

# WOKINGHAM TOWN CENTRE PHOTO TRAIL



## Read the Clues—Find the Photos!

Discover Wokingham through this FREE fun trail for all the family, reading clues and matching the photos as you go along. Suitable for primary school aged children. The trail takes about an hour (longer with little legs!), covering Rose Street, Peach Place, the Town Hall, Howard Palmer Gardens and Elms Field.

Need help with directions? Here's a Google Maps trail : [Map](#)

Created by local family photographer [Julia Morrison Photography](#)

### PHOTO NO.1



Start on Rose Street—near the junction with Cross Street (All Saints Church end).

Have you ever met the mice family of Rose Street? They get up to all sorts of mischief throughout the year! See if you can see what they're up to as you head up the street towards town, staying on the left hand side.

### PHOTO NO.2

Continue up the street...

Look up, look down, across the street and beyond...

Tick tock, tick tock - hurry up, before you run out of time!



### PHOTO NO.3

Head into Peach Place for your next clue...

There's something fishy going on around here!

Do you know what a group of fish is called?

#### PHOTO NO.4

With your back to the fish, continue walking in a straight line all the way across Peach Place.

Search high, search low for the tree where you now go.....

(Clue: walk towards an alleyway)



#### PHOTO NO.5

Head down Bush Walk.

Do you need something to light up your way?!

How many lanterns can you spot?

Do you know what all the spikes are for?



#### PHOTO NO.6

Continue through Bush Walk, turn left and use the pedestrian crossing to reach the Town Hall.

Keep to the left hand side of the Town Hall (opposite WhSmith).

You'll have to look closely to spot the Berkshire stag!



#### PHOTO NO.7

With your back to the Town Hall, look across the road... WATCH OUT! Can you spot this angry lion looking down on you?

Cross the road (using the pedestrian crossing) before he catches you! Can you spot another lion underneath him waiting to pounce? Don't make him angry by stepping on him!



**PHOTO NO.8**

Head down the pathway between Pad Thai/The Red Lion and Headmasters, towards The Cockpit Path Car Park. Cross the car park safely and head towards Howard Palmer Gardens.

Can you see these strange structures guarding the entrance? Do you know what they are? We'll learn more about them later in the trail...



**PHOTO NO.9**

Can you find these feet in Howard Palmer Gardens? Are your feet bigger or smaller?



**PHOTO NO.10**

Can you stand on your age in Roman numerals?

Or is your age missing? Maybe you're a little older? Well done—you have been declared Ruler of Wokingham—stand in the centre and wave to your citizens!



**PHOTO NO.11**

Is there somewhere around here for a tired explorer to stay?

I'm not sure this hotel is for people though?! Would you like to sleep here?

### PHOTO NO.12

Leaving the park the way you entered, turn immediately left and head towards the Denmark Street Car Park.

Can you find a secret garden on your way?  
There's a very friendly cat waiting to greet you!



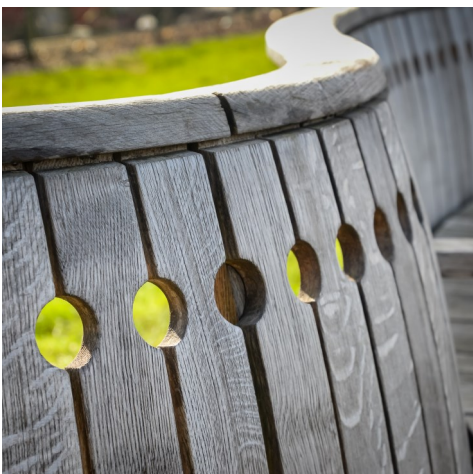
### PHOTO NO.13

Step into the secret garden....tip toe down the path.... You might just find another friendly animal with a big bushy tail...

### PHOTO NO.14

From the garden, continue down the path to the Denmark Street Car Park. Towards the end of the car park, make your way towards the old library building.

Who's holding this slimy creature? How easy would it be to hold a toad.....do you think he would slip through your fingers and leap off down the path?!



### PHOTO NO.15

From the old library, head down the slope, then turn left down Denmark Street. Just before the mini roundabout, cross over carefully and head towards Elms Field....as you reach the park, turn left down the path (in the direction of Carnival Pool).

Getting tired yet? No time to rest!

**PHOTO NO.16**

BE CAREFUL! Mind your feet don't get wet along here!



**PHOTO NO.17**

Continue down the path until you meet the Song Thrush—could you sing a song loud enough for the whole of Wokingham to hear?!



**PHOTO NO.18**

Turn around and head back up towards the playground.....

...you're almost there, but STOP! HELP! Is that a monster? Quick—run away!

No time to play today!



**PHOTO NO.19**

With your back to the playground, look straight in front of you and around.....can you find these people before the monster catches them?

(Hint: is it movie time?!)

Head down Alexandra Court, past Nuffield Gym and the Brown Bag Café.

Can you spot a HUGE map of Wokingham anywhere? Where would you find the monster on the map?

### PHOTO NO.20



### PHOTO(S) NO.21

Next, head into Erftstadt Court.

Wokingham is twinned with Erftstadt – do you know which country it is in?

Can you see all the pretty pictures on the walls? Which is your favourite?

If you look carefully, can you spot a shark with big teeth rising from the water—maybe it will come and save you by gobbling up the monster! (Hint: look for the pink and yellow splashes!)



### PHOTO NO.22

Turn left onto Denmark Street and head back to the Town Hall.

Did you know that in Victorian times, Wokingham was known as Oakingham?

The acorn with oak leaves is the town's symbol—can you find any? Do you remember seeing acorns anywhere else on this trail?

### PHOTO NO.23

Almost there....around a corner you will find a watering hole for thirsty explorers....but be careful, there are some big eyes watching you and a big mouth waiting to gobble you up!

**CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'VE FINISHED THE TRAIL! I HOPE YOU ENJOYED IT!**

I loved creating this trail for everyone to enjoy. Please follow me on Facebook (Julia Morrison Photography.UK) and Instagram (@juliamorrisonphoto) for more local walk ideas!

