CARLISLE'S LOST TREASURE

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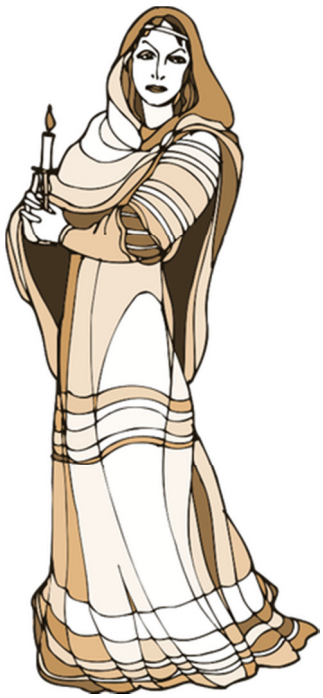
This is a puzzle hunt which can be solved from home. Solve the clues using all means possible; phone a friend, use your general knowledge and research online. The order of the clues is not important so you can start anywhere. Everything in this e-book is relevant and has its purpose!

When you have gathered all the letters together, rearrange them to work out where the "treasure" may be hidden. The answer will be a place somewhere in the Carlisle area visible from the likes of Bing Maps, Google Maps or OpenStreetMap. There is no real treasure so no spades or shovels are required.

This hunt will take you around the tity centre and adjacent villages.

Have fun and good luck!



1. *Who was the famous reiver rescued, by friends using climbing ladders, from the Castle in 1596? Take second letter of the surname.*

2. On which island were The 1st Battalion Border Regiment stationed when war threatened to break out in South Africa in 1899? Use the fifth letter.

3. What is the name of the prior believed to have commissioned the building of St Cuthbert's Tithe Barn in 1480? Use letter six.

4. According to the motto on the City coat of arms what should one be? Take letter two.

5. Use letter four of the surname of the former University of Cumbria student who opened the Vallum Gallery.

6. Who is the former City mayor who is literally on the moon as he has a lunar crater named after him? Use the second letter of his surname. (Careful with the spelling here!)

7. Identity the building in this picture and use the first letter on the sign that is obscured and ringed in red.

8. An easy one; use the first letter of the surname of the haulage magnate, born 1929, who created one of the largest privately owned transport businesses in the UK.

9. Find the surname of the family called the most prolific watchmakers in the county. They established premises in Rickergate before moving to Scotch Street in the early 19th C. Take letter three.

10. Find the year in which Jonathan Dodgson Carr received Royal Warrant for his crackers. Add the numbers together and use the appropriate letter of the alphabet.

11. Of Carlisle's eight mediaeval guilds which alphabetically speaking stands between Shoemakers and Smiths? Take the second letter.

12. What inaugural event took place between 6th and 11th August 1928 and was attended by Lord Lonsdale, Theodore Carr, and HRH Princess Mary.
Take letter seven.

13. According to the 1910 edition of Kelly's Directory what type of institution operated at Number 1, Chatsworth Square? Use letter seven.

14. Standing in the middle of a large roundabout to who is this memorial dedicated? It was unveiled in 1898. Use letter two of his surname.

15. On air for the first time November 1973 what is the FM frequency on which it can be heard in the City? Add the three digits together and use the appropriate letter of the alphabet.

16. Like many other towns Carlisle has its share of lost pubs. What is the unusual name of the inn which once stood in Newtown Road? It appears in the historic records as North British Railway Inn, closed in 2012 and demolished in 2014. Omitting "the" prefix" take the eighth letter of the pub name.

17. With a floor area of 380m² what is the name of the largest suite available for functions at Carlisle Racecourse? Use the first letter.

18. What is the name of the bistro where one can dine at Carlisle College? Use the first letter.

19. There is a screen in the cathedral which bears the initials of the man who became Dean in 1541. Take the first letter of his surname.

20. Who designed the Bishop's Throne carved in 1880? Use the second letter of the surname.

21. Identify the street name obscured in the image below. It's ringed in red. Use the second letter.

22. Which army was due to be on display during the summer of 2020 at the city museum which opened in 1893? Take letter two.

23. Find the Bishop who cast the curse on the City in 1525 and use letter three of his first name.

24. In 2010 Brunton Park was used as a filming location for a BBC docudrama. What was the name of the programme? Use letter four.

25. Omitting the "Carlisle" prefix what was the name of the precursor established in 1815 of today's Cumberland News? Use the fifth letter.

Summary

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Now you have all the letters rearrange them to find the location of the virtual treasure.

If you have any queries, need a hint, comments and suggestions send us an email. We'd be pleased to hear from you.

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