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# Radyr & Morganstown Treasure Trail



DURATION



DISTANCE



FAMILY  
FUN



ACCESSIBLE



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## Help Find the Hidden Treasure!

Welcome explorers, we have a challenge and we think you are just the right people for it! I hope your exploring skills are in tip-top shape as you will need them in this self-guided challenge. Captain Radmor has returned to the area after many years at sea and has decided to share some of his treasure—but only with the best explorers! He has set a trail and series of clues to find. Find the answers and maybe you'll receive the treasure!

### How to Play

This treasure trail document has everything you need other than a pen or pencil. The following pages contain the directions and clues to solve / questions to answer. If you miss an answer just retrace your steps. Good luck!

### Treasure Trail Complete?

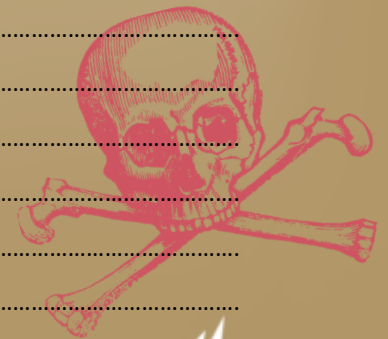
Well done—we knew you could do it! Make sure you've noted down all the answers on the sheet provided. When you get home submit your answers to [events@radyr.org.uk](mailto:events@radyr.org.uk) by 26th September 2020.


Captain Radmor will be checking to see who gets them right and shares his treasure!




## Answers Sheet

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18. Walk to the Weir.  
The new building generates hydro-electric power. An information board gives you a lot of information about the weir. How many homes is it designed to create power for?




19. An invention of which Ancient Greek scientist is used to generate power?

### *Attention!*

This route requires you to cross busy roads, an active railway line and use paths that can be slippery & muddy in the wet. Parental supervision required.




1. Start at the Old Church Rooms, to the right is a red brick and tile house, Ty Mynydd Lodge, it has the only blue plaque in Radyr and Morganstown, which author does the plaque commemorate?




20. You can see many kinds of birds at the weir, herons, ducks cormorants and occasionally a very bright blue bird. They show this bird on the information board. What is its name?


21. Walk up the Taff trail, under the motorway to a footbridge over the river. This was built to take the tramway across the river. Before that the iron made in Pentyrch was loaded onto barges and floated down the river to Melingriffith. The bridge is called after the Elizabethan farm just after the bridge, Gelynis. From the bridge you get a lovely view of Castle Coch. Restored by the Marquis of Bute in the 19th century. It grew an unusual crop in the field under the castle. You'll get a clue as to what the crop was in the field on your left just after Gelynis Farm. What was the crop?



2. The Old Church Rooms was the first school in R&M. When the Primary School was built it was reused by the Church. Its name is above the door in the car park. What is the Welsh version of the name?



3. Walk up Park Road past the Primary School. The wall is capped by half round blue-grey tiles. Half way along one of them has a date and a place of manufacture. What is the date?



22. Cross the railway with great care and go up the steps to the main road. Cross the road at the pedestrian crossing and go up Chapel Road. The chapel is on your right. When was it built?

Go up Chapel Road to the top and take the footpath which crosses the field and follows the side of the motorway to a footbridge. Cross the motorway. Turn right at the Guide Centre. Turn left onto Caer Craig towards Bryn Deri primary school and first right into Pentwyn. Continue until you get to the park. Take the alley on your right just as the park starts which brings you out into Dan y Bryn Avenue. Next left takes you into Windsor Avenue which returns you to Park Road and the Old Church Rooms.



### *Bonus Question!*

4. Where was it made?

5. Walk to the post box, in the reign of which king was it installed?



6. Go left along Windsor Avenue until you get to Drysgol Road. Take a detour to the Golf Club car park. On the wall above the car park it gives the year that the Golf Club was started. When was it started?

7. Return to Windsor Avenue and walk down to the village. A stone in Windsor Gardens commemorates R&M Twinning with where?

12. Head down to the station. You'll usually see some strange animals in the field on your right. If they are there, what are they?

13. Head to the tunnel under the railway line. The railway was first built for the Taff Vale Railway by Isambard Kingdom Brunel. The first narrow gauge railway that he built. He favoured an 8 ft gauge. The first railway line was single track. It has been widened several times and you can see the different phases in the tunnel itself. How many phases?

8. In what year did R&M twin?

9. A very ornate metal bench in the park commemorates what?

14. Cross the bridge over the river. What is the name of the river?

15. At the other side of the bridge head north towards Morganstown. A sign and an information board tell what this nature reserve is called. What is its name?

10. Turn right into Heol Isaf. Walk along to the third house, no 40. There is a board in the front garden which tells you the house, Aldersyde was used as a what during the First World War?

11. Return to the pedestrian crossing and cross the road. Go down Kings Road. No 9 Kings Road was built for a famous Welsh boxer, Jimmy Wilde. He called his house after a famous belt that he won. What is the name of the house and belt?

16. Walk along the Trail, be careful of bicycles. Just before you get to the weir there is a piece of metal trackway in the grass on your right. This is part of a tramway, later a railway that linked Gwaelod y Garth to Whitchurch. What does it say on this piece of track?

***Bonus Question!***

17. What are the dates?