



Quiz Trail from Castle Gardens

**Starts and finishes in Castle Gardens,
by the footbridge over the River Soar.**

Distance: 1.1 miles, 1.8 km

Time: Approximately 35-45 minutes at a steady pace.

Introduction: This short quiz trail explores Castle Gardens, Braunstone Gate and the surrounding area and is suitable for adults and older children. There are also questions for younger children. Stay vigilant to find the answers.

Safety tips:

Remember to keep a 2m social distance from others.

Take care when crossing roads and use pedestrian crossings when available.

The route crosses a cycleway - watch out for cyclists.

??? Quiz Questions ???

Questions 1 – 11 are aimed at adults and older children.

Questions A-J are aimed at young children.

Starting in Castle Gardens, with your back to the footbridge, take a look at the information board a short distance to your left.

Q1. *What was the nearby windmill called in 1600?*

A. *What colour is the rail on the footbridge?*

Looking at the information board ahead of you as you leave the bridge,

Q2. *How many eggs does a female Common Frog lay?*

Now turn back on yourself slightly to pass the bridge and head south through the park. Pass the back of Leicester's 'Great Hall' and bear left where the path forks.

B. *What shape is the flowerbed at the place where the path forks?*

Continuing through the park, find the interpretation board in front of the castle, about bees.

Q3. How many species of bumblebee are there in the UK?

Q4. In the south east corner of the park, what was the hill (with steps leading up to it)?
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Continue to the gate. Turn right out of the park, along The Newarke.

Q5. What award did the park win in 1989?

C. What type of flower is carved to decorate the tall stone turrets on The Newarke bridge:
Tulip, rose or daisy?

Cross the river Soar and soon bear right onto Western Boulevard. Continue to the pedestrian crossing by De Montfort University's leisure centre and The Venue.

D. What material is the DMU Venue mostly made from:
Stone, brick or wood?

Cross the road here with care. On the opposite side is a cycle route – watch for cyclists.

Q6. What is the brick embankment ahead of you, beside the river?

a. Disused factory building b. Old aqueduct c. Former railway line

Walk towards the next traffic lights then bear left onto Braunstone Gate. Spot the mural on the opposite side of the road on the building at the beginning of Thorpe Street.

Q7. In what year were Leicester City champions?

E. What colours are in the top flag of the middle column on the mural?

Continue on Braunstone Gate.

F. What animal is sticking out of the pub at the corner of Foxon Street?

Continue past shops. Turn left onto Western Road and continue ahead, passing former factory buildings.

Q8. Who worked for many years at The Equity Shoe Factory, Western Road?

G. Look at the decoration above the entrance to the factory. Tick the things you can see...
(tip: they are not all here, so look carefully!):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The Sun | <input type="checkbox"/> Horn of plenty (cornucopia) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep | | | |

Turn right down Celt Street then turn left onto Narborough Road.

Q9. On Westcotes Library, what do the dates 1837 – 87 signify?
(Clue: Look at the initials on the shield, where the 'R' stands for *Regina*, Latin for queen).

H. What are the metal objects on the pavement outside the library?

Q10. When was the building opposite (containing Beau bangles and Beau Moda) built?

Turn left along Narborough Road. Cross side roads with care.

I. What colours are in the circular flag on top of the shop La Un Pas de Casa?

Q11. Opposite Roman Street is a restaurant. What are the pictures on it of?

Turn left into Briton Street and continue to the end.

J. What animal is pictured on the Western pub?

Cross Western Road with care and continue ahead past the pub and the grocery store (Budgens).

K. How many bollards are there right at the end of Briton Street?

Cross the bridge over the river into Bede Park.

At the path junction turn left (caution, watch for cyclists here) and follow this cycle way all the way back to the pedestrian crossing on Western Boulevard.

Cross the road here and take the shared pedestrian/cycle path ahead between The Venue and the leisure centre to reach the bridge back into Castle Gardens, where you first started the trail.

Well done for completing the quiz trail! We hope you have enjoyed it.

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