

Treasure hunt

For the

University of Liverpool
campus

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South & Central campus – Small route

The treasure hunt starts from the University square. Take the street between Reilly Building (building 501 on the campus map) – Student guild and the mathematical building (building 206)

1. The railway was passing through the campus before. Could you guess where exactly?

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| a) University square | b) Abercromby square | c) Dover street |
| | | d) Crown street |

2. Between the Student guild and the Mathematical building, there are trees with a strange leaf form. What is their name?

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Hint: This tree has some medication properties.

3. The oldest fossil representing its leaf was been dated to:

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|-----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| a) 50 years ago | b) 270 Ma ago | c) 4.6 Ba ago | d) 100 years ago |
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Cross the Oxford Street and continue to the Bedford street south

4. You will see in front of you a bronze statue designed by local sculptor Tom Murphy. What is it commemorating?

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| a) Liverpool heroes of the First World war | c) Heroes of WW2 |
| b) all the heroes of the WW1 | d) Liverpool heroes of WW2 |

5. The Abercromby square is named after Sir Ralph Abercromby (1734-1801) who battle with honour in Egypt. Could you find a sphinx in one of the doors of the park? Which one?

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|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| a) Eastern | b) Western | c) Northern | d) Southern |
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6. The University of Liverpool logo says “*Haec otia studia fovent*”. What does it mean?

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|--|----------------------------------|
| a) To the world through science | c) To liberty through university |
| b) These days of peace foster learning | d) We labour not for ourselves |

Go left to the Abercromby square street

7. In the street you have an original hexagonal pillar box design by John Penfold, cast by Cochrane, Grove & Company of Dudley. From which year date this box?

- a) 1866 b) 1910 c) 1900 d) 1830

8. The Abercromby square is named after a general landed once in?

- a) Egypt b) South c) Australia
Afrika d) Canada

9. At the beginning the Abercromby Square was for private use only. Could you guess for whom?

- a) Any university staff c) Residents of the surrounding
b) Any university staff and students houses
d) Professors

Turn at left to the Chatham Street. Make a tour of the park

10. The Pavilion in the centre of Abercromby square is used for:

- a) Tools shed b) secret c) statue
passage d) office

11. Which one of these people lived In one of the houses at the Abercromby Square:

- a) Charles Prioleau, financial agent in Liverpool for the Confederate States during the American Civil war and later served at the Palace of the Anglican bishops of Liverpool.
b) Captain Noel Chavasse VC & Bar MC - First world war hero, captain in the royal army medical corps, won the Military and the Victoria cross for his bravery

Hint: Look for a blue plate.

12. In front of the CTL (building 221) you will see a modern (20s century) sculpture.

Could you guess its name:

- a) square with two circles c) Suisse cheese
b) square with holes d) geometry

Go left and join the University square to start the Nord campus – treasure hunt.

North campus – Small route

The North campus treasure hunt start at the University square in front of the Victoria Gallery & Museum

1. Victoria building was the first building of the University. This building also inspired an architecture expression. Do you know which one?
a) red brick b) gothic university c) clock tower building d) classic style
2. The V&G museum have the biggest exposition in the world of
a) Dentals b) Bones c) Calculator d) Pipes
3. Could you find four sphinxes around the Harold library?

Hint: sculptor Rhind

4. At the top of the central door in the Harold Cohen Library, a statue of female figure holds a key in the right hand and a lantern in the other. What this figure represents?
a) Learning b) Science c) Knowledge d) Wisdom

artist Eric Kennington (1888-1960)

Continue to the Ashton street north till it's crossing with Dover Street

5. What was the old electrical building before?
6. What produce the electricity and heating for UoL? (in front of the new electrical building)

Continue through Dover Street the turn right on Brownlow Street

7. The Herdman building (the Geology department) was built in 1929 thanks to the generosity of Sir William Abbott Herdman (1858-1924). The building is called Jane Herdman in memory of his
- a) Mother b) Sister c) Daughter d) Wife

Continue through Brownlow street south and turn the first left after Dover street.

8. On the Brodie tower (constructed in the late 50s) are written the name of famous
- a) Engineers b) Inventors c) Scientists d) Discoverers

The Quadrangle place

9. The sculptural panel on the Thompson Yate Laboratories shows 2 women representing:

_____ and _____

10. On the Harrison-Hughes two different colour bricks could be observed. The building was rebuilt after a

a) WWI attack b) WWII attack c) electrical fire d) laboratory accident

11. Could you find on the Quadrangle place the symbols for : superlambanana, queen crown, Olympic torch, Albert dock, Penny lane and Liver bird.

Hint: Look at your feed

12. The Victoria building is now a museum, restaurant and place for workshops and seminars. In 1892 the building was first used for:

a) it always been a museum b) administrative and teaching area
c) administrative c) student hall

Bonus questions:

1. The Holt family was being a major benefactor of the University. Emma Holt did a lot to establish the University Hall, now closed (since 1970). The Holt family house could be visited today as part of the Liverpool museums. Which one is it?
 - a) Lady Lever art gallery
 - b) Sudley House
 - c) Croxteth hall
 - d) 20 Forthlin Rd
2. Could you find the place where these bleu plates hang?

a.



b.



c.



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Could you correctly identify the photos? Where they were taken? What they represent?

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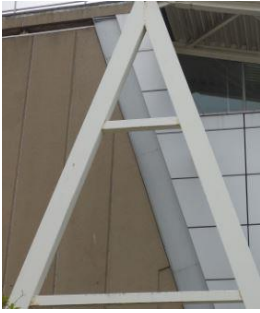
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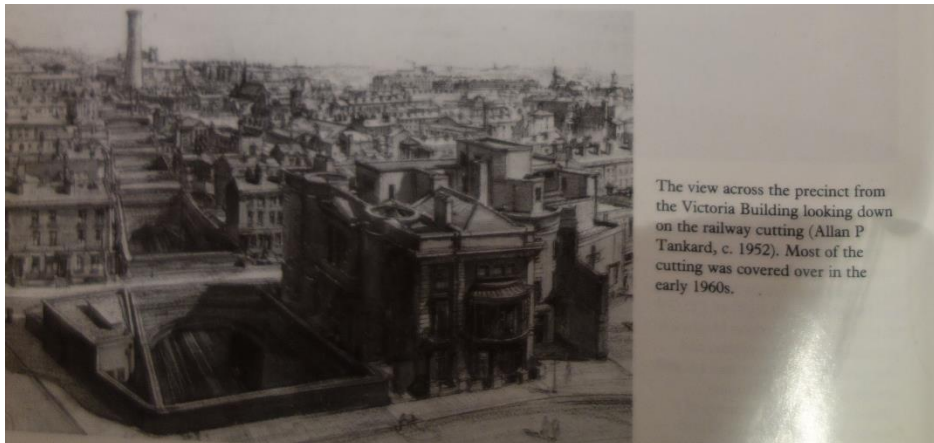
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Answers Sheet

South campus:

1. a) University square - in front of the Victoria building looking down was the railway cutting (photo Alan P Tankard 1952) Most of the cutting was covered in the 1960 (book – The university of Liverpool a Photograph portrait yesterday and today, Liverpool university print 1989)



2. Ginko Biloba

3. b) 270 Ma ago

4. A The statue is called locally the 'Chavasse Statue'. It commemorates the Liverpool heroes from the 1st world war - Captain Noel Chavasse VC & Bar MC, the only one twice awarded for his bravery – military and with Victoria Cross in the First World War and fifteen other Liverpool-born Victoria Cross recipients, 4 of them were students.



5. Central North door's symbol



6. B post “The line is taken from Virgil's *Aeneid* (Bk. I, l.203) and, indirectly, links the group with the City and University of Liverpool. The City motto (*Deus nobis haec otia fecit*, "God has provided this leisure for us") is also taken from Virgil (*Eclogue I, l.6*) and is answered in the University motto (*Haec otia studia fovant*; "This leisure makes our studies flourish"). The implied association between '*haec meminisse iuvabit*' and '*haec otia*' requires neither explanation nor apology. “ Paul E. Dunne



7. A) 1866 'Penfold' Pillar Box

Abercromby Square, Liverpool University.



8. A It is named after the general who landed troops from Nelson's ships at Aboukir, Egypt. Most of the houses in the Square were erected in the 1820s and 1830s.

<http://www.liverpoolmonuments.co.uk/buildings/pavilion01.html>

9. b) University staff and students

10. a) shed for storage of gardening tools



11. Number 19, Noel Chavasse was also a graduate of this University



12. A Square with 2 circles by Barbara Hepworth, 1964



North campus:

1. A
2. A
3. There are 4 identical sphinxes at the top of the computer science building.



4. A



5. Electricity from coal + morgue
6. Natural gaz. Produce 95% of the University consummation.
7. D

8. A “This building dates from 1959, the eastern facade is windowless and bears the names of famous engineers in history. Amongst those whose names are perhaps less familiar are: Charles Parsons (1854-1931) who developed the first high speed steam turbine and built the first turbine-driven steamship, the 'Turbinia', John Smeaton (1724 - 1792) first used the term civil engineer in 1768 to distinguish the profession and works from military engineering. Sir Henry Bessemer, 1813 -1898, patented the Bessemer Process, a low fuel method of producing steel which made it so cheap that it assumed its now pre-eminent position in engineering (though the process is now long outmoded), William Rankine, 1820-1872, was eminent in several fields including thermodynamics and developed steam engine theory, Charles-Augustin de Coulomb, 1736-1806 was an expert in both mechanics and electricity and gives his name to the SI unit of charge, Marquis De Vauban, 1633 -1707, was a French military engineer best known as a builder (and breacher) of fortifications.

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Lettering by Maxwell Fry, 1960

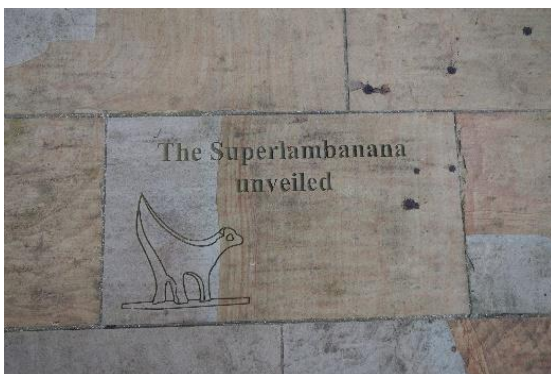
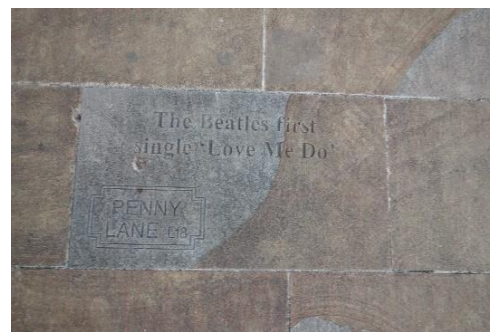


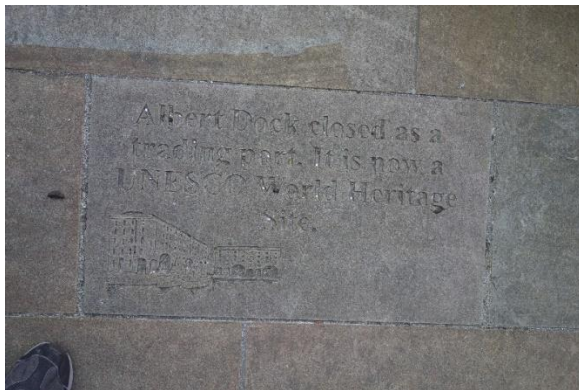
9. physiology and pathology



10. b) WWII After a landmine attack in the early hours of March 13, 1941 of Harrison-Hughes engineering laboratories and the Thompson yates laboratories. Windows and doors were blown out and part of the Harrison-Hughes building destroyed. It was rebuilt later using slightly different colour brick to the rest of the building.

11.





12. b

Bonus questions:

1. b) Sudley House
2.
 - a. 19 Abercromby Square
 - b. Abercromby square, corner house next to Department of Physics
 - c. University Quadrangle

Answers to Pictures questions

1. Shemaiah by Sean Rice, 1980s. Found on The Quadrangle
2. Zoology, Hartley building, Brownlow street
3. Outside Victoria building, Brownlow hill
4. In the tree in front of the Sports & Fitness Centre next to Oxford street
5. Melly house, facing Sydney Jones library

6. Oxford Street on the wall of the Sports and Fitness Centre
7. NOC logo, Brownlow street
8. The Pavilion in the centre of Abercromby square
9. Sports & Fitness Centre
10. The Quadrangle
11. Three Uprights by Hubert Dalwood, 1959. Near the Central Teaching Laboratory (CTL)
12. In front of the Central Teaching Laboratory (CTL) SW side
13. Balcony on the West side of the Liverpool Guild of Students

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