

MOSSLEY HERITAGE TRAILS



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A BAT'S EYE VIEW

With Bugler Bat &
St. Georges School



1. Which war did John Whitworth fight in?
2. In which year did the first Co-op open in Mossley (and Tameside)?
3. What were the names of the stage coaches that ran through Mossley?
4. What was the photography studio called at Brookfields?
5. How many people attended the second service at the Unitarian Church?
6. What country did the Annville Terrace refugees come from?
7. How many people were killed in the tram crash?

Bonus Question.

What safety rules were introduced after the tram crash?

AS THE CROW FLIES

With Mr. Pickles &
Milton St. John's School



1. In which year did the school canteen open?
2. Where did the romantic couple run away to to get married?
3. What used to sit on top of the boulder in the church yard?
4. Why was the school know as Pickles School?
5. How many Mossley men died in World War One?
6. How old did you need to be to work in a mill?
7. Which two towns does the canal link?

Bonus Question

In which year did the government make it compulsory for all children to attend school?



A HORSE'S TALE

*With Hannah the Horse
& Livingstone Primary*

1. Who is the school named after?
2. What was a donkey stone used for?
3. How many Mossley horses went to the First World War?
4. Who built Whitehall for his wife?
5. What was the last film shown at the Empire Cinema?
6. Where did the tunnel lead?
7. Who could get free food at the Soup Kitchen?

Bonus Question.

Where was the other cinema in Mossley and what was it called?

A DOG'S LIFE

*With Shirley Sheepdog
& St. Joseph's School*



1. When did the first chip shop open?
2. Which medal was Ernest Sykes given by King George V?
3. In which year did the 'new' St. Joseph's church open?
4. What did the police station have fitted in World War Two?
5. What was the Night Soil Man's job?
6. Where did the the family that built Mount Gambier come from?
7. Which two Mossley men had engines named after them?

Bonus Question.

Why is the old police station now called 'Peelers'?

A GOOSE'S GANDER

*With George Goose &
Micklehurst All Saints School*



1. What was collected in 'Lant' jars?
2. What year was the National Health Service launched?
3. Which country did a company come from to re-open the Mossley mills?
4. What year was the time capsule discovered?
5. What year did the Micklehurst railway line finally close?
6. How would you cross the river before the bridge was built?
7. Where was the tram drivers clock?

Bonus Question.

Why is the bridge over the river know as the 'Red Herring' Bridge?

All the answers to the questions can be found on the trail boards except for the bonus questions. they will need a bit more research. (Try using the Heritage Centre, the Library or the Internet)



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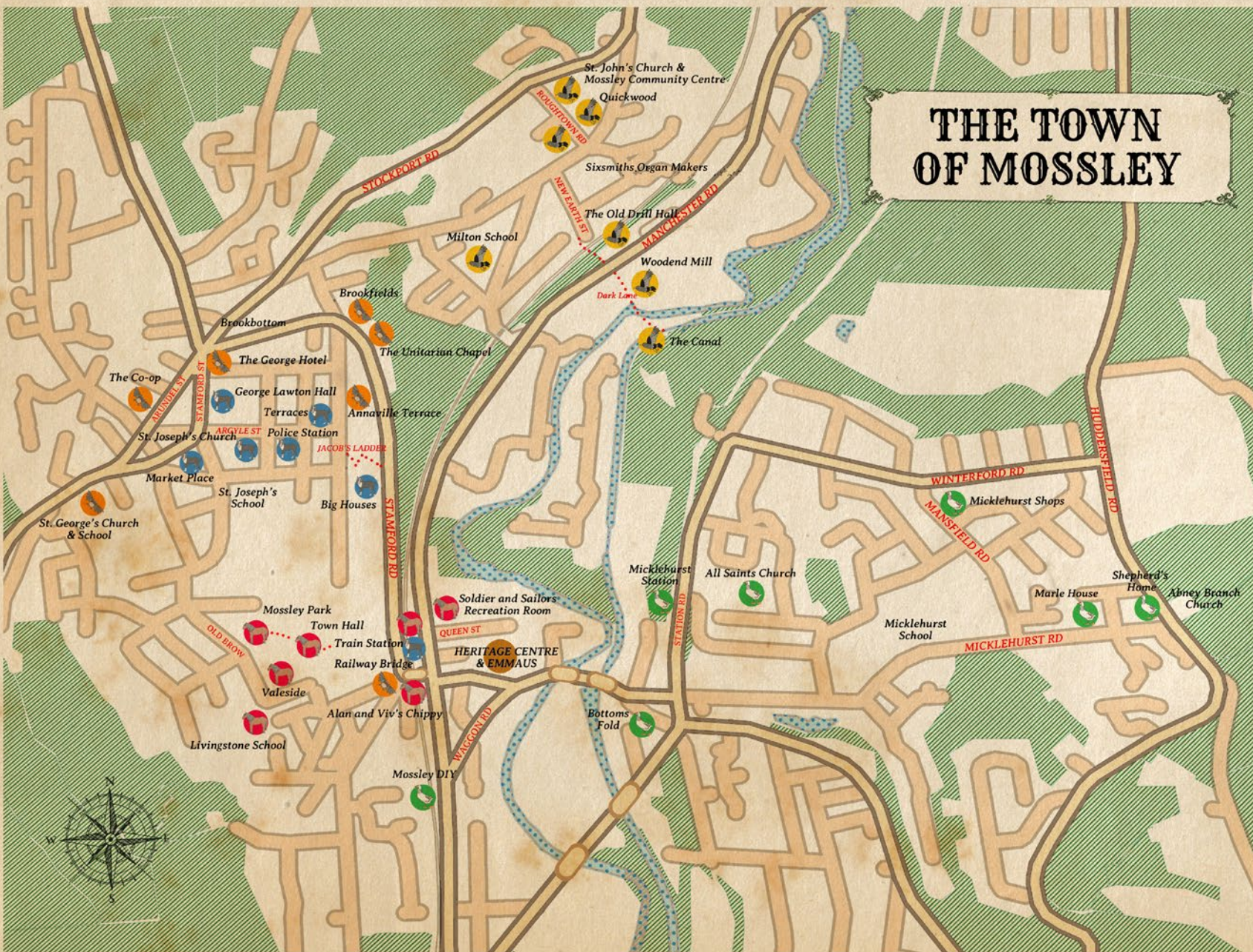


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THE TOWN OF MOSSLEY



A HORSE'S TALE TRAIL

Hannah the Horse and Class 3 at Livingstone Primary School will take you on an incredible journey through time, telling 'A Horse's Tale' of war, buns and bonfires! Did you know that there was a murder in the cinema and an attempted bank robbery in Mossley?



A BAT'S EYE VIEW TRAIL

Bugler Bat and Beech Class at St George's School carried out research that took them to the Peninsular and Pyrenees Wars and back to the first Co-op shop in Tameside, travelling by both stagecoach and tram. Uncovering details of the tram crash, the story of Annville Terrace and the role of Mossley in World War 2 were highlights of 'A Bat's Eye View'.



AS THE CROW FLIES TRAIL

Mr Pickles the Crow and Year 5 at Milton St John's School flew through the history of our town uncovering romantic adventures, waving men off to war and imagining the sound of hundreds of clogs clattering on cobbles. Pupils found blueprints of mill houses and shared stories from their grandparents, as well as learning about how children of their age would be working in the mills not so long ago. 'As The Crow Flies' shares these with you.



A GOOSE'S GANDER TRAIL

George the Goose and Year 3 pupils at All Saints School took 'A Gooses' Gander' round Micklehurst and uncovered many weird and wonderful facts about people trading jars of wee for cloth and men who were dressed as shepherds but didn't own any sheep! Their trail takes you back to the very early days of Mossley when otters and eagles visited the valley bottom and stepping stones crossed the river.



A DOG'S LIFE TRAIL

Shirley the Sheepdog rounded up the Year 6 children of St Joseph's School and showed them what 'A Dog's Life' was like in Mossley through the ages. Along the way they met famous people such as George Lawton and Ernest Sykes as well as a former Lord Mayor of Mossley otherwise known as Grandpa Sticks! A link to a small town in Australia was discovered along with the rather stinky details of emptying outside toilets.

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