

Manchester City Centre Peace Trail

Young People's Trail

Further Extension Activities

Manchester City Centre Young People's Peace & Social Justice Trail is an educational resource, which should have an element of fun and mystery in searching for clues along the route of the trail through the city centre. The following puzzles are designed to enhance the fun element whilst also providing some further extension activities for schoolchildren. Specific sites have been highlighted in these few puzzles. It will be necessary to prepare the children ahead of the trail walk to look for relevant, specific messages and words on statues, monuments, public buildings, etc. in order to find the clues to these puzzles.

Example Puzzle 1: Sort the Answers

1. What is the name of the massacre that took place in 1819?
*Waterloo *Piccadilly *Peterloo
2. Which important movement did Robert Owen set up?
* Votes for Women *Co-operative *Trade Union
3. What is the common last name of Christabel, Emmeline, and Sylvia?
*Pankhurst *Suffragette * Jones
4. What did the man in Site 8 help to abolish?
*Smoking *Bear Baiting * Slavery
5. The Friendship Arch in Chinatown has which bird on it?
* Pigeon * Sparrow * Phoenix

Example Puzzle 2: Through The Maze

Question 1: Anne Frank is especially famous for writing a diary whilst she was living in hiding with her family from the Nazis during World War 2. (True)

Question 2: John Bright was an MP for Manchester who spoke out against the Crimean War, and against cruel punishments in the army. (True)

Question 3: Roman Catholics used to enjoy worshipping together in public and no one tried to stop them. (False)

Question 4: Abraham Lincoln worked to abolish slavery. He was pleased to have had the support of the cotton workers in Lancashire. (True)

Example Puzzle 3: Word Search

One of the plaques in the Peace Gardens is dedicated to Workers Memorial Day, 1994.

Find 8 key words in that dedication and write them here: memory, workers, killed, work, remember, dead, fight, living

Now find these words in the word search below and circle them.

Some further extension ideas

1. Pupils devising and designing their own peace trail- perhaps using local area search.
2. Using inter-city/inter-schools links, encourage other trails to be developed - possible to become a project such as 'Peace & Social Justice Trails UK'
3. High School pupils could create an audio/commentary (read by pupils) on each of the sites of the trail, and make available via Smart-phone etc.