

Local History Month Box Primary School Homework

May is Local History Month! In assembly we looked at key buildings in the history of Box and made a timeline with local historian Claire Dimond Mills. For this week's homework we would like you to explore Box a bit more and see if you can find the answers to these questions.

The map shows Box in 1875, that is nearly 150 years ago! On this trail you are going to find out what Box was like then and how Box has changed over the years. To do that you need to find the places circled in blue on the map and then answer the question associated with each place. If you need help with the answers or want to know more, then please visit <https://www.clairedimondmills.co.uk/box-trail-answers>. I would give yourself an hour to do questions 1-9 but there is several places to stop for refreshments on the way round!

Before you start, a bit of Health & Safety - **children must be accompanied by an adult and make sure you cross the road sensibly and safely.**

1. How many stone angels are on the outside of the Chapel of Rest?
2. Next to St Thomas a Becket Church is Springfield House built in 1727. Now flats, what do you think it was originally used for?
3. 43 men who lost their lives in World War 1 are listed on the War Memorial. Only 1 was a submariner in the Royal Navy. What was his name?
4. What is this building called? Why do you think it's called that?
5. How old is the Queen's Head pub? (Hint - look at the front door)
6. What building now stands in this gap?
7. What was the original function of this building?
8. What is the name of this house? Why do you think it is called that?
9. What beloved children's book/TV character did the person who lived here invent?
10. Now think about where you live, what's interesting about it? Perhaps your house is very old or someone famous lived there. Or perhaps there is an unusual feature in your house or fancy stonework. Or maybe you live near an important building, or a key event happened nearby. Take a photo, draw a picture or write down your interesting thing to share with your class.

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