

HOLIDAY Detectives



Rectory Lane
Cemetery

BERKHAMSTED

EDUCATION TRAIL

1. On the left as you walk through the gate you will see some poppy wreathes. Why are they there?

The war graves in this cemetery have been restored. As you walk round, stop and read the inscriptions and take a moment to think about these brave people.

2.SHAPES

There are many different shaped headstones. When you find examples of the ones pictured tick them.



Make a tally of this headstone shape as you walk round this trail.



How many did you spot?

3. Now walk up the hill, past the monkey puzzle tree to the wall where there is a large stone plaque, see photo on the next page. What is it telling you?



How much money did Rev. John Crofts pay?
What do 'L' and 's' stand for?

Turn left and walk between the yew trees to a brick arch.

4. You will find this war grave.



Why is there a bird on the badge at the top?

Now walk up the hill and on your way.....

5. Find this headstone with an anchor on it.



What job might William Edmund Costin have had?

Now turn right towards the wall.

6. Find this grave.



What flowers do you think they are?

Walk on up the hill.

7. Find a cross that is not made of stone. What is it made of?

8. Can you find any fruits?

9. What animals might there be in the cemetery at night?

Walk on up the hill and up the steps.

10. Find this deer on a war grave.



Why is there a deer here?

To see how you scored, email elainemercer@yahoo.co.uk to be sent a full copy of the answers or bring your completed form along to the Heritage Open Day from 2pm on Sunday 11th September.

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