

YORK WALLS

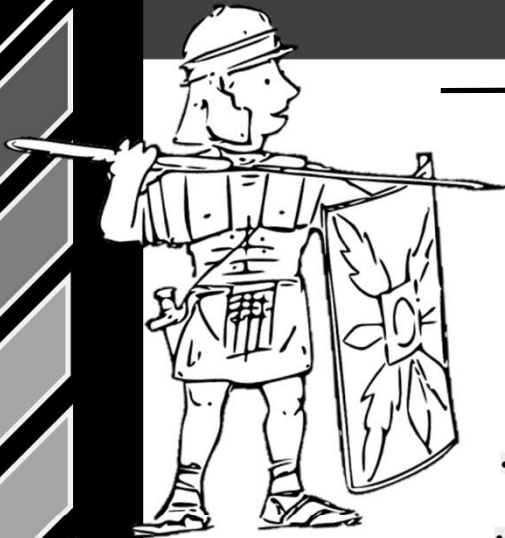


ACTIVITY BOOKLET

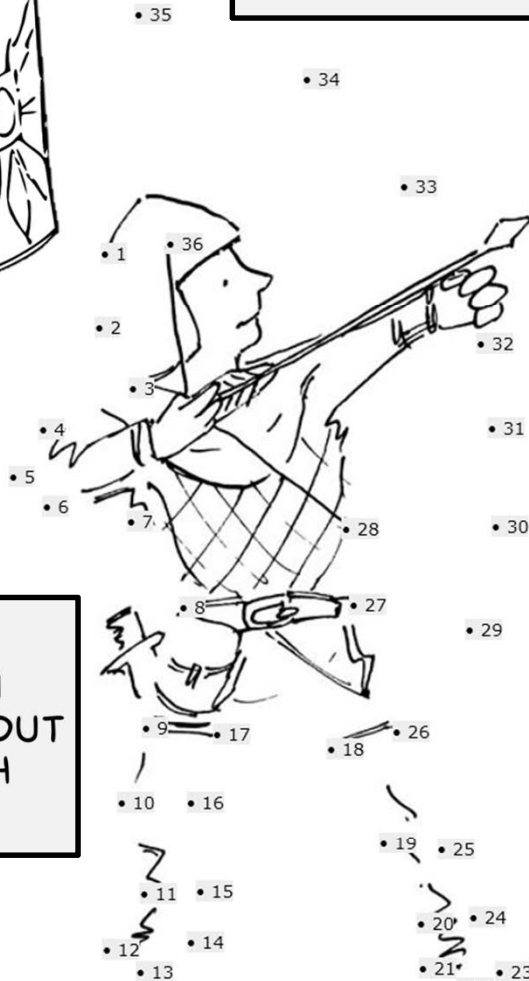
EXPLORE THE WALLS WITH BRAINTEASERS,
TIME TRAVEL AND A HERITAGE HUNT!

ACTIVATE YOUR TIME MACHINE TO DEFEND THE CITY

STEP INTO YOUR TIME MACHINE AND EXPLORE HOW YORK WAS DEFENDED THROUGH THE AGES - JOIN THE DOTS TO REVEAL THE MARKSMAN!



AD71
LEGIONARY DEFENDING THE
ROMAN FORTRESS WITH A
'PILUM' OR JAVELIN



1319
LONGBOWMAN
ON THE LOOKOUT
FOR SCOTTISH
RAIDERS

1644
DURING THE SIEGE OF YORK,
MUSKETEERS DEFENDED THE
ROYALIST STRONGHOLD.
HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF YOU
HAD TO DEFEND THE WALLS?

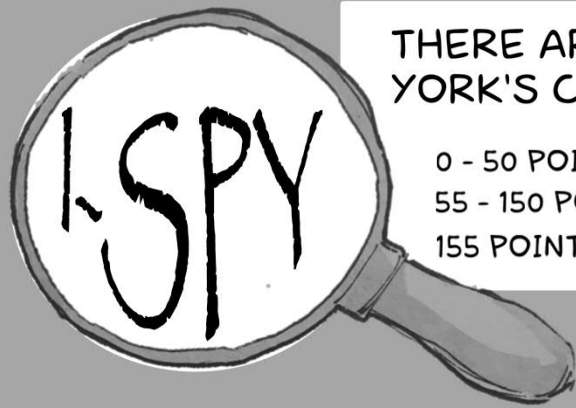


SNICKLEWAY CHALLENGE

Escape the maze!

IT IS 1503 AND MARGARET TUDOR, DAUGHTER OF KING HENRY VII, IS IN YORK ON HER WAY TO MARRY JAMES IV, KING OF SCOTLAND. HER SERVANT, AGNES, IS LOST IN THE MAZE OF STREETS - CAN YOU HELP HER TO REJOIN THE ROYALS?





THERE ARE LOTS OF THINGS TO SEE ALONG YORK'S CITY WALLS. HOW MANY CAN YOU SPOT?

0 - 50 POINTS: LOOK HARDER, YOU CAN FIND MORE ...
55 - 150 POINTS: GREAT OBSERVATION SKILLS - TOP SPOTTER!
155 POINTS OR MORE: YOU'RE A HAWK-EYED HERITAGE HUNTER!

MY SCORE: POINTS

Half-timbered building

30 points

SPACES BETWEEN THE WOODEN TIMBERS ARE OFTEN FILLED WITH WATTLE AND DAUB: CLAY, SOIL, ANIMAL DUNG AND STRAW

Arrow slit

10 points

ARROW SLITS GAVE ARCHERS SHELTER FROM ENEMY FIRE AND A WIDE FIELD OF VIEW

Gatehouse or 'bar'

50 points

YORK HAS FOUR MAIN BARS: BOOTHAM BAR, MONK BAR, WALMGATE BAR AND MICKLEGATE BAR

Church tower

10 points

MANY CHURCH TOWERS WERE DAMAGED DURING THE 1644 SIEGE. HAVE YOU HEARD ANY CHURCH BELLS TODAY?

HOW MANY OLD WOODEN DOORS CAN YOU FIND? WHERE DO YOU THINK THEY LEAD TO?

Old wooden door

10 points

Statue

20 points

THERE ARE STATUES OF FAMOUS PEOPLE IN YORK - WHO HAVE YOU MET TODAY?

Royal arms of England

30 points

THESE THREE GOLDEN LIONS OR 'LEOPARDS' HAVE BEEN THE ROYAL COAT OF ARMS SINCE 1198

Brass stud

5 points

THESE STUDS MARK THE CITY WALLS TRAIL. AT 3.4KM (2 MILES) LONG, YORK'S WALLS ARE THE LONGEST TOWN WALLS IN ENGLAND

York coat of arms

20 points

THE SHIELD OF YORK BEARS A RED ST GEORGE'S CROSS WITH FIVE LIONS ON IT

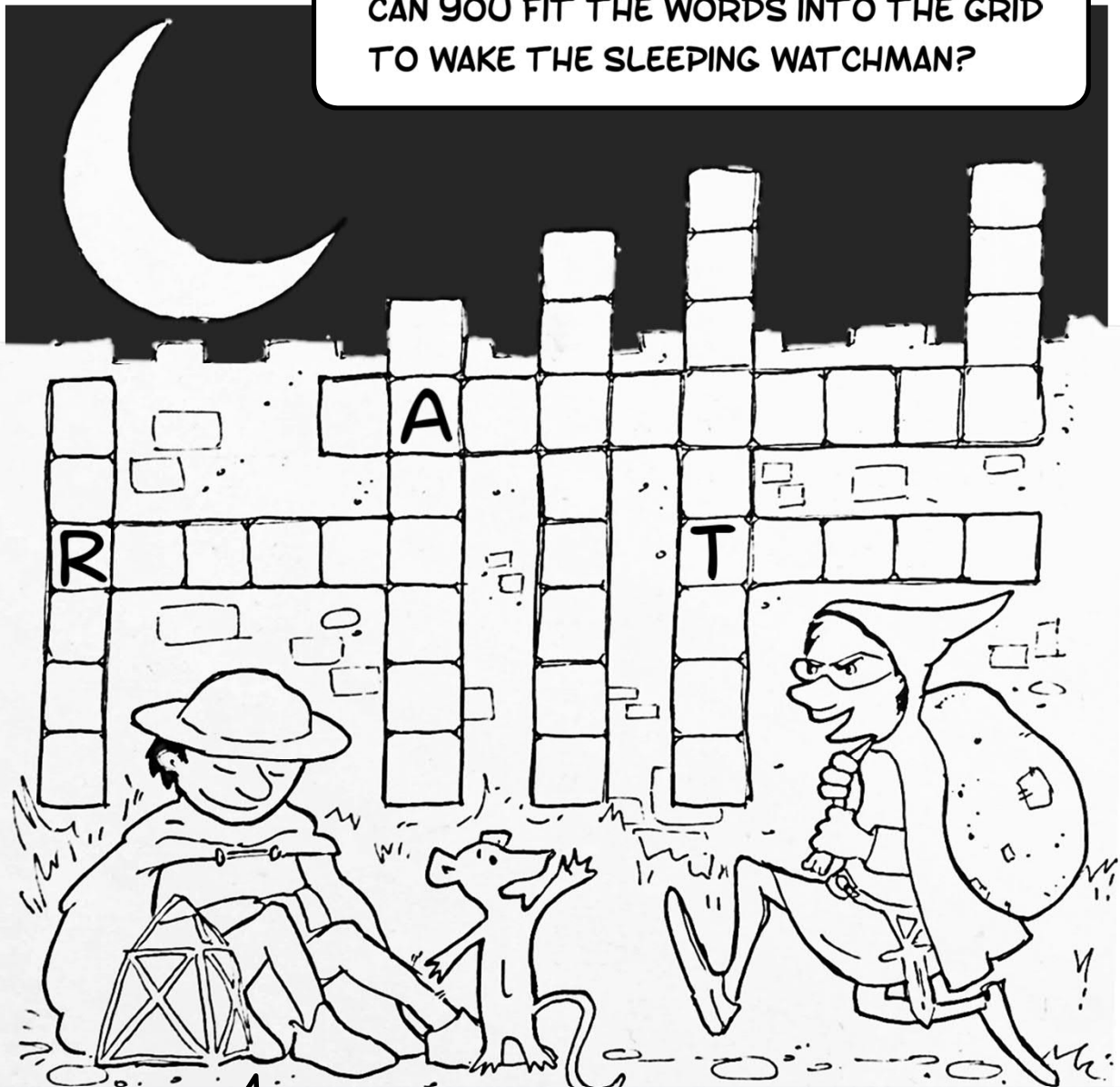
Church spire

10 points

ST MARY'S CASTLEGATE HAS THE TALLEST SPIRE IN YORK AT 47 METRES (152 FEET) HIGH

WAKE THE WATCHMAN!

CAN YOU FIT THE WORDS INTO THE GRID TO WAKE THE SLEEPING WATCHMAN?



FIT THESE WORDS:

MOAT
THIEF
RODENT
LANTERN

CURFEW
WATCHMAN
LIMESTONE
BATTLEMENT

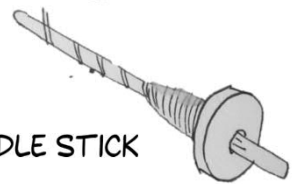
BUTCHER, BAKER, CANDLESTICK MAKER: MATCH THE MEDIEVAL PEOPLE



• QUILL PEN



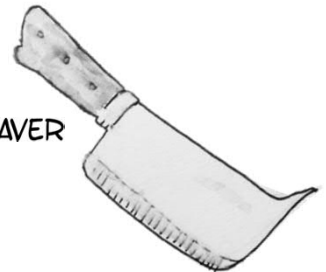
• SPINDLE STICK



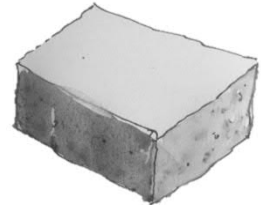
• MEAT PIE



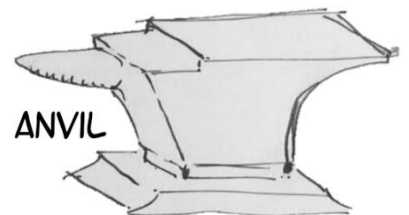
• CLEAVER



• STONE BLOCK



• ANVIL



W O R D

H U N T

COLLECT TWO LETTERS FROM EACH VENUE THEN UNSCRAMBLE THEM TO FIND THE BUILDERS OF THE CITY WALLS!



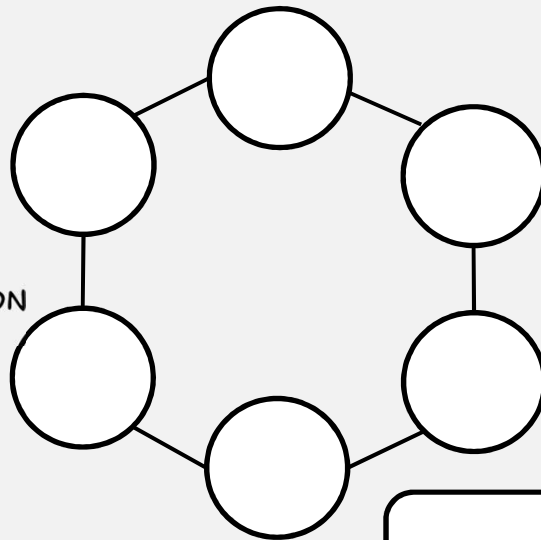
MULTANGULAR TOWER
FESTIVAL INFORMATION
POINT



RED TOWER
FOSS ISLANDS ROAD



FISHERGATE
POSTERN
TOWER



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It is most suited to children aged under 12, though grown-ups may enjoy it too! We would welcome your thoughts on the booklet and our contact details are below. Please do share your photos on social media.

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