



Trans Pennine Trail



Trail Treasure Hunt - Didsbury to Stockport



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	<p>Question 11: Who owns the Stockport pyramid?</p> <p>Answer:</p>
	<p>Question 11: What are these men doing</p> <p>Answer:</p>

The name of Didsbury came from the Saxon "*Dyddi's burg*", who was a man known by the name Dyddi whose manor it was. Didsbury is the site of St James Church whose origin is thought to be before Saxon times. It was here in the 14th century that victims of the Black Death were buried. Several rebuilds and five centuries later and the church is still standing and in use today. Here you will also find the Old Parsonage, known as Fletcher Moss, whose ghost is still claimed to walk its floors today!

There's also lots of other interesting places to see in Stockport:-

- [Hat Museum](#) the UK's first and only museum dedicated to the exciting world of hats and hat making. Situated within Wellington Mill the site has been transformed into a major new attraction, providing hands on facilitated sessions and hatting demonstrations.
- [Stockport Air Raid Caves](#) - Come and experience life as it was during a 'black out' in war torn Britain.
- [Staircase House](#) - An exciting attraction for all the family. Come and listen, smell and touch, peel back the bedclothes of the four poster bed, sit by the 18th Century dining table and try your hand at quill pen writing.
- [Stockport Story](#) - The Museum houses a fascinating collection stretching back 10,000 years and it's all FREE to explore! Delve into Stockport's rich history and time travel from the past to the present day. With five galleries to visit,



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This is a short route (about 4 miles each way). Start in on Wilmslow Road in Didsbury at the junctiuon with Grange Lane and follow the route to Stockport and return along the same route to Didsbury - some clues are on the way back!



The answers can be found on or from the Trail, except for 4 & 5 for which you need to go into the park. One or two have to be found a little way from where the photo was taken.

	<p>Question 1: An old country saying is that when this plant is in flower, kissing is in season. What is it?</p> <p>Answer:</p>
	<p>Question 2: This may look like a platform for fishermen, but it was built for?</p> <p>Answer:</p>
	<p>Question 3: This is a huge carving of the largest fish found in the Mersey. What is it?</p> <p>Answer:</p>
	<p>Question 4: Two brick buttresses (remains of old railway lines) on opposite sides of the river, but they don't seem to line up properly, either horizontally or vertically. Why?</p> <p>Answer:</p>

	<p>Question 5: This dragon fly is the symbol of the Mersey Vale Park. What is its proper name. (You will get chances to find out later).</p> <p>Answer:</p>
<p>At the railway buttress with the dragon fly, you will have to go into the new park to find the next two clues. Then return to the river bank and carry on towards Stockport.</p>	
	<p>Question 6: This cheese shaped stone is made out of a gritstone whose name tells its purpose. What is it?</p> <p>Answer:</p>
	<p>Question 7: The man who owned the dye works wasn't called Newthen. What was his name?</p> <p>Answer:</p>
	<p>Question 8: The community orchard consists only of very old and very young trees. Why?</p> <p>Answer:</p>
	<p>Question 9: The famous Stockport caves were used between 1939 and 1945. What for?</p> <p>Answer:</p>
	<p>Question 10: This is the largest brick structure in Europe. What is it for?</p> <p>Answer:</p>

There are more questions overleaf . . .