

Debriefing.

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the crook?

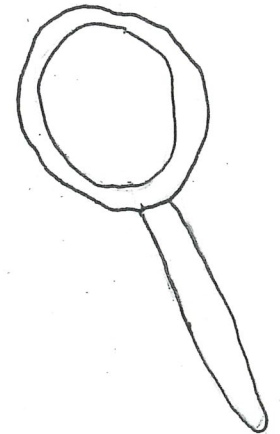
We are going to need
an army of good
detectives to solve
this mystery.
The Newspaper Report
sets the scene. Your
instructions are
below. Are you ready
to conquer the crime?

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.

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!



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

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 Penance 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-windowed 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 Penance
When: Built in 1810
Fact or fiction: The Abbey Warehouse contains a 200-year-old smuggling tunnel leading to the Admiral Bentow.

Directions

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

Clue 3

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

Fact

What: The Bosnus Locker.
Where: Wharf Road.
When: Built in 1720-one of the oldest landmarks in Penance.
Why: A merchants 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!

I like jumping in off the wall.
Maya

Abbey Basin -



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 Penance War Memorial.

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

- Jubilee Pool -

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 Hutchins.
Where: Chapel Street.
St. Mary's Church's pipe organ had to be replaced after a major fire in 1985.

I like to sit and listen to the waves crashing away.
- Battery Rocks -



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 innocent's initials.

Fact

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

Directions

Leave the Church and turn left into Chapel Street. Can you spot a tavern up the road on the left.

I sometimes go there on Sunday with my family.
Verona

- St. Mary's Church -

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 Bentow Inn
Why: Drinking house
Where: Chapel Street.
When: It was built in the 1700s
Fact: The Admiral Bentow was a famous smuggling den with secret tunnels leading to the harbour. It's named after Vice Admiral John Bentow. Home to the Bentow Brandy. Then, 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.

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 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

Directions

Head past 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: Penance School of Art
When: 1880
Why: To bring education of art to all people
Where: Horrab Road
Who: Stivanus Treval 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 last 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 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 add 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: RitZ
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 Bigly make her 1st film

- The RitZ -

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

Directions

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

- St. Johns Hall -

I like it when the Christmas put up and he has a Christmas hat on some.

I like Making busy chains in the Gardens

- 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.

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

Fact

What: Horrab House and Gardens
When: 1861
Who: Built for Samuel Pidwell - a wealthy brewer.
Fact: In the late 19th century the gardens were purchased to provide a public park for the growing seaside resort.

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: Parker Jew Street
WHEN: 1832
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.

- Humphry Davy Statue -

- Penlee Park -

I like the big ball stop. I like to run up it in the summer

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05 Matthew Holman



14 Hazy Star



02 Olivia Antonson



09 Sebastian Reed



16 Jesse Arthur



27 Joe Lee



04 AJ Robinson



30 Lance Trow



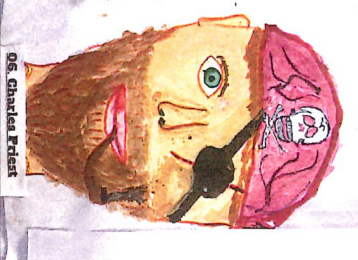
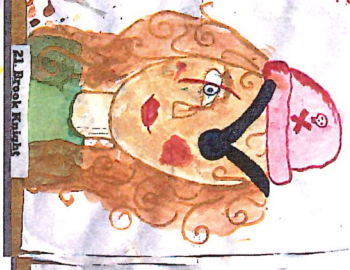
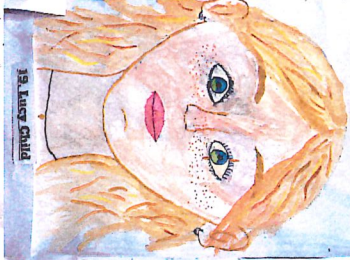
15 Kamorra Rosuns



23 Anna Ying



24 Indeyn Merlis



Suspect Gallery

Suspect List

1. Bird Dusting
2. Olivia Autumn
3. Holly Mischiefs
4. AJ Robbinson
5. Matthew Holland
6. Charles Priest
7. Buster Peppermint
8. Milley Emberleigh
9. Sebastian Reed
10. Amelia Pine
11. Mary Born
12. John 'Eyebrows' Thomas
13. Ed Young
14. Hilary Star
15. Lamorna Bosuns
16. Jessie Arthur
17. Scott Terris
18. Alex Wilson
19. Lucy Child
20. Giselle Rinder
21. Brook Knight
22. Diana Tomas
23. Anna Virg
24. Isdeyn Merrile
25. Yahia Davidson
26. Kate Treseder
27. Joe Lea
28. Scarlett Furo
29. Tina Zen
30. Lance Trow
31. Casper Allen

Detective's		Decoder	
A=3	H=V	O=A	V=6
B=Y	I=Z	P=D	W=J
C=9	J=2	Q=X	X=X
D=G	K=7	R=8	Y=L
E=T	L=P	S=1	Z=H
F=5	M=W	T=M	
G=4	N=F	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.....
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L....	X....	0.....

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