

FROME FESTIVAL TREASURE HUNT 2024 ANSWER SHEET

Questions and Answers

1) A gentle start, let's not start a rumpus...
Which building does this sign encompass?

Frome Masonic Hall. The compass is a symbol used by the masons.

2) You'll find things here both old and new,
What date is missing from your view?

1868. The coat of arms may be found on the Frome Museum building at the corner of North Parade and Bridge Street.

3) This little boy, he looks quite stark,
You'll find his name upon the plaque.

Billy Ball. The statue may be found on the front of The Blue House

4) The name of the shop please, just look below.
I'm being charitable, yes, I know.

Oxfam shop in the Market Place.

5) A place to chill (or boil?) I swear.
It was given by the Earl of Cork - and where??

***The Earl of Cork and Orrery. The stone plaque is inlaid in the ground next to the Boyle Cross in the Market Place.
(Boyle/boil, chill refers to the fountain.)***

6) Don't get in a twist, for you might save
Or end up here if you don't behave.

***The Coventry Building Society building in the Market Place.
(Being sent to Coventry is an idiom for ostracisation.)***

7) No gaslighting here - that's so unkind
But tell me who has donated this sign.

The plaque was donated by the Stroud and Swindon Building Society. It may be found towards the bottom of Catherine Street next to BoHo fashion.

8) Divert to the foundry, or else you'll be stumped
What's that on the plinth? Now, don't get the hump.

A camel (which is a humped animal of course.) This is in Foundry Barton at part of the former Singers Foundry known as the Camel Shed.

9) Where are we now - it's a nice place to try
A place of reform once, did it all go awry?

Rye Bakery Cafe in Whittox Lane. Formerly the United Reform Church. Rye/awry.

10) The name of this place is in yellow and green
You might learn something here if you are keen.

Vallis First School in Milk Street.

11) These letters spell S, P and W.
But what do they stand for - if I may trouble you?

Selwood Printing Works, Selwood Road.

12) To the church of three in the graveyard you'll roam
What bird might come to alight on this stone?

Sparrow. The grave of Private A E Sparrow may be found in Trinity Church Graveyard a few yards from the entrance on the right.

13) The entrance to which street is where you will find
This carving to bring some peace to your mind.

Castle Street. This carving may be found on the corner of the Oakville Care premises.

14) It's a load off my mind if you can say
The quadruped animal this place does portray.

The Pack Horse, Christchurch Street West. Sadly, disused at the moment.

15) The business where you will find these tiles
May offer a snip of various styles.

Eron Barbers, Christchurch Street.

16) At the east end of Christ Church please do state
The name on this gravestone (no, it's not Yeats.)

***William Butler. The gravestone is located - as suggested - at the rear of the church.
William Butler (WB) Yeats was the famous poet (who, incidentally, is buried in
Ireland.)***

17) This is solid stone, there is no filler.
But tell me who designed this pillar?

Edward Davis of Bath. This is the Thomas Bunn Pillar, also in Christchurch Street.

18) A fitting tribute to the men who fought
Who was the model for this statue wrought?

Charlie Robbins. The statue may be found at the entrance to the Memorial Theatre.

19) Another fine statue, I beg your pardon.
In a blaze of glory, who opened this garden?

***Chief Fire Office Lee Howell. Frome Fire Station at the junction of Butts Hill and
Keyford.***

20) The stone bench nearby (it's not a stool)
Will give the name of a certain school.

***Coopers Company's School. The stone benches may be found in the churchyard of St
John's Church.***

21) A fine carving, one you cannot ignore
But what's so odd about the cow next door?

***It has wings! The carvings may be found on the front of St John's Church, just to the
right of the main door at knee level.***

22) A holy place - well, enjoy the view
From the head of which animal does the water spew?

A Lion. The Holy Well at the corner of King Street and Church Street.

23) The name in the window, please - here's a bit of a hinter.
There's one in Summer and one in Winter.

Solstice Legal Services. Their premises are in King Steet (first floor.) Solstices occur twice yearly when the sun is at its northernmost and southernmost positions above the equator.

24) Our final clue - a date that's quite early
What name's below (they are not pearly.)

Iron Gates. The building is in Kingsway.