

# Yesterday's Norwich Today



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## 3 km Circular walk, allow 1.5hrs. Start in front of The Forum (St Peter's St)

With the Forum behind you, walk left to **City Hall** -main entrance Built in the 1930s for which over 100 designs were submitted. James Wentworth Day likened its 'complexion to brown Windsor soup and looking like a modern railway station'.

Go to the **War Memorial** (towards the marketplace):

1. What divides the living and the dead ?.....

With City Hall behind you, proceed left across St Giles St and enter **Upper** (not Lower) **Goat Lane**.

In Upper Goat Lane: find the **Quakers Meeting House**:

2a) Which famous prison reformer was associated with Norwich?  
.....

2b) How many principles are there to sustainable living? .....

Go to the adjacent building.

3. Old Danish '**Gata**' - what does it mean in English?.....

Turn right at Pottergate, going from Upper Goat lane to **Lower Goat Lane**:

4. What was Lower Goat Lane previously called?.....

Turn around and go to the **St Gregory's** church, currently an antique emporium.

**5.** On the outside wall of the church is an inscription to someone who died. What was her relationship to Seph Lynn? .....

Go through St Gregory's Back Alley to the right of the church to arrive in Charing Cross Rd at the bottom. Turn right and find **Strangers' Hall** - A house of many different periods which contains a mid C15th hall. The Strangers were Flemish weavers who came to Norwich because of religious persecution:

**6a)** When was Strangers Hall given to the city?.....

**6b)** For whom is the breakfast (could you eat this!)?.....

Cross over Charing Cross Rd. Turn right and first left takes you into Duke St. Soon after entering **Duke St:**

**7a)**What sits below the castle at number **4**?.....

**7b)** Whose coat of arms is represented? (if you don't know, a further clue at 19)m.....

Proceed down Duke St.

**8.** What time does the clock say at the University of the Arts -to the nearest hour- unless it is fixed?.....

Proceed further down Duke St to Colegate.

**Golden Star** pub -two years ago a lorry demolished the corner of the building:

**9.** How many blue circular ties/discs can you see? Are you sure?  
.....

Turn left into Colegate.

**10.** How many letter boxes for **Queen Anne's Yard**?.....

Go to **St Michael Coslany Church** Lowest lying of all churches in Norwich. Dates back to C15th and its 8 bells are second only to St Peter Mancroft:

**11a).**The Oak.....what is located here?

Find the gravestone at the entrance.

**11b)** What is the total age of the three who died? .....You may have got it wrong - double check!

At the NE corner of the churchyard, take the steps into Rosemary Lane (for step-free access go via Oak Street). Follow this to St Mary's Plain. Find **C15th building**:

**12.** What has this building latterly been used as, according to the plaque?.....

**13.** What is **strict** and **particular** in this area?.....

**14.** What did **Sexton, Son & Everard** make c1925?.....

With their building on your right, continue to Oak St; turn right and take first left into New Mills Yard.

Proceed until you find **New Mills Yard pumping station**. Built 1897 using compressed air to pump sewage to Trowse. This is the highest navigable point of the river Wensum (the river through Norwich is actually part of the Broads National Park):

**15a).** Which sponsor is named twice? .....

**15b)** What year was the highest flood level recorded? .....

Now, with the river on your right, stretch your legs along the Riverside Walk until you reach Coslany Street. Turn right and cross the bridge. On your left find Anchor Quay (through a big archway).

At **Anchor Quay**, in the right hand corner, find the path/ramp up to Westwick Street :

**16.** Who created the elaborate structure (a well-head) in 1578?

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Continue up ramp to Westwick Street. Turn left back to Charing Cross, passing Strangers' Hall again, until you reach St John Maddermarket on your right. Proceed up this taking the right fork, to find the courtyard of **Maddermarket Theatre**:

**17a).** What animal is on the coat of arms in the window (It is from a play that was performed here. The colours are from Norwich City Football Club)?  
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**17b)** What was the 'Nine Daies Wonder'?.....

Exit Maddermarket by continuing up the lane and going under the church tower to Pottergate. Turn left and cross over Pottergate into Dove St, exiting at the top end by the Market / Guildhall.

**Guildhall** - has been home of the mayor's court, quarter sessions and prison. Notice the coat of arms seen also at 7:

**18a).** Whose execution took place at Lollards Pit?.....

**18b)** The initials NCC \_ what would they stand for here?.....

Proceed to City Hall **City Hall:**

**19.** If the flag (not Union Jack) is flying what symbol/coat of arms is shown?.....You also saw it at clues 7 & 18



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