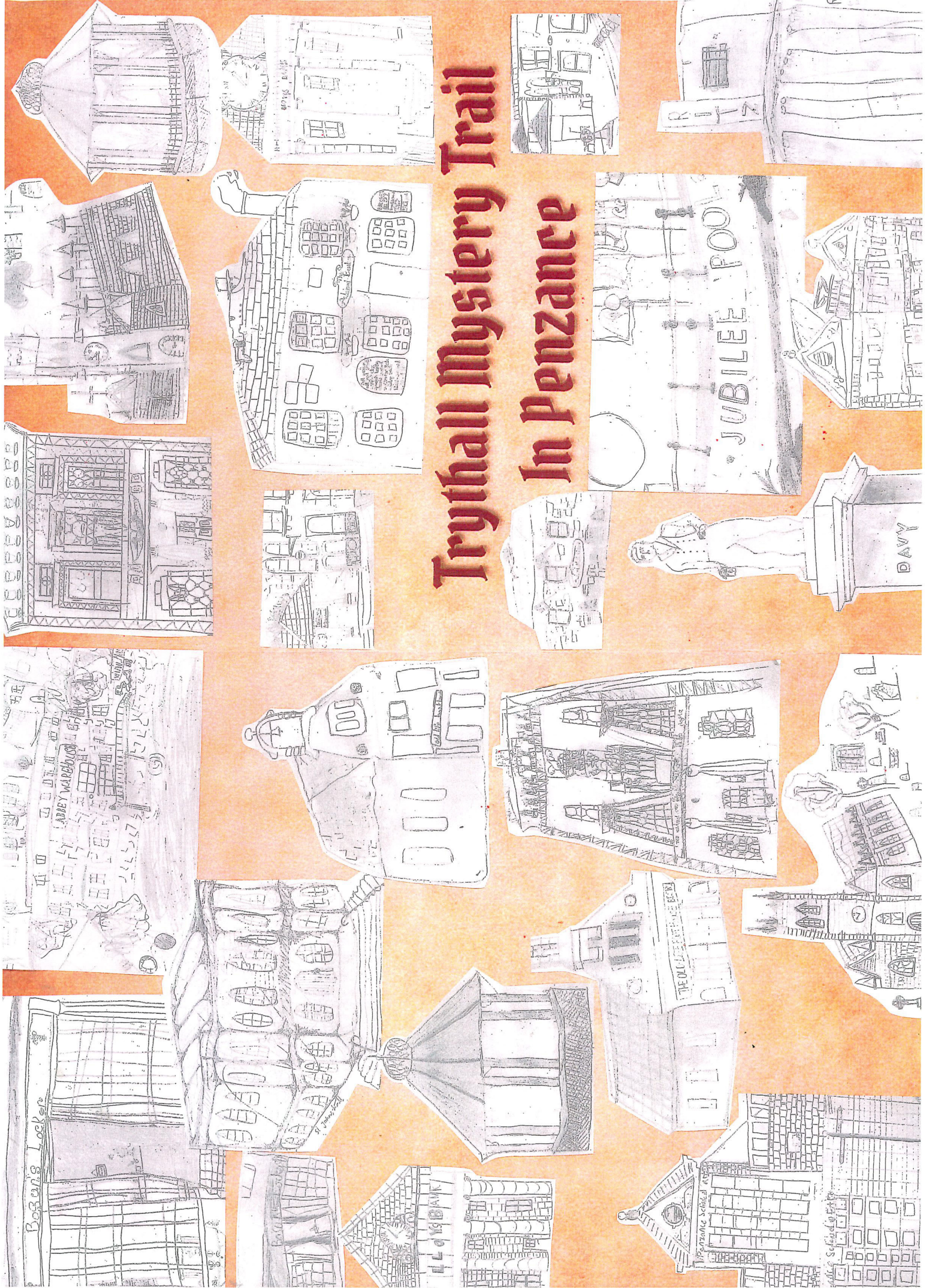


# Trythall Mystery Trail In Penzance



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# Sacks of Salt Stolen by Sly Smugglers!

On New Year's Eve, 1836, multiple sacks of sea salt were stolen from the Customs House in Penzance. Top suspects are a local group of smugglers called the Salty Sea Gang. The motive is currently unknown but many are presuming that the culprits perceived the salt to be their property.

The major theft was discovered by local customs officer, Jowan Williams, on New Year's Day at the start of his morning shift. On checking the storage room containing contraband goods, he was horrified to realise that the salt (seized earlier that week) was gone. He ran and sounded the nearest bell to him, to raise the alarm.

The authorities main suspects are the Salty Sea Gang. During the process of questioning one member of the gang- Amelia Pine- pleaded, "I didn't do it! tell ya, it wasn't me!" As investigators dig deeper, there is more confusion as to who actually stole the salt. Excise men do not know who to trust or believe.  
"We will keep searching until searching is done" reported the police.

When questioned by police he identified his number one suspect.  
"It was John Eyebrows Thomas- the brazen smuggler. I'd bet you fifty Cornish Pennies on it: just wait till I get my hands on him!" Jowan boomed. The police believe otherwise.

The Salty Sea Gang, along with Thomas, are being held in Penzance Prison until they have been acquitted. Meanwhile, heads of authority are increasing excise men on night shifts. Despite scouring the town for clues, the police have as yet found nothing. More evidence is needed to solve this case. The general public are being asked to share any information linked to the case with the police.

# Debriefing.

Police chiefs at Trythall are awaiting your intel to convict the true culprit behind this crime. You've done a great job!

Report your findings and feedback to:

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To a reveal the Sly Salty Smuggler visit:

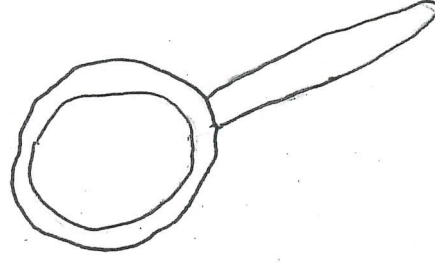
[www.trythall.cornwall.sch.uk/who-was-the-salty-sea-gang-smuggler](http://www.trythall.cornwall.sch.uk/who-was-the-salty-sea-gang-smuggler)

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Searching around the crime scene

You don't need a map to solve this treasure trail. Just your trail booklet and a pencil. The directions will lead you from start to finish. If you miss any questions, you can always retrace your steps.



This trail is estimated to be three hours long (with food stops). It is suitable for wheelchairs and buggies.

Ready to catch the crook?


We are going to need an army of good detectives to solve this mystery. The Newspaper Report sets the scene. Your instructions are below. Are you ready to conquer the crime?

Solving the mystery

Every sneaky clue that you discover on your way matches a potential suspect in this case. These are shown on the suspect pages of your trail booklet and, once found, can be eliminated from your investigation. At the end of the trail you should be left with one suspect- case solved!

The Old Lifeboat House -  
 The food here is amazing especially the chocolate cake and the ice cream.  
 - William



**Let's Go** 

We recommend parking at the Harbour long stay car park, near Penzance Railway and Bus stations. (TR18 2GA) Here your adventure begins!

**Directions**

Begin your inquiries by crossing at the pedestrian crossing. Make your way along the main pavement, keeping the main road to your left.

**Clue 1**

Search up high for a crown and a date. Using the Detective's Decoder, convert the numbers into letters and scramble to reveal the first two innocent suspects' initials.

**Fact**

What: Old Life Boat House  
 When: 1884  
 Where: Wharf Road  
 Who: Built by Semmens and Thomas  
 Why: RNLI station  
 Fun fact: The station housed lifeboats until 1917.

**Directions**

Continue on along the path beside the main road, until you reach the Ross Swing Bridge.

**Clue 2**

Admire the waterfront, red-windmiled warehouse. Turn both words on the building to morse code. The number of dots in the first word is the same amount of letters in an innocent's whole name. The number of dots in the second word is the same amount of letters in another innocent's WHOLE name. Release them from custody now.

**Fact**

What: The Abbey Warehouse  
 Where: On the waterfront, Abbey Basin, Penzance  
 When: Built in 1810  
 Fact or fiction: The Abbey Warehouse contains a 200-year-old smuggling tunnel leading to the Admiral Benbow.

I like jumping in off the wall.  
 Maye  
 Abbey Basin -



**Directions**

Scoot onwards and cross the bridge past the ship repairers to the boat shed.

**Clue 3**

Scan the restaurant board for mention of the Bosuns Locker. If 1,11=business, 11,1=Turkey, what words can be found at (15,3),(1,5),(7,1),and(8,4)? Remove two more innocent suspects.

**Fact**

What: The Bosuns Locker.  
 Where: Wharf Road.  
 When: Built in 1720-one of the oldest landmarks in Penzance.  
 Why: A merchant's store house for the Matthews family.  
 What? Road didn't exist in 1720 so the ships were able to berth right up to the building's walls.

**Directions**

Continue past the Dolphin Tavern and cross over the road towards the coach park. Take great care!



Listen to our musical composition while you walk

Watch our drama about the Sly Smugglers!



# For your notes:

## Clue 4

Make sure no-one is watching as you look out for the granite obelisk which overlooks St. Michael's Mount. Find a small stream and man in armour. Then search for a feathered creature and a type of house work. Use these words to eliminate two more innocent suspects.

## Fact

What: Battery Rocks  
Why: Its name comes from a gun battery in 1740 to protect against the French Navy  
The rocks are a setting for Penzance War Memorial.

I like to sit and listen to the waves crashing. -Leaving



- Battery Rocks -

I like getting chips and going swimming here! Nicky also recommends the gish

Suki  
Ginger Sandwich!



## - Jubilee Pool -

## Clue 5

Search around for the date of the opening of the lido. Use the Detective's Decoder to convert the numbers to letters. Jiggle them around to lead you to two more innocents' initials.

## Fact

What: Jubilee Pool  
When: 1935  
Who: Designed by Captain F. Latham  
Fact: Jubilee Pool is the UK's largest surviving seawater lido.

## Directions

Cross back over the road at the zebra crossing, go through the car park and up the hill towards the left of the Yacht Inn. Enter the Churchyard via the steps on the left. Follow the path around to the Church's main gate for your next clue.

## Clue 6

At the entrance to St. Mary's Church is a man on a cross. Directly below him is a memorial stone in the ground. Find the names and surnames of two innocent suspects and cross them off.

## Fact

What: St. Mary's Church  
When: Built between 1832 and 1835.  
Why: To replace an older smaller chapel on the same site.  
Who: Designed by Charles Hutchens.  
Where: Chapel Street.  
St. Mary's Church's pipe organ had to be replaced after a major fire in 1985.

## Clue 7

Look for the name of this tavern. What is the first letter of the first word and the last letter of the last word? Now find the third letter of the first word and the first letter of the last word. These two sets of initials will be the next two people you can release from custody.

## Fact

What: Admiral Benbow Inn  
Why: Drinking house  
Where: Chapel Street  
When: It was built in the 1700s  
Fact: The Admiral Benbow was a famous smuggling den with secret tunnels leading to the harbour. It's named after Vice Admiral John Benbow. Home to the 'Benbow Brandy Plan', head smuggler Octavius Langton can be found on the roof.

## Directions

Continue up the road towards the Turk's Head and stop when you reach the Egyptian House.

I Sometimes go there on Sunday with my family.  
Nancy

- St. Mary's Church -

**Clue 8**

When you reach the Pharaoh's House, look up of the Royal Coat of Arms. The first two letters the lion touches are the initials of the next two innocent suspects who have strong alibis.

**Fact**

**What:** Egyptian House.  
**Who:** John Lavin.  
**When:** 1835-1837  
**Why:** A museum for John Lavin to keep his minerals.  
**Fact:** Inspired by the Egyptian Hall - London, Lavin used the exotic design to create a striking attention-grabbing storefront.

**Directions**

Keep going up Chapel Street and turn first left into Queens Street.

**- Egyptian House**

I love to buy cool patterned candles from the shop here - Faith

**Clue 9**

To the left of the cinema, can you see a parking sign? Complete these sums using the three numbers on the pole to discover TWO more set-up suspects.  
Bottom number + top number = number of letters in the first suspect's first name and last name.  
Middle number - subtract top number = number of letters in the second suspect's first name.  
Add all 3 numbers = number of letters in the second suspect's surname.

**Fact**

**What:** Ritzy  
**Where:** Queen Street  
**When:** 1936  
**Why:** 1000 seat cinema  
**Who:** Designed by A.H. Jones  
**Fact:** Built in art deco style complete with organ

**Directions**

Continue down the hill. Scoot along to the first right sign posted 'To the gardens' and enter through the gate.

I enjoyed watching Judy make her! - Felix

**- The Ritzy -**

**Fact**

**What:** Horrab House and Gardens  
**When:** 1841  
**Who:** Built for Samuel Pridwell - a wealthy brewer.  
**FACT:** In the late 19th century, the gardens were purchased to provide a public park for the growing seaside resort.

**Clue 10**

Enter the gardens and follow the path on the left until you come to a music spot. Can you count the number of poles around this feature? What letter in the alphabet matches this number? You now have the first letter of TWO innocents. Release them from custody!

**Fact**

**What:** Penlee House  
**Why:** Mr Bramwell wanted a private Victorian home.  
**Who:** Owned by Mr J.R Bramwell  
**When:** It was built in 1865.  
**Where:** Horrab Road

I like the big tall slide, I like to run up it in the summer in the park - Max

**- Penlee Park -**

I like Making Judy choose in the Gardens!  
Mollie

**- Morrab Gardens -**

**Directions**

Leave the park by the top exit. Turn left into Morrab Terrace. Follow the pavement all the way to the pedestrian crossing. Cross the road and enter Penlee House and Gardens opposite.

**Clue 11**

Can you find the number of steps up to the front of this iconic building? Add one and cross out a suspect in the list by matching this number to the number of letters in both an innocent person's first name AND surname. Now add three to the number of steps and multiply by two. That's the number of letters altogether in the next wrongly accused name.

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**Detective's**

A=3 H=V  
B=Y I=Z  
C=9 J=2  
D=G K=7  
E=T L=P  
F=5 M=W  
G=4 N=F

**Decoder**

O=A V=6  
P=D W=J  
Q=X X=X  
R=8 Y=L  
S=1 Z=H  
T=M U=I

**INTERNATIONAL MORSE CODE**

A..	M--	Y....
B....	N..	Z....
C....	O---	1.....
D...	P....	2.....
E..	Q-..	3.....
F....	R...	4.....
G...	S...	5.....
H....	T-	6.....
I..	U..	7....
J---	V....	8.....
K---	W..	9.....
L...	X---	0.....

# Suspect List

- Bird Dusting
- Olivia Autumn
- Holly Mischiefs
- AJ Robinson
- Matthew Holland
- Charles Priest
- Buster Peppermint
- Miley Emberleigh
- Sebastian Reed
- Amelia Pine
- Mary Born
- John 'Eyebrows' Thomas
- Ed Young
- Hilary Star
- Lamorna Bosuns
- Jessie Arthur
- Scott Terris
- Alex Wilson
- Lucy Child
- Giselle Rinder
- Brook Knight
- Diana Tomas
- Anna Virg
- Isdeyn Merrile
- Yahia Davidson
- Kate Treseder
- Joe Lea
- Scarlett Furo
- Tina Zen
- Lance Trow
- Casper Allen

## Directions

Head post the Garden of Remembrance and turn right at the carpark to exit up the hill towards the main road. Turn right at the top.

## Clue 12

Stop at the first lamp post and turn to the blue doors. Look up to spot the building's name. To spell out the initials of two innocent suspects' names: Take the fifth and first letter in the first word. Then the first letter in the second word with the third letter in the fourth word.

## Fact

What: Penzance School of Art  
When: 1880  
Why: To bring education of art to all people  
Where: Hornad Road  
Who: Stannus Trewall designed it  
Fact: Many tutors taught there such as Bernard Leach, Barbara Hepworth, Peter Lanyon, Stanhope Forbes, Terry Frost and Graham Sutherland.

## Directions

Almost there!  
Keep up the good work! With your back to the lost clue turn left up the hill.  
At the traffic lights carefully cross the top road and scoot left stopping at St John's Hall.

## Clue 13

Find a numbered slate plaque on the right hand side entrance of the hall. Use your detective skills to unscramble the letters to spell out the names of two innocent suspects.

## Fact

What: St John's Hall  
When: 1867  
Why: A town hall  
Where: Alverton Street  
Who: Designed by John Hathewas  
Fact: The top step holds the largest ever piece of granite (78 feet) quarried in the world.

## Directions

Retroce your steps back to the traffic lights.  
Continue straight on towards the tall, domed building.

## Clue 14

Total the glass panes in the window at the front of this domed building.  
Count the same number of letters into the alphabet.  
Can you translate that letter into morse code and add up the number of dots?  
Two gang members with the same number of letters in each of their first names are innocent!

## Fact

What: Harket House.  
Who: Designed by William Harris.  
When: 1838.  
Where: Head of Harket Jew Street.  
Why: A Harket and Guildhall with prison cells below.  
Fact: Harket House opened on the same day as Queen Victoria's coronation.

## Directions

Keep to the left of the last clue and scramble downhill along the bricked pavement. Head down to the statue by the phone boxes on your right.

## Clue 15

Study the statue to find the last name of the famous inventor. Find the fourth letter in his name and you have found your first initial. Look again, count to one and you have found your second initial and your first suspect to be released. You have two letters remaining. Now you have found the initials of your second innocent suspect to be eliminated.

## FACT

WHAT: The Humphry Davy Statue  
WHERE: Market Jew Street  
WHEN: 1872  
FACT: Built to celebrate Sir Humphry Davy - inventor of the miner's safety lamp which saved countless lives.

## Case solved!

Great work detectives! You should now have one suspect left. Read the debrief on the inside back cover to find out what to do next.

## Directions

To get back to your car, just follow the main road down the hill towards the station.

I like books to read.  
-St. Johns Hall-

I like it when the Christmas trees are put up, and he has a Christmas hat on Tomer!  
-Humphry Davy Statue-



05. Matthew Holland



14. Hilary Sax



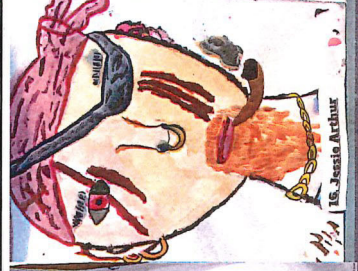
02. Olivia Autumn



25. Yahia Davidson



09. Sebastian Reed



16. Javier Arthur



27. Joe Lea



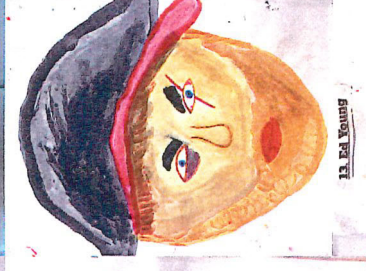
10. Amelia Pine



04. AJ Robinson



30. Lance Trow



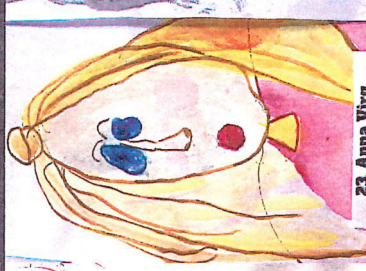
13. Ed Young



15. Lamorna Rosans



08. Wiley Embersleigh



23. Anna Virgo



11. Mary Roth



24. Evelyn Merrile



20. Giochia Binder



19. Lucy Child



29. Tina Zen



07. Buster Peppermint



31. Casper Allen



21. Brook Knight



12. John Dyanwar Thomas



03. Holly Mischief



17. Scott Terris



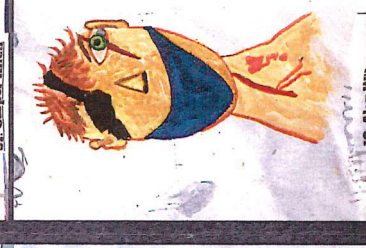
06. Charles Frazee



22. Diana Tomas



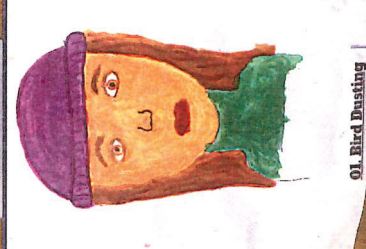
28. Scarlett Furo



18. Alec Wilson



26. Kate Tresseder



01. Bird Dashing



# Suspect Gallery