

Canterbury Walking Instructions

Blue Route

1. The Westgate Hall

Start here, CT1 2BT

2. The Beaney Institute and Museum, 18 The High Street

From Westgate Hall Road turn right onto St Peter's Lane and left onto St Peter's Street which carries on into the high street. Continue past 3 turnings on your left and you will see Stop 2 on your left.

3. Royal East Kent Yeomanry Memorial, adjacent to Nasons and Foresters Hall

Continue along the street. Just past Nasons on the right hand side is the Royal East Kent Yeomanry Memorial.

4. 51 High Street, site of Capital and Counties Bank

Continue along the road. The Capital and Counties Bank is now Lloyds Bank on the corner of High Street and St Margaret's Street.

5. Canterbury War Memorial and Canterbury Cathedral

Turn Left onto Mercery Lane. Walk to the entrance of the Cathedral where the War Memorial is located.

6. Woods the Butchers

Turn left onto Sun Street and past Sun Yard. We believe the location of T Wood and Son was on the right.

7. 31 Palace Street, Private M. Jacob

Continue straight ahead keeping to the right into Palace Street. Walk to the end of the street and number 31 is on the corner.

8. Lilian Short, 22 King Street

Turn left into King Street and follow the street. Number 22 is on the right hand side.

9. WJ Payne 9 King Street

Continue along King Street and number 9 is part of this new development on the right hand side.

10. 1 St Alphege Lane, Archibald Hodgskin RAF

Turn left and walk a short way along St Alphege Lane.

11. Oddfellows Hall, Orange St

Retrace your steps and turn left onto King Street. Orange Street is the next turning on the left and the stop is about half way along.

12. 3 Best Lane, Henry Upton

Retrace your steps and turn left onto Best Lane. Number 3 is on the right hand side.

13. The Bricklayers Arms (now called Thomas Becket)

Continue down Best Lane to the Thomas Becket on the left.

14. 2 Stour Street, GPO Sorting office

Walk to the end of Best Lane then turn left onto High Street and take the first right onto Stour Street. The GPO Sorting Office is on the right hand side.

15. 5 Stour Street, Cecil Goldfarb and family

Continue down Stour Street past Jewry Lane and Hawks Lane. We believe Number 5 was on the left hand side.

16. 35 and 36 Black Griffin Lane, Laura Lockie & Lydia Tumber

Turn right onto Water Lane and take the footpath across the bridge and walk through Greyfriars Gardens. Keep to the left, there is an alleyway which leads onto St. Peter's Grove. Cross the road and take the alleyway immediately in front of you onto Black Griffin Lane. Turn right and Number 35 is a little way down on your left hand side.

17. 88 Black Griffin Lane, Bessie Wells

Continue along Black Griffin Lane and number 88 is on the right hand side.

18. Museum of Freemasonry, 66 St Peter's Place

Continue to the end of Black Griffin Lane and turn left onto Tower Way. The museum is on your right hand side at the junction with St. Peter's Place.

19. 30 Tower House, the Williamson family in Westgate Gardens

Cross the road with great care. Tower House and Gardens are opposite to the left.

Red Trail

1. Cattlemarket

Start here, CT1 2SY

2. St George's Hall, 4 St George's Street

With the bus station on your right hand side continue along St George's Lane to the junction with St George's Street and turn left. Number 4 we believe would have been on the same side as the tower.

3. 39 St George's Street, The Kentish Gazette offices

Walk a little further down the Street so that the Tower is on your right. On www.historiccanterbury.com Pollard Watchmakers is number 53 on the left so 39 would also be on the left further down the street.

4. 43 St George's Street, The Dental Rooms

Now move further down the street and turn around so that you are looking back at the clock tower.

Location note on www.historiccanterbury.com on the right you can see the sign for number 45 'Ginders Library'

5. The Corn Exchange, 26 St George's Street

Continue along St George's Street. We believe The Corn Exchange was on the right hand side opposite Rose Lane.

6. 26 St Margaret Street, War Work Depot

Continue a short way down Parade and turn left into St Margaret's Street. If you wish to pick up the **Blue** Trail here you would be at point 4

7. National Kitchens 82 Castle Street.

Continue to the end of St Margaret's Street and turn right on the corner of Beer Cart Lane and Castle Street is number 82

8. 74 Castle Street, soldiers billeted

Continue along Castle Street number 74 is now a school

9. Dane John House

Turn left onto St John's Lane, walk to the end and turn right onto Marlowe Avenue. The entrance to Dane John Gardens is along the avenue in front of you before the road bends. To your left you will see Chantry house which was Dane John House.

10. St Mary Bredin Vicarage now part of Chantry Hall

As you walk towards the bandstand at the end of Chantry House the brick piece is the remnants of the vicarage.

11. Dane John Gardens

Keep to the left and you can walk along the Dane John Gardens back to Watling Street and your starting point.