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Trafford History Trail: Hale

We need you to be a history detective!

1. Start at the Hale Millennium Clock on Ashley Road.

There used to be a brewery on this spot, but it was demolished in 1907. This clock was dedicated to the people of Hale in 2000 by which family?

Answer:

2. Walk towards the railway station.

The railway station was originally called Peel Causeway and it opened in 1862, when Queen Victoria was on the throne. With better transport links, many new buildings were built in Hale after this. What is the station house now used for?

Answer:

3. Walk past the station and turn left onto Victoria Road. Turn right onto Broomfield Lane. Walk to the end of Broomfield Lane and stop when you see the war memorial on your left.

This memorial was unveiled in 1922, to remember local men who had died in the First World War. What is the first name of the man whose surname is 'Antrobus'?

Answer:

4. Turn back down Broomfield Lane and then turn left down Westgate. Walk to the end of the street.

On your left, on the corner of Westgate and Ashley Road, there is a white building. The name above the doorway tells you what this building used to be. What was it?

Answer:

5. Turn left down Ashley Road and then cross the road to the Bowling Green.

Near here, there used to be a pub called the Old Bleeding Wolf. There is a legend that says that the pub was called this because this was where the last wolf in England was killed. You will see a sign that says 'Please respect your bowling green'. What three things are not allowed?

Answer:

6. Take the cut through to the right of the Bowling Green, past the M & S Foodhall, and turn right on to Cecil Road. At the end of the road, turn left and walk back to the clock.

You will see a stone drinking fountain. There also used to be a trough here, so that animals could drink. The fountain was a gift to the people of Hale from T. M. Walsh, in memory of his son. What was his son called?

Answer:

Congratulations!

You have now completed the history trail!

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