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I - SPY

Without answers

**Parent/teacher's note:** this is intended for use with The Rowntree Walk leaflet, available free from Tourist Information Centres and other outlets in York, or via the web at [www.rowntreesociety.org.uk/rowntree-walk/leaflet/index.php](http://www.rowntreesociety.org.uk/rowntree-walk/leaflet/index.php) . This I-Spy sheet may be downloaded from the website, and there is a separate version with answers. You can contact The Rowntree Society by emailing Bridget Morris [[bridgetmorris@rowntreesociety.org.uk](mailto:bridgetmorris@rowntreesociety.org.uk)]

## Pavement

- 1 Spot the sheep
- 2 Spot the headless dragon

## Alley to Lady Peckitt's Yard

- 3 How many types of window shape can you see?
- 4 Spikes on walls, window sills – what are they for?
- 5 Fossgate - Macdonalds furniture shop – what do you think the building was built as?
- 6 top of Fossgate - How many churches can you see (any bit of)?

## Black Horse Passage

- 7 Guess what the stone in the walls here is part of?
- 8 How many lampposts can you count?

9 Spot the security cameras. How many can you see?

## Rowntree Wharf

10 How many bridges can you see on the Foss? Which is the oldest? Why do you think so? How old do you think it is?

## City Walls

11 Spot the white rose. Anyone know what it is symbol of?

See if you can spot the white rose anywhere else in York.

## Walmgate Bar

12 Spot the gates to the city wall. Do any of the arches look newer than others?

Can you see the city gates? What were they built to do? Are they still needed in the same way? Why not?

13 Spot the little door (in the gates). Why might it be there? Think back to when the city had walls all round and locked the gates at night against enemies.

## From the City Walls heading towards River Foss

14 (opposite Royal Dragon Cantonese Hotel, before the Barbican)

How many different kinds of towers/high buildings can you see?

## Just past Barbican, before steps back down to street

- 15 Spot the fabulous / imaginary animals.

## Corner of walls before Travel Lodge

- 16 Spot the old shop sign. What is the shop below?
- 17 Spot the large round stones. What were they used for?

## Ouse Bridge

- 18 Spot the clock
- 19 Spot the swan

## Just before Micklegate Bar

- 20 Spot the rose window

## Walls leading past station

- 21 Spot the lookouts. They're standing very still.
- 22 Spot the station
- 23 Spot the archway through the walls. Guess why it was made.
- 24 Spot the water tower [is it?] – i.e. white, round bulb behind station
- 25 Spot the Minster
- 26 Spot the golden (gilded) steam train. What is it there for?

## Tanner's Moat

- 27 Spot the big barrel
- 28 Spot the old newspaper
- 29 Spot the angels
- 30 What famous actress "walks" the river?

*Child friendly note:* York Boats cruise the river all year round.

## Walking along the river toward The Homestead

- 31 Spot the St. Mary's ice cream van
- 32 The name of the road you face when you leave the river walk is "H<sub>2</sub>O Finish" or \_\_\_\_\_ .

## The Homestead

- 33 What tree grows in the roundabout outside The Homestead offices entrance? *Hint: it is the plant name of Rowntree.*

*Child friendly note:* Homestead Park (formerly the gardens of Joseph Rowntree's son Seebohm Rowntree, has a good children's play ground with an ice cream stand in summer.

## Walking along Water End

- 34 Spot the Alms Houses – how many are there?
- 35 Spot the stained glass Yorkshire Rose

## Clifton Lodge

36 What gate number do you come to at Clifton Lodge?

## Walking toward Clifton Green

37 How many bells are there on No. 121?

## Walking the snickelway path

38 Quiz Question: Do you know what infamous person attending St. Peter's School? (*Hint: He was the most famous of the "gun powder plotters" who planned to blow up parliament*)

39 What colour is the clock face on St. Peter's school?

## Walking up St. Mary's to Bootham

40 Why are the walls grooved and what is the only other place in England you might find similar ones?

## Penn House

41 What is the number Penn House?

42 How many windows does it have?

## Bootham School

43 What are the ages of children attending Bootham?

## Walking along Exhibition Square /

### St. Leonard's Place

*Child-friendly note:* You will pass the Tourist Information Centre on St. Leonard's Place which has details of many activities throughout York. There are toilets outside Bootham Bar and in the Central Library

### Central Library

44 How many square columns are there on the library?

### Walking along Coney Street

45 Draw the shape of the bread above the bakers here:

### Friends Meeting House

46 Can you find the hidden garden at the Meeting House? (Ask in the Meeting House if you want to visit)

### Walking along the Pavement

47 What is 10 The Pavement now?

How many did you get?

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