

North Station Trail

Clues for your next stop

- 1: Start at the Roundabout opposite North Station Train Station, CO4 5EY
- 2: This roundabout is often named after a man called Albert. Can you find the green space here?
- 3: To stop a boat you would need a a?
- 4: There's only one way to get over the river, and it's not swimming.
- 5: Before you climb you may need a drink, but this place no longer has water
- 6: You will find the final point of this trail at the base of one of the tallest structures in town, which could also be the name of an elephant.

WIN a How to get Kids Gardening Book by Lee Connelly, The Skinny Jean Gardener.

It's super easy! Take a selfie at the finishing point of the trail and post it on Instagram! Make sure to tag [@skinnyjeangardener](#) and [@incolchester](#) with the hashtag [#ColchesterGardenFestival](#).

A winner will be randomly selected at the end of the festival.

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Find all 5 points on the way into town, following the clues as you go, plus taking part in activities along the way.

Start at the roundabout opposite North Station Train Station

1

We are here on a roundabout, probably the best looking roundabout in Colchester that still has a place for some wildlife.

Question: What is the statue of in the middle of this roundabout?

Activity: Can you find any wildlife amongst the trees and plants here on the roundabout. What creepy crawlies or birds call this home? Stay to the path and please be careful near the road.

2

This is the Avenue of Remembrance. The names listed here are from a Schedule of Memorial and Commemorative tree plantings which was published following the opening of the Avenue of Remembrance in 1933.

Question: What year was the Great War?

Activity: Can you find the daisies that are growing in this area? How many can you count?

3

This is the anchor from the TS Colne Light that you may have seen at the Hythe. Presented in 1996 to The Seatrade Organisation by Colchester Sea Cadets

Question: How heavy is the anchor?

Activity: As you continue your adventure discuss what the Colne Light was used for and how the anchor ended up over this side of town.

4

This bridge takes you across part of the River Colne.

Question: What year did the bridge reopen after it had to be widened?

Activity: This is a great place to watch the ducks. Step away from the road and down the steps and see how many ducks you can spot.

5

This one was the toughest clues of them all. This is a drinking fountain here at Northgate, one of the six Roman gates in the town wall.

Question: Who Presented this water fountain?

Activity: There are a lot of twigs scattered across the floor. See if you can create art from the twigs



Heading into town for a walk on your own?

Why not listen to the North Station Trail podcast with Lee Connelly, The Skinny Jean Gardener, as he talks about gardening ideas, makes and interviews! Find the podcasts on: incolchester.co.uk/garden-festival

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Congratulations

You've made it to the final part of the trail, here at Colchester's Jumbo Water tower, the largest remaining Victorian water tower in Britain! Also home to the very first Colchester Garden Festival School Show Gardens.

Question: How many bricks make up the water tower?

Activity: Take a photo at the end point of the trail and post this on social media tagging @skinnyjeangardener and @incolchester with the hashtag @ColchesterGardenTrail for your chance to win!

