



A Sale Trail (takes approximately one hour on foot – remember a pen to note down your answers. Please note that Amphora, where the trail ends, is closed on Mondays).

Thank you to Pauline from Albert Road who wrote the original Sale Trail and kindly let us use it to create this one.

This trail starts at the tree outside the JP Joule – he was the famous physicist who lived in Sale.

1. Here we begin with your very first clue...

Could it be a bolt from the blue?

Look NORTH and around

Not near to the ground

'A Man for All Seasons' is a play by who?

Follow this road, passing the Co-op.

2. Think of chocolate, all because the lady loves...

3. Look up and right and unjumble 'GOOD TCUP R HEJ' to find a good base.

Turn right onto Stamford Place.

(The Stamford name comes from a long line of Earls who were associated with Dunham Massey. Their lineage died out in 1976 with the death of the 10th Earl of Stamford.)

4. Can you spot an envious creature that Alice might follow? (A clue is the number of this question.)

Continue to the end of Stamford Place.

5. I spy a circular window, but how many panes of glass are in it?

Continue along Montague Road following the one-way system.

6. How many yards are there humps for to the right (a sign will tell you)?

Turn right onto Wardle Road.

This person, although famous in this area, does not have a blue plaque. Look out for a midday gatepost instead.

7. What was his surname and what number did he live at?
8. Walk on and discover what time the door to Pat's box will open on Saturday.
9. Think of a girl's name that sounds like 'curly' and find what 'LL' stands for on white posts.
10. Number 42 is missing, what's so shocking?

Turn into Poplar Grove.

11. What bird is looking towards Heath Cottage?
12. How many houses belong to Percival?
13. Who wears a hat of straw in the garden of 24?
14. Keep your eyes on the road, no speeding past this building! (Originally, it was a private feeder school for Manchester Grammar called Sale, Brooklands & Ashton-upon-Mersey High School for Boys, and then shortened to Sale High School for Boys.)

Go left down West Grove.

15. What colour is the 'Bank'?

Continue over the road.

16. Look around you. This villa is pretty but prickly. What is it called?

Continue on and find a crest in a place where an old set of wheels might rest.

17. What is the building and when was it built?

(Once known as Vernon Lodge. It was a family home for Peter Royle and his wife, Marrian/Mariana (?). Peter Royle was a Manchester surgeon. At the time of it being built, there would have been a rural view, and it's believed that's why the entrance was on the first floor.)

Cross over Marsland Road and go down Brooklands Crescent.

18. Find a nursing home for Mr Walsh.
19. Walk further on and spot a block on the left with links to the moon.

Continue to the end then walk through the garden.

20. If you needed to stop for a rest, how many benches could you choose from?

Go up the steps to exit on Brooklands Road. Cross over the road and head down Brooklands Station Approach.

21. Find out what BPD means on the WILLAN sign.

22. When did JW Lees begin brewing?

'The Brook' is named after Samuel Brooks who was a banker. The family was quite influential in the area and were great benefactors. Their family name has been used in many ways – just look around you!

Go up the steps and cross over the road. Take the path leading to the canal, following the Bridgewater Way 82. Head towards Sale.

23. How far is it to Sale?

Continue along and find a guide to The Bridgewater Way.

24. For how many years did the Brooklands Hotel stand?

Leave the canal at this first exit – this is Urban Road. Turn right off this onto Haddon Grove.

25. Keep your eyes to the right; can you spot something near a bell that's burning hot?

26. At what number would you find Maria?

At the end of this road, go left and then right. You should now be on Kelsall Street. This street changes into Springfield Road.

After a while, look for a wide opening, and behind some of the houses and at the end of a car park... you'll find a scout hut.

27. What is the number in its name?

Next stop is St. Paul's Church.

28. How many old gas lampposts have been made use of?

29. How many gargoyles can you see?

30. Who is the old wooden man?

At the local school, there are many old entrances still to be seen, such as the 'Infant Boys' and 'Junior Girls' doors. Two entrances were for instruction.

31. Can you find them and name the two instructions?

Further ahead, at the junction, there is a building that was once Lloyds Bank.

32. When was it built?

Cross back over the road to Sale Metro Station and head towards Hope Road. Turn right onto Hope Road.

33. Locate a place that means Roman jar with two handles and a narrow neck.

YOU'VE DONE IT! THIS IS THE END OF THE TRAIL – WE HOPE YOU'VE LIKED EXPLORING SALE...

Take a selfie and send it to us at stjosephsptasale@gmail.com or share on the PTA twitter account @stjosephsPTA. Collect your sticker and sweets from Amphora (open every day except for Mondays) and enjoy a well-deserved break!