

# ST STEPHEN'S, BATH

## BEATING OF THE BOUNDS

### A HISTORICAL TREASURE HUNT

Years ago, it was essential that everyone knew their parish boundaries. To remind them of the various boundary marks, the boys of the parish were taken round by their elders, to 'beat' local landmarks with green boughs. At the end of the 'processioning' or 'perambulation', the boys were rewarded with money and cakes!

This treasure trail was first organised by St Stephen's in 1980. Since then some landmarks have vanished, so we've adjusted the clues accordingly. Good luck and have fun! Start at #1 in Lansdown Heights (see map over).



QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
1. Find 2 exotic trees	
2. What village can you see across the valley?	
3. ???? Terrace	
4. How many steps?	
5. How many houses have the perfect view?	
6. How many dogs can you see & what's the fine for failing to clear up?	
7. What's the total of gate numbers?	
8. Draw the sign of falling rocks	
9. How many churches can you see?	
10. You must know which church this is?	
11. Can you see the bench mark? Look low down on the wall and draw it.	
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QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
12. Find the ecclesiastical brewery	
13. What was rebuilt in 1892?	
14. What is DP 621?	
15. What's missing from Faith, ?? and Charity?	
16. What was the ironwork item attached to the wall by no 2 used for?	
17. What does the symbol mean to the top right of No 5?	
18. Who lived at No 20?	
19. Who is watching you from nos 10 & 11?	
20. Can you see some new houses? What happened to the old ones?	
21. Count the steps again	
22. Where is it against the law to smoke on private premises?	
23. Whose is the Well?	
24. Does the sun shine on Clare?	
23. What does the wise old owl tell?	
24. When was the turnpike put here?	
25. What's wrong with this castle?	
26. How is St Stephen described on the church's exterior?	

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