

Children's Detective Trail Heritage Open Days in Weobley 2014



Hello, my name is Ella Mary Leather, and I lived in Weobley. I used to collect folk stories, and made them into a book called 'The Folklore of Herefordshire' in 1912. However, I wonder if you could help me. I want to find the oldest part of Weobley,

to discover how old it really is. Refer to the map on the back page and tick the box when you find evidence that Weobley was around in each period. Are you ready detectives?

At the Start... (refer to the map on the back page)

This house is thought to be one of the oldest in the village and is built using a 'cruck' frame. Crucks date from the Medieval Period. Draw the frame as a record, then tick off the period on the back.



At the Church, can you find...

Who and when was the first vicar of Weobley?

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Tick the box if you can find the door high in the wall used by musicians playing on a platform during services?

How many Pilgrims are named on the tomb of Sir Walter Devereux ?

Map of Weobley

- P Car park.
- i Information point.
- P Information panel.
- Detective Trail

Period	Date	✓
Iron Age	800 BC – 42	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Roman	43 – 410	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saxon	600 – 1000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Norman	1066 – 1200	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medieval	1200 – 1500	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tudor/Stuarts	1500 – 1700	<input type="checkbox"/>
Georgians	1700 – 1835	<input type="checkbox"/>
Victorians	1837 – 1901	<input type="checkbox"/>
Modern	1902 – now	<input type="checkbox"/>

What are the weapons to the left of Colonel Birch's statue:

Spear?

Sword?

Trumpet?

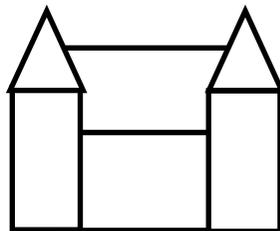
Go to the information panel. The door's arch is the oldest part of the church. Tick off the period it is from in your tick box.

At Glebe House...

Glebe House is the only house in Weobley built in what period? Tick it off in your box on the back page.

At Bell Square...

This is what is called a 'hall house' because the middle used to be one big hall. Can you find one in Bell Square? What is its name? Add the door to the picture.



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Old Corner House

Before the invention of metal nails and screws, carpenters used wooden pegs to hold the wood frame together. How many pegs do you think there are in this house?

Twenty? Fifty? A hundred?

Through the village...

As you go up the village, can you see another 'hall house'? What is its name?

There is one old lamppost in the village. When was it put there? Write in and tick the period in your box.

At the information point, it says that 'Wibba' was the Anglo-Saxon son of? Tick the period in the box.

There is a magpie statue in the village, sculpted by Walenty Pytel when Weobley won Best Village of the Year 1999.

What is the magpie called?

Tick the period in the box.

At the Throne...

Which King stayed at The Throne, and when?

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Tick the period in the box.

At the Castle...

In the castle can you find:

The moat?

Where the drawbridge would have been?

The highest point where the tower, or keep, would have been?

Recently, archaeologists found evidence of an Iron Age enclosure to the West of the castle (over a bridge), although it looks just like a small hill. Can you find it?

Tick the period on the back page.

So, what is the oldest part of Weobley?

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