

## Virtual Treasure Hunt of Daventry Town Centre

### Using Google Maps

Here is a virtual treasure hunt round Daventry town centre for a bit of fun. Simply load your web browser (e.g. Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, Internet Explorer, etc) on your home computer, laptop, phone or tablet and see if you can find your way round our lovely town and answer all the questions below.

**Good Luck!**

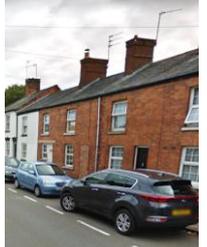
Start from the Holy Cross Church > [CLICK HERE](#). In Google Maps **click** on the **arrow**  to go in the direction you want to go! You can **click, hold and drag left or right, up or down** to change your **view**.

Start at The Holy Cross Church				
No.	Clue	Answer	Image	Did you know?
1	Looking at the front of The <b>Holy Cross Church</b> how many round windows can you see?			<b>Did you know:</b> Holy Cross is the only 18th-century town church in Northamptonshire. Built between 1752 - 1758 by David Hiorne and is made from of the local Ironstone. ( <i>Ironstone is a golden yellow sedimentary rock that contains more than 15% iron</i> )
2	Now turn left and travel into <b>Market Square</b> and look on the left hand side at the old ironstone building, next to the jewellers. Can you count how many windows are bricked up due to the old Window Tax?			<b>Did you know:</b> The Window Tax was a property tax based on the number of windows a had house during the 18th and 19th centuries. Some houses from that time can be seen to have bricked-up window-spaces to avoid having to pay the tax! These were planned to be re-glazed at a later date when the Window Tax finished.
3	At the end of Market Square cross over and to your right of the junction of Chapel Lane to <b>Moot Hall</b> next to the 'Plume of Feather' pub. What can you see on the very top of the hall?			<b>Did you know:</b> The Moot Hall is a Grade II listed building and was constructed in 1769 from ironstone as a private house. It has had various uses over the years, including a town council building, a women's prison, the mayor's parlour, the town museum and tourist information office, an Indian restaurant and an antiques centre.
4	Now turn left and stand in front of the tall gothic style stone <b>Burton Memorial</b> . What colour are the pretty flowers in the baskets next to the memorial?			<b>Did you know:</b> Burton Memorial dates to 1908 and was named by a group of friends and business associates of a Clerk to the Daventry Borough Council – Lt. Colonel Edmund Burton. After he died in 1907 trustees of the Recreation Ground refused to rename it in his honour. Feelings ran high and a local GP was jailed for a time for his contribution to the arguments.

Enter Daventry High Street ([if you need help - click here](#))

No.	Clue	Answer	Image	Did you know?
5	Just as you enter the High Street on the left hand side can you count how many stone Tudor roses are on the wall of the <b>Halifax</b> Building Society (once the Peacock Hotel)?			<b>Did you know:</b> The Wars of the Roses was fought between two rival families - the 'House of Lancaster' and the 'House of York' - in the 15 <sup>th</sup> Century who both laid claim to the throne of England. The Tudor rose is the traditional floral heraldic emblem of England and takes its name and origins from both houses.
6	Travel along the High Street and on the right hand side can you read what is carved above the door of the <b>Lloyds Bank</b> ?			<b>Did you know:</b> In 1934 'The Poor Law Amendment Act' was introduced to reduce the cost of looking after the poor. The poor had to go into workhouses and were given clothes and food in exchange for manual labour. Families were split up, had to wear a type of uniform, follow strict rules and fed just bread and watery soup.
7	Further along on the left can you count how many windows are above the entrance to <b>Bowen Square</b> ?			<b>Did you know:</b> Bowen Square is named after Alderman Bowen of Birmingham City Council which redeveloped Daventry.
8	Travelling a little further, on the left hand side is ' <b>B.W.Male &amp; Sons</b> ' who were established in 1967. Can you see what their logo is made up of?			<b>Did you know:</b> The Daventry Transmitter, located on Borough Hill, opened on 27th July 1925 and was the world's first Long Wave transmitting station. For the first time on 30th of September 1967 Radio 1 went live. The first record played was The Move's 'Flowers in the Rain'.
9	A little further on the right hand side can you see what shape is on top of the grand stone building of the ' <b>Northamptonshire Union Bank</b> '?			<b>Did you know:</b> The Northamptonshire Union Bank Ltd was established from 1836 until 1920 and was a part of NatWest Bank which is now part of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group. In 1839 the bank acquired Hall & Co. of Daventry.
10	Travelling along the High Street - look up – what colours are the flags of the <b>bunting</b> ?			<b>Did you know:</b> Bunting (or bunt) was originally a specific type of lightweight worsted wool fabric generically known as tammy, manufactured from the turn of the 17th century. It was used for making ribbons and flags, including signal flags for the Royal Navy. 'Bunt' means 'colourful' in German.
11	At the very end of the High Street and the corner of Sheaf Street opposite Brook Street how many castle turrets can you see on the <b>Little 'Uns Daycare</b> nursery?			<b>Did you know:</b> A turret comes from Italian: 'torretta' meaning 'little tower' (Latin: turris, tower). They were used to provide a defence position in battle. As their military use faded, turrets were then used for decorative purposes only.

**Tavern Lane > St James Street (if you need help - click here)**

12	Keep travelling along Tavern Lane and turn left at the roundabout <b>St James Street (B4038)</b> . What is the flashing LED traffic sign telling you to do opposite 'The George' pub?			<b>Did you know:</b> 'The George' pub is named after King George III who was on the throne from 1760 until 1820. He was devoted to his wife, Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and they had 15 children. In 1760 he commissioned the famous Gold State Coach - an enclosed eight horse-drawn carriage – which is still used by the Royal Family today.
13	Further along there are lots of coloured front doors along the right hand side toward the end of <b>St James Street</b> – but one is missing – what is in its place?			<b>Did you know:</b> The earliest recorded doors are those in the paintings of some Egyptian tombs. These doors were once believed to be the doorway to the afterlife. The oldest door in England can be found in Westminster Abbey and dates from 1050.

**Oxford Street > Sheaf Street (if you need help - click here)**

14	At the end of the road turn left at the roundabout onto Oxford Street (B4038) until you reach the corner of Sheaf Street. Can you see what's in the garden of the <b>Wheatsheaf Court</b> in which you can make a wish?			<b>Did you know:</b> The English Civil War was a series of conflicts between The Royalist and The Parliamentarians over who would rule England. In 1645 the Royalists army marched to Daventry to raid local farms and villages for supplies. King Charles I allegedly stayed at the Wheatsheaf while his army took up position on Borough Hill.
15	Go to the bottom of Sheaf Street to the brick bandstand. What famous Kids TV character is outside the <b>Post Office</b> waiting to give you a ride?			<b>Did you know:</b> This brick built bandstand was built when Sheaf Street was restored and pedestrianised in May 1983. The centre of the floor of the bandstand is laid out as a chess board in two-tone ceramic tiles.

**New Street (if you need help - click here)**

16	Turn around out of Sheaf Street and left onto New Street and left at the roundabout. On the right hand side is the <b>Police Station</b> . What is on top of the police logo mounted on the station wall on the far left?			<b>Did you know:</b> From the Middle Ages there were officials in England called 'constables' who were responsible for keeping the peace. Men took turns to take the unpaid job for one year. If somebody witnessed a crime they raised the alarm and all men were supposed to help catch the criminal. This was called 'hue and cry'.
17	Opposite the Police station can you add up all the dots from all the <b>Dominos</b> you can see?			<b>Did you know:</b> The word 'domino' comes from the Latin, 'dominus' meaning 'the master of the house'. The oldest mention of dominoes was in China in the 12th Century but did not arrive in Britain until the late 1700's. In 2009 the world record for the most dominoes toppled by a group was 4,491,863.

18	Further along New Street and over the mini roundabout on the right hand side is ' <b>Chasers</b> ' bar and lounge. Can you count how many columns there are on the front?			<b>Did you know:</b> A column in architecture is a vertical part that spreads the weight of the structure above to the structure below. Stone columns were used in the architecture of ancient Egypt as early as 2600 BC. There are 3 types of column – Doric (plain and simple), Ionic (slender and more ornate with scrolls) and Corinthian (highly decorative with acanthus leaves and flowers).
19	Further along New Street on the right hand side, what colour is the door of ' <b>Scully House</b> '?			<b>Did you know:</b> This is a Georgian Townhouse. The first 2 floors of the house was where the owner and their family lived. The staff lived on the top floor which were usually much smaller, with lower ceilings. If you look you will see the smaller windows compared to the more elegant rooms at the bottom of the house.
20	Next door can you count the number of window panes below the sign of the ' <b>The Windsor Lodge</b> '?			<b>Did you know:</b> This was Daventry's first ever Grammar School built in 1600. It is Elizabethan with the Master's house next to it built about 80 years later. This stayed as a school until it was converted into the town's Roman Catholic Church, before becoming The Windsor Lodge Hotel and restaurant. It is now a private house.
21	Finally next door is <b>Daventry Museum</b> – what colours are the blinds in the windows with the Daventry Museum Logo on?			<b>Did you know:</b> This is the Daventry Town Council offices and Daventry Museum. It is a Georgian Town House with chequerboard brickwork dating to the 1700's. The Museum is supported by the Friends of Daventry Museums with funding from the Town Council and is free to enter.
<b>Bonus Questions (if you need help - click here)</b>				
	Do you remember seeing our <b>Mayor Mike Arnold</b> on his red 3 wheel? Carry on and turn right into <b>Market Square</b> towards the Church...			<b>Did you know:</b> Mike can often be seen cycling around the town. He was made the Mayor of Daventry in May 2019.

**We hope you enjoyed our Online Google Quiz!**

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