail is next to the bus stop? **Answer: 19.**
52. What is the number of the bus that travels from Shrewsbury to Ludlow?  
**Answer: 435.**
53. After which day of the week is the corner of this street named? **Answer: Thursday.**
54. In whose memory was the large building used for social events and meetings built?  
**Answer: Charles Silvester Horne.**
55. How much did the building cost to build?  
**Answer: £2530.**
56. Where will you see two red cross symbols?  
**Answer: On two lanterns.**
57. Which brewery is at the Kings Arms?  
**Answer: Joules.**
58. A 17th century three-bay barn was once owned by who.....?  
**Answer: Mrs A G Coleman, Lady of the Manor.**
59. There are three animals at the mini roundabout can you name them?  
**Answer: An elephant (Entertaining Elephants), a deer (The Buck's Head) and a Lion (Lion Meadow).**
60. How many bays for charging electric cars in the Co-op carpark next to Entertaining Elephants? **Answer: 2.**
61. We have already seen a 'King' in Church Stretton, but who else is at Court?  
**Answer: The Queen.**
62. From the public transport information board outside the Co-op how many W's can you travel to by train?  
**Answer: 2 – Whitchurch and Wilmslow.**
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We hope you have enjoyed the walking quiz and that it has shed a little more light on this wonderful small town.