

This trail will take you from Otterton Mill around the village centre before returning to the Mill for refreshments.

Before leaving the Mill car park, look at the Information Board near the car park entrance.

What is the largest animal of the Weasel family?

Otter is an old Saxon word. What does it mean?



What does the call of the Dipper bird sound like?

Turn right out of the car park entrance and walk along the road until you reach Church Hill. Walk up the hill to the War Memorial.

Look at the names around the base of the Memorial. Name someone from abroad who fought and died for our country in World War II.



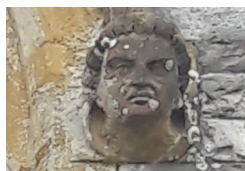
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Find a name that sounds local.

Fred J. O _ _ _ _

Turn around and look up at the side of the Church.

How many stone carved faces can you see?



Walk around to the right of the Church.

Look for the Chief Stone laid when the replacement of the ancient church began.



When did this happen?

Enter St Michael's Church and look around. Walk to the front of the benches and turn right.

Find the plaque on the wall with the names of the vicars. Who was the vicar in 1878?

To the left of the plaque and the door is a brass plaque. Who died at the age of 86 and what was he?

On the right hand side of the Chancel are the organ pipes. How many can you see at the front? _____

What passes through the pipes to make the sound ?

A _ _



Leave the Church and walk back down Church Hill. Cross the road and walk to the footpath going along the side of The Green.



Look at the Post Box. Make a note of the Collection Time on a Saturday _____ (You will need the information later.)

The letters EVRR stand for the monarch on the throne when this Post Box was placed here. What does the E stand for?

E _ W _ _ D

Walk back to the road and look at the row of cottages opposite.



Number 17 has a false window. Which of these reasons do you think is correct? *(Tick your answer.)*

- a) Couldn't get into the room because they forgot to put in a door.
- b) They couldn't afford curtains.
- c) The upstairs was built later and they wanted their house to look the same as the others in the row.

Walk along the road until you come to a village signpost.

When did the village get its piped water.

Walk further along The Green and look at the row of red brick cottages at the back of The Green.



When were these built and what are the initials of the builder? _____

Walk back to the road and turn left. Walk along and find the Post Box next to The Kings Arms.



Again, make a note of the Saturday Collection Time.

Walk further along the road.

What is the date on the chimney of the next building? _____



Walk on again until you come to Rosemary Cottage.

What can you see on the top of the thatched roof?

_____ *It was a practice for thatchers to leave a trademark on their work (a pheasant was common) so other villagers would know who had done the thatching.*

Walk further on up to the road junction.

Across the road is a row of houses. What three animals can you see painted on to the blocked-out windows?

Carefully cross the road and look for the Post Box set into the wall.

Write down the time of the Saturday Collection. _____



Now, if you had a letter to post at 9.15 on Saturday morning, which would be the best Post Box to use, and why?

Carefully cross back over the road and walk back to the Kings Arms.

In the courtyard at the side of the Inn is a little stone figure — draw it here.

Continue to walk back towards the Mill.

Look across the road to the building on the corner of Ropers Lane.

What is this building?



Congratulations, you have completed the trail.

Now return to the Mill for your well-earned refreshments !



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