

Route for Dawlish FUN Walk

Allow one hour to enjoy the entire walk of 1.5 miles.



6 The Latin name for this evergreen tree is Araucaria Araucana. What do we generally call it? It is a very ancient tree species, native to Chile and Argentina. It has been cultivated in Britain since the 1850's.



7 The church of St Gregory is made of different materials. Which is the oldest? The church may be locked when no-one is in attendance, but there are a good variety of headstones in the churchyard.



Look for this sign to turn off towards the Manor House grounds.



5 What is the roof of this house made of? Until the railway came in 1846 most buildings were made from local materials.



4 What will the weather be today? You may need to crane your neck to find out. The Shaftesbury Theatre is the home of Dawlish Repertory Company



8 Were you lucky enough to see a Kingfisher? What colours are their feathers. This is the second main park in Dawlish. The Manor House has been the home of Dawlish Town Council since 1974.



3 How many types of waterfowl in the enclosure can you identify? The waterfowl collection is funded and managed by Dawlish Town Council. You can also make donations or sponsor a bird.



9 Why doesn't the ball roll in a straight line? Matches are held on this green during the warmer months.



2 What goes round and has 99 buckets? The old flour mill was driven by water from a leat, running from a mill pond beyond the Newhay. The mill was in use until 1959.



1 Jubilee Bridge commemorates a monarch's Golden Jubilee. In which year did he/she succeed to the English throne? The clue is in the keystone.

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10 Before there was a railway, how long did it take to travel from London by stage-coach? Steam trains still pass along this track on many Sundays in July to September. Ask for a schedule at the TIC.



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Enjoy your visit to Dawlish by following Dawlish Brook and exploring its hidden parks. Many people come for a taste of Devon ice cream topped by clotted cream, from the local shops. Away from the seafont, where low tide reveals an expanse of almost flat sandy beach, the town sits in a valley protected from wind and weather.

The Brook is home to a collection of waterfowl. Please follow Cedric's guidance and respect the birds. In particular, control your dogs and ensure that they do not disturb them.

Further up the Brook lies Dawlish Museum, which contains fascinating local collections, and the Manor grounds, where there is a children's playground; interest and amusement for all ages.

Did you spot any of these



- Thus – Monkey Puzzle tree, but there are no monkeys native to Chile.
- 7 The tower is Mediaeval and is of red sandstone, possibly quarried locally. The nave was rebuilt in grey Limestone in 1824.
- 8 The Kingfisher has bright blue wing feathers and may be seen along this stretch of Dawlish Brook.
- 9 The bowl is slightly flattened on the side and weighted so that it can take a curved line to the target.
- 10 It used to take 19 hours for the London stage-coach to reach Chudleigh, the nearest stage to Dawlish.

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along the way?



Please ask if you need help.

Dogs can be exercised on the north beach (turn left after the station viaduct) throughout the year. The Brunel Trail along the coast from Dawlish to Dawlish Warren is marked by history panels. Guides for special tastes can be found in the Tourist Information Centre (TIC).



ANSWERS

- 1 Queen Victoria's reign began in 1837 on the death of King William IV.
- 2 The Mill Wheel driving the flour mill.
- 3 This is a Mandarin Duck. Display panels on the Lawn show many of the different species you may see.
- 4 Look for the barometer dial on the gable of the Shaftesbury Theatre.
- 5 The roof is thatched. It is made from water reed that might have grown in local creeks.
- 6 It was said "It would puzzle a monkey to climb that."

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