

HORSE GUARDS PARADE TRAIL



HAVE A LOOK AND SEE IF YOU CAN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS INSIDE!...

HISTORY IS ALL AROUND YOU!

The last stop on our tour is the Guards Memorial by St James Park. Carefully cross over the road with an adult to view this. Look for the five different badges on the memorial. Which regiments are they for?

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COMPLETED THE TRAIL?
Return to the Household Cavalry Museum to get your prize

Answers: 1. Field Marshall 2. All the animals 3. 1895-1900 4. (This is a bit more of an interpretive question so this is just guidance on the answers). It might tell us the cannon was used in Turkey. 5. Seashells, anchor, fish 6. Agent 7. 2 (O'clock) 8. Earl Kitchener. 10. Grenadier Guards, Coldstream Guards, Scots Guards, Irish Guards, Welsh Guards

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On your travels around Horse Guards Parade you may see lots of animals on different buildings or monuments. How many of these animals can you find?

- CROCODILE
- DOLPHIN
- DRAGON
- LION
- HORSE
- UNICORN



How many animals did you find? _____

1

Once you leave the museum, you will see a big statue of Viscount Wolseley.

Look closely at the writing on the statue and complete the following:

VISCOUNT WOLSELEY



WALK TO THE LEFT OF WOLSELEY

See if you can find the cannon...

Can you see the Canon with the word Turkey on it?

What do you think this tells us about this canon?



4



In what years was Wolseley Commander-In-Chief of the British army?

Circle the answer

- 1880-1990
- 1895-1900
- 1884-5



Household Cavalry MUSEUM

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Look to the left and you will see a red-bricked building. This is the Old Admiralty Building and was used by the government during World War Two.

What things can you find on the building that links it to the sea?

DRAW A SEASHELL!

WALK TO THE CENTRE OF HORSE GUARDS PARADE

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Next to the Old Admiralty Building you will see a building covered in ivy. It's called the Admiralty Citadel!

Built in World War Two, it was bomb-proof and hard to spot from the sky – thanks to a grassy roof that blends into St James's Park. Even today, only special people are allowed to mow it!

Someone who worked there said, "That place is full of machines! One week, we sent 1.3 million secret messages!"

Unscramble this secret agent word:

GENTA = _ _ _ _ _



NOW WALK TO YOUR RIGHT AND SEE IF YOU CAN FIND ANOTHER CANNON

7

Look up at the clock. What number has the black mark next to it?

The black mark is there to commemorate the time at which King Charles I died



WALK TOWARDS THE BACK ENTRANCE OF DOWNING STREET

YOU WILL SEE A POLICE OFFICER!

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Whose memorial can you see?

EARL K _ T _ H _ N _ R

CAN YOU DRAW ONE OF THE ANIMALS YOU SEE?

