

Bathford Village Family Walking Trails

I-Spy Trail

No 6 : High Street

1. START at *The Village Shop & Café*. This used to be the oldest pub in Bathford called The New Inn. In 1994 it became the village Post Office. How many pubs do you think there were in Bathford? (*at least four – The Star, The Smiths Arms, The Crown Inn and The New Inn but other places used to sell beer too!*)



2. Walk up the side of the shop along Dovers Lane to the village green. Dovers Lane was part of a Roman Road.
3. Look to the right to Bathford Primary School – can you spot that familiar figure in the grounds?



When was the school built?
(1965-70). Read more about the
history of the school here:

http://www.bathfordsociety.org.uk/content/pdfs/bathford_school_pictorial_history_full.pdf)

4. No 39 High Street next door to the hairdressers also used to be a grocery shop until the 1990s. Guess how many shops there were in Bathford? There was also a Bakery, a Butcher and Dairy – can you find them in other parts of the village?
5. A place where apple trees might be found? (The Orchard)
6. Babies were once christened in this.



7. What is this building?



Did you know that there is a school building linked to this Chapel? It is in Dovers Lane and can be found if you walk up Chapel Row and look to the left.

8. What is this sign for here? This building was previously a newsagents and grocery store.



9. How many allotments do you think there are? (61)



10. Wading birds not seen. (Herons)



THE END!

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