

KS3 Estate Walk

Group 6 F

Follow the route on your map, stopping at each of the places marked and answer the questions below.

1. There are many medieval faces on the outside of **St.Mary's** church.
To see them properly, go inside the wall and walk around the church.

Find the *mason*. What tools is he shown with?

Find the *master mason*. What tools is he shown with?
2. On the **gates** there is a red head - is this Pan the Roman god of flocks and shepherds or Bacchus the god of wine?

What word meaning 'excessive fear' comes from Pan's name?
3. Inside the **Banqueting House** is a portrait of the Sultan of Surat riding what?

The Banqueting House has 3 faces carved on the outside – are they *Splendour, Abundance and Jollity* or *Hatred, Malice and Envy*?
4. There is a masonry stitch to repair a crack in a window arch at the **east end** of the **Abbey church**.
What is carved on the outside?

What is carved on the inside?

What year is carved on the scroll held by the figure on the inside?
5. At the **Infirmary**, find the large grate which was a medieval waste-disposal unit – estimate its size.

How many channels does the River Skell flow through under the Infirmary?
6. How many arched entrances to toilet cubicles are there in the **lay-brothers' reredorter**?

The monks were given 'drawers' to wear on a journey – what were the 'drawers'?
7. How many pillars are there in the **CELLARIUM**.
8. Find the **Industrial Buildings** – what can you find that shows that water was used here?

How was the round stone structure used to heat water?

What was hot water needed for here?

9. Inside the **museum**. When was the Abbey founded?

What order did the monks belong to?

Who worked the abbey's farms?

What evidence is used to help historians date the abbey?

What is a piscina?

What four materials were used for roofs in the Abbey estate?

10. Stand on **Mill Bridge** looking upstream. Where does the water on the left come from?

Look downstream – what evidence can you see that the river didn't always follow its present path?

Look at the bridge downstream – which part was built later and why was it added?

Look at the guest houses downstream – why did they have water running under the corner rooms?

11. Stand on the path and look at the outside of **Fountains Hall**. At first sight it looks symmetrical – find 4 ways in which the left and right sides differ.

On either side of the sundial on Fountains Hall is a statue – one is Saturn the Roman god of agriculture and sowing, the other is Mars the Roman god of war. Which one is Mars?

Which day of the week and which month are named after these 2 gods?

What are the initials of the man who built Fountains Hall? You can find them above the doorway.