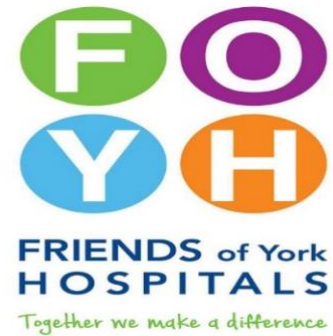


# York Walking Quiz

## Supporting the NHS



We hope you enjoy this walk and if you do, please show your appreciation by donating to The Friends of York Hospitals.

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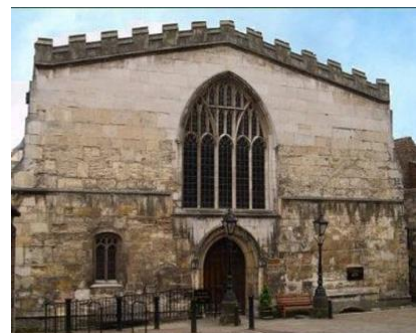
The Friends of York Hospitals is a local charity which provides volunteers to support patients in York Hospitals. Volunteers provide refreshment and newspaper trollies to patients, guiding, singers, one-to-one support with stroke patients, admin support and many other roles.

The charity also raises funds for equipment to help to improve the experience of patients. This includes artwork to improve the environment, new equipment for the hospital radio, Ipads to help stroke patients, sleep packs, care packs for the staff during the pandemic and so much more.

***Please help us to support our NHS***

**Start at St. Helen's Square with your back to the Minster (see map enclosed)**

- 1 Looking down the narrow alleyway, what is the building shown? Whose ransom was counted out here?  
A) Robin Hood B) Charles I or C) Dick Turpin.



2 Who lives next door?



3 Turn round in the square to see Impossible Café. Which famous Chocolate maker had their Head Office here?  
A) Rowntree. B) Cadbury or C) Terry's.



*Stop here for a cuppa and enjoy the street life of St Helen's Square. The manager is expecting you.*

4 Go on towards The Minster, along Stonegate.

A) What is the name of the oldest licensed pub in York? It is said to have a cellar dating back to the 10<sup>th</sup> century.  
B) Why would its royalist publican be upset during the year 1644?

5 Look up to your right and find the symbol of the Red Devil.

What was the Red Devil?

A) the printer's apprentice who kept making spelling mistakes  
B) the name given to the coffee grinder  
C) a ghost that is said to haunt the lane.



6 Go down Coffee Yard, one of York's best snickelways and pass the site of York's first printed newspaper (1719), the remains of a coffee roasting stove found in the cellar in the property on the left and on to Barley Hall (a restored medieval house).

7 Emerge from Coffee Yard into Grape Lane and turn left towards the Minster. What was Grape Lane called before it had its name changed?

A) Grain Lane, B) Great Lane or C) Grope Lane

You guessed it!

- 8 Proceed along Grape Lane until it meets Low Petergate and then turn right. Notice the large white building with columns on the left-hand side. It is now a restaurant but what was it before that?

- A) a hospital
- B) a museum or
- C) a girl's college.

*Book a table in the conservatory for a great view of the Minster.*



- 9 Turnaround and head towards the Minster. At the corner of Stonegate look up and spot the statue to Minerva on the entrance to Minster Gates previously known as Bookbinders Lane for reasons that you will readily see. What was the Roman goddess Minerva the goddess of?

- A) books, B) wisdom or C) the theatre



- 10 Proceed along High Petergate passing the church of St Michael le Belfrey. Who was born nearby and baptised in that church on or about 1570, A) Guy Fawkes B) Richard II or C) Geoffrey Boycott?



- 11 With the Minster on your right go round the West entrance to face Deans Park. It should be open and with refreshments available. Take time to sit and admire the Minster or wander the shaded grass under which is believed to be the first ever church built in AD 627. Also notice the memorial to York's armed forces and in the far corner the chapel of the archbishop's palace was the site of what event?

- A) the coronation of Edward III
- B) the marriage of Henry VII or
- C) the investiture of Richard III's son as the Prince of Wales?



- 12 Returning to the walk, retrace your steps and leave Dean's Park and with the Minster on your left go round to approach the statue of Constantine. What is his left arm resting on?



- 13 Notice one of the columns found under the Minster during renovation. What Roman building was it part of?  
A) the Principia (Headquarters Building) B) the Colosseum or C) the Forum.

- 14 Continuing round the Minster (notice the precision of the stonemasons) and stop to look at the East Window. Look up at the statue of St Peter. How much does it weigh?  
A) 1 ton, B) 1.5 tons or C) 2 tons

- 15 Now turn round and notice the clutch of café's lining the street. This could be a good time for another cuppa so please relax in one of several outside tables. While sipping, notice the National Trust shop that at one time used to be a Drapers where George Hudson, York's railway mogul first worked and married the owner's daughter.

- 16 Leave the café and go towards the Minster but do not fail to notice the Grade 1 listed building on your right, St William's College. More about that on the answer page but for now see if you can find the 2 mice carved into the door by master carpenter Robert 'mousey' Thompson.

- 17 Further round is the Chapter House and we go right into Chapter House Street. Approximately 3 metres below street level is a major Roman Road called the Via Decumana. In 1953 what did Harry Martindale claim to have seen on that road while working down in the cellar?



- 18 Before turning the corner into Ogleforth, notice the entrance on the left into a courtyard. This was originally the home of a church dignitary. Was it?  
A) the Dean, B) the Chancellor or C) the Treasurer?



19 What part did Frank Green play in the life of part of this building?  
A) he turned it into a dance hall, B) he held wild parties here or C) in 1930 after renovating it and filling it with period furniture he gave it to the National Trust which was the first furnished building the Trust owned.

20 Turn right into Ogleforth and towards the far end of the street spot the owl on one of the buildings. *Ps 'ugle' is the Danish (viking) word for owl.* What is the other name for the building on which it sits?



21 Turn right into Goodrumgate. (*said to be named in honour of the Viking King Guthrum*) and keep going to the left in order to follow the road as it bends. Look out for a row of old buildings on your right called Lady's Row. They are the oldest remaining buildings in York. When were they built?



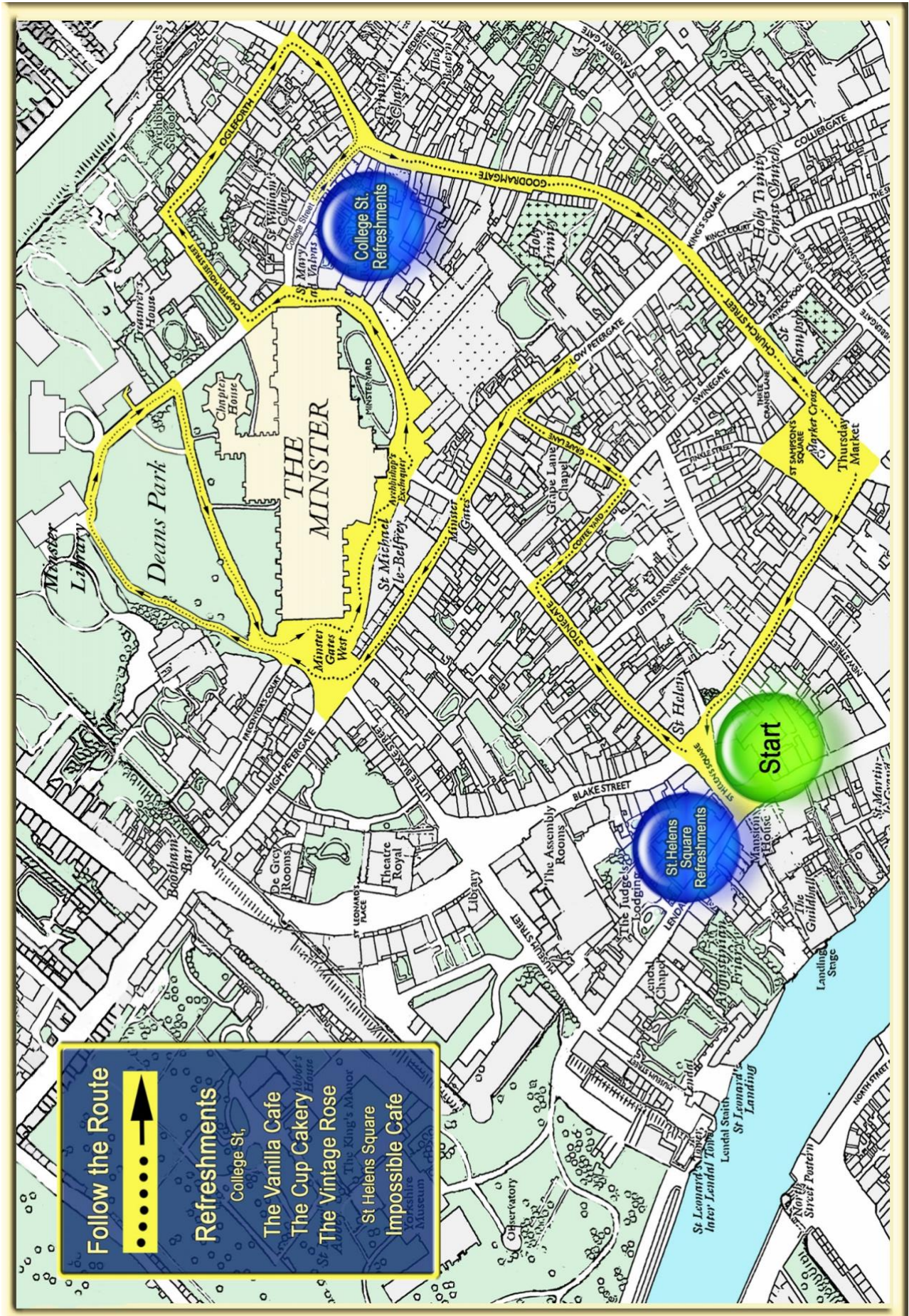
22 Continue to the crossroad and notice Kings Square on the left. This is where the Vikings had their Long House, their palace. Look at the roof tops and see if you can spot the cat chasing a pigeon. The photo should give you a clue.



23 Take time to do a circuit of King's Square (which is actually a triangle) and then retrace your steps to continue along Church Street to arrive at the 13<sup>th</sup> century market Square called Thursday Market. No prize for guessing why. Which Roman building stood in this area and can still be seen?  
A) a temple, B) a barracks or C) baths



24 Turn right into Davygate and straight on to return to St Helens Square.



**Follow the Route**

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**Refreshments**

- College St.
- The Vanilla Cafe
- The Cup Cakery
- The Vintage Rose
- St Helens Square
- Impossible Cafe