

A Walking Quiz

up and down
Chislehurst High Street

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1. **St Patrick's Church.** This is a church that used to be a cinema.

- If the church is open, look inside - can you find the cinema seats?
- Why did cheeky people call cinemas 'Bug Houses'?



2. **Burlington Parade** - Named after the man who built the shops.

- Name two of the shops in this row.
- The town of Burlington is in South Africa. How far is that from Chislehurst?



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3. The Manning and Anderdon Almshouses are a pretty row of houses built in 1881.

- **Who would live in an Almshouse?**
- **How many houses are there here?**



4. Church of the Annunciation.

- **There is the name of a man carved into the Lych Gate. Find it and write it here.**
- **Draw something interesting that you see in the churchyard.**
- **Can you find a soldier's gravestone in the churchyard. What name is on it?**



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5. Wellfield Place - Old Cottages on the High Street.

- Look for a date on a stone high up on these cottages. Write it here.
- Park Road is one way, why is it one way?
- Do you know the name of another one way road?



6. The Queen's Head is the oldest building on the High Street.

- Why would it have had stables in the 17th and 18th centuries?
- Can you guess what year this photograph was taken?



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7. Prickend Pond – This is the name of the pond on the High Street.

- This was an old gravel pit; what was gravel used for?
- Name some of the birds you can see on the pond. Can you draw your favourite one?



8. Lash's Forge – Find the plaque on the wall of Barclays Bank. There was a blacksmith's forge here in 1792.

- Draw a horseshoe. Why are they usually drawn with the opening at the top?
- Give two uses for a horseshoe.



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9. Cafe Rouge has the mark (monogram) of King George V above the door.

- What is the date on it?
- King George had a beard and a moustache; draw your idea of a King.



10. Annabel's II is on Stockman's Row

- Draw the owl high up above the shop. Which birds is it supposed to be scaring away?
- What is the date above Champion Wines next door?



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11. **The Coffee Tavern sign is quite hard to spot, look up high.**

(you might look from the other side of the road - please cross the High Street at the lights)

- **There were once public baths in this building. Why don't we have them now?**
- **This was also a club with billiards and chess boards. If you ran a club what would you put in it?**



12. **The Old Metropolitan Police station building.**

- **Today it is not a police station. What is it now?**
- **Draw a picture of a policeman or policewoman in their uniform today.**



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What can you see?

Find
each of
the numbered
12 places and see
if you can answer the
questions inside this Trail.

When you have finished, write your name and your age here:

You can then put it in our letter box at:

The Old Chapel, Queens Passage, Chislehurst High Street
and we will put your name in our next Chislehurst Report

