



Some of the answers can be found where one of these is on the map:

Q.	Treasure Hunt Answer	Q.	Treasure Hunt Answer	Q.	Treasure Hunt Answer	Q.	Treasure Hunt Answer
1.	16	15.		26.		37.ii)	
2.	18	16.		27.		38.i)	
3.	2	17.		28.		39.II	
4.		18.		29.		39.	
5.		19.i)		30.		40.	
6.		19.ii)		31.i)		41.	
7.i)		20.		31.ii)		42.	
7.ii)		21.i)		31.iii)		43.i)	
7.iii)		21.ii)		31.iv)		43.ii)	
8.		22.i)		32.		43.iii)	
9.i)		22.ii)		33.		44.i)	
9.ii)		22.iii)		34.i)		44.ii)	
10.		22.iv)		34.ii)		44.iii)	
11.		23.		35.		45.i)	
12.		24.		36.i)		45.ii)	
13.		25.i)		36.ii)		46.	
14.	5	25.ii)		37.i)		TOTAL	
Total:		Total:		Total:		Well done!	

Answers available at: [www.richmond950.co.uk/treasurehunt](http://www.richmond950.co.uk/treasurehunt)

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## TREASURE HUNT

Explore Richmond  
with the help of this  
950 Treasure Hunt

All the answers are numbers,  
the first 3 clues inside show you how it works and,  
before this update, all the answers added up to 950!

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Question 1: What A-road links Richmond & Catterick Garrison?

Answer is:  $A6136 = 6+1+3+6 = 16$ , so **Treasure Hunt Answer is 16**  
& this Treasure Hunt Answer is written for you on the Back Page.

Question 2: Which Ordnance Survey maps cover Richmond?

Answer is: Landranger 92 (pink cover) & Explorer 304 (orange cover) =  $9+2+3+0+4 = 18$ , so **Treasure Hunt Answer is 18**

Question 3: What is the speed limit in the centre of Richmond?

Answer is: 20 miles per hour =  $2+0 = 2$ , so **Treasure Hunt Answer is 2**

**We suggest you start at the Castle and hope you have fun!**  
**Q.4.** In what year did the building of Richmond Castle begin?  
(Find the answer in the 950 logo). Answer: .....

**5.** How many minutes before closing time can you go in to Richmond Castle? Answer: .....

Walk down to the Market Place along-side the Market Hall.

**6.** When was the Market Hall built? Answer: .....

**7.** On the Defibrillator by the entrance to the Market Hall,  
i) what is the emergency phone number to call? .....  
ii) what numbers are in the NCPAD code? ..... and  
iii) what numbers are on the keypad above the handle? .....

**8.** Facing the entrance, in what year was the latest guttering installed on the left hand side of the Market Hall roof? .....

Walk to the bottom of the Market Place.

**12.** What numbers are on the Parking Disc signs in the Market Place? .....

**13.** February 2023 update: the answer to this question is no longer available...

**14.** How many benches have snake legs around whole of the Clock Tower area? Here's another example Answer:  $14 = 1+4=5$ . So Treasure Hunt Answer is 5.

**16.** In what year was the Town Hall built? .....

**15.** According to one of the plaques in the paving stones by these benches, in which year was a town wall built 'to protect against the marauding Scots'? .....

Walk to the top of the Market Place and follow the sign in the low wall to Castle Walk.

**22.** When was the Georgian Theatre i) opened? .....; ii) closed? .....; iii) re-opened? ..... and iv) restored? .....

Turn your back to the theatre entrance.

**23.** In which year was the building opposite the theatre built? .....

**17.** According to a plaque outside the Richmond Amateur Dramatic Society, when was William Archer born? .....

**18.** According to the Information Board overlooking Culloden Tower, when did Viscount Torrington write about Richmond? .....

Walk back to the middle of the Market Place.

**11.** In what year was a Savings Bank opened? .....

Walk back to the middle of the Market Place.

**10.** What time is Saturday's collection from the Victorian post box? .....

Carry on to the corner of the Market Place.

**19.** At the Obelisk, i) how many lamps are around it ..... and ii) during what hours are the Saturday markets open? .....

With your back to the entrance to the Green Howards Museum, look for the sign over an archway to Friars Wynd.

**21.** In Friars Wynd, i) when was the Postern Gate probably built? ..... and ii) when was Friars' Wynd resurfaced by Richmondshire District Council? .....

Walk to the end of the Wynd.

**20.** Above the entrance to the Green Howards Museum, what year is part of their logo? .....

Walk down Bargate and, at the end of the cobbles, carry on downhill to the bridge.

**26.** At the top of the steep road, Bargate, in which year was the Richmond Operatic Society founded? .....

**25.** On the corner of Finkle Street & Rosemary Lane, i) what numbers are on the yellow Fire Hydrant's 'H' sign below 'Finkle Street'? ..... and ii) in what year was the building on the opposite corner, with a domed roof, built? .....

Return to the theatre, walk away from town and take the first left into Rosemary Lane.

**24.** According to the sign by Greyfriars Tower, when was the Franciscan Friary built? .....

Cross the road into Friary Gardens.

**27.** How many arches does the bridge have? .....

**28.** At ground level on the far right hand side of the bridge, what number is on the plaque before the path to Billy Bank Woods? .....

Walk back up Bargate into Newbiggin and, at the top, turn left

**29.** In what year was the archway built just past The Buck? .....

Walk to the end of Newbiggin, turn right and, after the roundabout, walk a short way along the road to Reeth.

**30.** According to a yellow AA plaque on a corner building, in what year was there a total eclipse of the sun here? .....

Turn back towards town and turn left before the Cricket Club. Follow the road up after the Club, turn right into Quaker Lane and walk almost to the end.

Walk to the cobbled end of Frenchgate and turn right.

**33.** How many steps are there down from the Memorial at the top of Frenchgate to the cobbles? .....

Keep to the left and walk towards the traffic lights and the top of Frenchgate.

**32.** When was the Richmond & District Victoria Hospital opened on the corner of Quaker Lane and the main road? .....

Carry on to the end of Quaker Lane

**31.** According to a wall plaque, i) what time of the day did an RAF plane crash nearby during WW2? .....; ii) on what day and year did this happen? .....; iii) what was the plane's number? ..... and iv) which squadron was the plane from? .....

Leave the Museum, turn left going downhill, turn left again, then right and carry on downhill to the river.

**34.** Just before the Library, i) when was the Infant School erected? ..... and ii) when was the Parish Church Room opened? .....

At the roundabout by the Library, turn left.

**35.** When was the building built on the left, just before the next roundabout? .....

Walk to that next roundabout, follow the signpost's directions to the Richmondshire Museum.

**36.** When was the Museum, opened by the Marquis of Zetland? .....

**37.** According to the Information Board near the entrance to St Mary's Church, i) since when has the church been here? ..... and ii) in what year did Robert Willance escape death? .....

Walk down the road to the river.

**40.** When did Thomas York establish the water tank on roof just past the entrance to The Station? .....

**39.** How many gargoyles are over on the porch at the entrance to The Station? .....

**43.** According to the Information Board on The Batts, i) what number is the Board? ..... ii) when was Mercury Bridge built? ..... and iii) renamed 'Mercury Bridge'? .....

Cross back over Mercury Bridge and follow the path signposted on the left, along the river towards the waterfalls at the bottom of Richmond Castle.

**38.** i) What number is on the pillar at the beginning of the Mercury Bridge? ..... and ii) how many lamps are between that pillar and the road into The Station? .....

Walk to the waterfalls

**44.** According to Information Board by the picnic tables, when i) did James Cooke build the Castle Paper Mills .....; ii) were Castle Paper Mills swept away? ..... and iii) did Richmond become one of the first towns in Europe to be lit by gas lighting? .....

**45.** According to the signpost by the waterfalls, how far is it back to i) the Station? ..... and ii) the Market Place? .....

Follow these directions back to the Market Place

**46.** How old are Richmond Castle and the town in 2021? .....

