



FAMILY HERITAGE TREASURE TRAIL

START: SHORTER TRAIL ROUTE

1. Hollytrees Museum
 2. Colchester Castle
 3. Roman Theatre
 4. 11 & 12 West Stockwell Street
 5. Town Hall
 6. Jumbo
 7. Balcerne Gate
 8. Scheregate Steps
 9. St Botolphs Priory
 10. Firstsite
- END at Hollytrees Museum

OPTIONAL LONGER TRAIL ROUTE

- A. Subway Murals
 - B. Roman Church
 - C. Roman Circus
 - D. St John's Abbey Gate
 - E. St John's St Subway mural
 8. Scheregate Steps
 9. St Botolphs Priory
 10. Firstsite
- END at Hollytrees Museum

We advise checking opening hours of various heritage attractions prior to starting the trail to avoid any disappointment. Please note Hollytrees Museum is closed on Sundays. The Roman Circus Centre is closed on Sundays and Mondays.

The majority of the route is fully accessible, however there are grass verges and a set of steps on the longer route. Please contact the Visitor Information Centre (☎ 01206 282920) who can advise you if you have concerns about your access requirements.





If you're struggling with any of the questions, look for an information board where you will find the answers!

2 COLCHESTER CASTLE

Walk across the bridge and into the Castle entrance. Find the well. How deep is it?

3 ROMAN THEATRE These are the remains of Colchester's Roman Theatre. How many people could the theatre hold?

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COLLECT YOUR PRIZE AT HOLLYTREES MUSEUM

(On presentation of the completed trail). Please note Hollytrees Museum is closed on Sundays.

5 TOWN HALL What type of bird can you see on the Town Hall's iron gates?

4 11 & 12 WEST STOCKWELL STREET The nursery rhyme Twinkle Twinkle Little Star was written here. Find the plaque and tell us who wrote it.

10 FIRSTSITE Find the Roman mosaic. Name one of the animals you can see on it.

6 JUMBO What animal can you see on the weather vane on top of Jumbo?

9 ST BOTOLPH'S PRIORY Which other saint apart from St Botolph is the Priory dedicated to?

8 SCHEREGATE STEPS Find the interpretation panel at the top of the steps. Who used to sell shrimp here?

7 BALKERNE GATE Who built Colchester's town walls? Is this how they would have looked when they were originally built?

E SUBWAY MURALS 2

D ABBEYGATE Look at the interpretation panel on the wall. What is the term for the way the gatehouse is decorated?

C ROMAN CIRCUS How long was the track at the Roman circus?

A SUBWAY MURALS You will go under two subways on this walk, one now and one after Abbeygate. What are the names of the artists who created the concrete murals that decorate the subways?

B ROMAN CHURCH These are the remains of one of the earliest Christian churches. What materials was it built from?

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How are you doing? If you want to see more, continue to the Roman Church on the optional LONGER TRAIL.



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