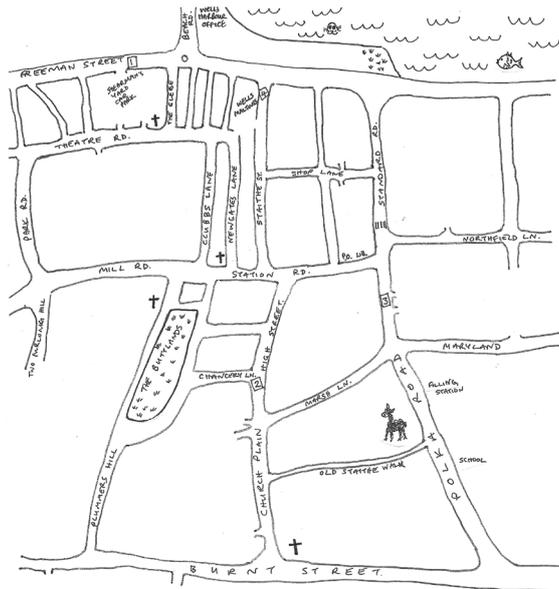




Can you solve the clues?

Submit your answers for a chance to join our special Wells Detectives roll of honour!



Our Hunt for Creatures Real or Imaginary starts on Freeman Street. Start at Number 1 on the map. Follow the clues and write your answers below!

Starting at the entrance to Stearmans Yard car park, walk in the Holkham direction. A yard along here is named after the animal that was the first means of fast travel.

ANSWER:

Turn around and walk back the way you came. Cross the bottom of Glebe Road onto the Quay. There's an animal in one of these yards you wouldn't want to meet on a dark night.

ANSWER:

Walk up this yard to the top and turn left. Carry straight on into Staithe Street, then turn left into Shop Lane. An animal is hiding along here who would love to butt heads with you.

ANSWER:

Turn around, go back into Staithe Street and continue uphill. Near the top of the street two sharp-eyed characters are watching you from the roof tops.

They have even named a court after them.

ANSWER:

Carefully cross the road into the High Street. You are looking for a fiery character but tread quietly. You don't want to get scorched!

ANSWER:

An aquatic mammal adorns the door of a house with the same name in this street.

ANSWER:

This is the end of the Creatures section. Carry on to the next part of the hunt or save it for another day.

A Little Bit of History.

Start at Number 2 on the map.

Follow the clues and write your answers below!

On the walls of some of the houses in High Street are metal plaques. Do you know what they are and what their significance was?

ANSWER:

Carry straight on past the entrance to Marsh Lane. On your left-hand side is Guella House. What do you think Guella means?

ANSWER:

The building here on your left once had another use. What was it?

ANSWER:

Turn into Old Staithe Walk and you will see one of the essential items our ancestors used to get water. What is it called?

ANSWER:

Keep walking straight ahead onto Polka Road and turn left. At the bottom of the hill is a Pottery & Bookshop. What was the building originally?

ANSWER:

Continue up the hill crossing the entrance to Marsh Lane. On your left are some very fancy metal gates and railings. Now homes for local people, what was the building originally?

ANSWER:

This is the end of the Little Bit of History section. Carry on to the next part of the hunt or save it for another day.

Connections with the Sea.

Start at Number 3 on the map.

Follow the clues and write your answers opposite!

Keep heading up the hill and cross over Station Road. On your left is a building that has had many names. What is it currently called?

ANSWER:

Cross the road using the crossing and turn into Northfield Lane. On your left every seaside port had some of these people that the Customs Officers would love to catch.

ANSWER:

Further up the road you'll meet a pleasant chap.

ANSWER:

Follow this yard down the hill. A very fishy lady has this cottage named after her.

ANSWER:

This cottage was named after shellfish that were a staple food of the poor before they became fashionable and expensive.

ANSWER:

At the bottom of the yard turn left and proceed along the East Quay until you come to a grassy seating area. What type of boat was kept here?

ANSWER:

Keep walking towards the large structure that towers above the road from the old granary building (now divided into flats). What is this structure called?

ANSWER:

Keep walking and turn into Staithe Street. This yard on your left takes its name from the things that mariners used to navigate by.

ANSWER:

You now find yourselves opposite our building, WELLS MALTINGS. This is the end of the treasure hunt and we hope that you have enjoyed your walk around our beautiful little town.