**A Quiz trail from Haymarket Station**

**(1)** When you leave the station check the station clock. On the trail you’ll find 2 other clocks made by the same maker – where are they?

And look for a fish tail with distances to cycle. How many red fossils are pictured?

**(2)** Head to a bar on a nearby corner. One door is flanked by 2 golden heads – what date is on them?

**(3)** In the middle of the junction there’s a war memorial dedicated to Hearts. But which action sounds like it is commemorating someone who used to play for Rangers?

**(4)** Head up the hill on a street with the same name as the frontman of the Doors – and John Wayne’s real name. At the junction where it’s always Guinness time look above a door on one of the other corners – what living creature and date can you see?

**(5)** Continue straight on up the hill to a black and gold pub at number 182-184. Which Glasgow architect’s name can you see? **NOTE:** **If Covid restrictions allow** this is the best pub for real ale on the trail – tell them Audrey sent you.

**(6)** Continue uphill and right at the lights and into a shapely street. Go to the small park which was refurbished a few years ago in keeping with its original design. Which Rock photographed this scene in 1982?

**(7)** Go on through the park and along the road. Cross at the lights and go straight ahead on a path between 2 “quay” buildings. In a few yards you’ll reach the water’s end. Count the bronze swans and add the Sisters of the Boatel.

**(8)** Go back to the last set of lights you passed and turn right (heading east) – These answers are all high up on the other side on the road – but they will be easier to see from this side.

**(8a)** What letter does St Cuthbert say you “hae” if you “Hae God”?

**(8b)** What’s the name and date of the building above the funeral director?

**(8c)** How many horns on the Meat Market?

**(9)** Carry on eastwards along this road past a road on the right and another on the left until you come to one of the major roads which radiates from Edinburgh. Cross at the lights and these answers can be found in this block as you head north towards the city centre.

**(9a)** What else does it say above the door of the former Fountainbridge Branch of the bank on the corner?

**(9b)** In what pub might Robert de Niro and Martin Scorsese meet?

**(9c)** Outside which shop might you say “Open Sesame”?

**(9d)** What is the flying mammal doing?

**(10)** At the lights turn right and find the oldest locksmith in Scotland.

**(11)** Head on for the schoolboy’s coloured jacket – but what was the original name of this pub?

**(12)** Keeping this pub to your left, carry on uphill to the Pubic Triangle. These days snatching a body in any of the 3 venues on the various corners would get you thrown out by a bouncer. Which of them is named after body-snatchers who had a worse fate?

**(13)** Head on downhill to a set of traffic lights. The next answers can be found as you go further downhill past the Number 2 bus stop and some second-hand bookshops.

**(13a)** Complete the bible quote on a plaque dated 1735 – “My days are suifter than…”

**(13b)** How many canoes can you see?

**(13c)** Which animals can you share a coffee with?

**(13d)** At the foot of the hill which army kicked ass? (cross to this building)

**(13e)** Which literary figure can you take steps to meet?

**(13f)** The line of the Flodden Wall is marked on the pavement but what dates are given?

**(14)** Keep on the right side of the road – we’ll explore the other side of this open space later – and carry on to where the road narrows again at Cowgatehead. The shops sell new things and old – but which shop sells the oldest things of all?

**(15)** Turn right up the hill and then go up steps into a graveyard. If closed – just carry on up the hill and go to the next question.

At the top of the steps bear left keeping to the path nearest the buildings at the graveyard’s edge. Who was the dog’s master and who was the sexton, the dog’s friend?

**(16)** Uphill to the main entrance of the graveyard. Outside find the statue to its most famous resident. Who paid for it to be erected?

**(17)** Head north along the bridge of a king to the street of a queen. We’ll go down this hill soon but for now stay on the terrace on the right-hand side of the street. Find a set of steps to take you down to the road. Before you go down, which friends would meet here?

**(18)** At the Bow Bar – what might you get if you say “Please”?

**(19)** We’ve been in this open space before – but, as promised, now we can do some exploring. The answers are all on the side nearest the castle. Due to Covid restrictions when we set the trail, all of these can be answered without going into pubs.

**(19a)** Which brothers repaired the West Bow Well?

**(19b)** When was the Porteous Riot?

**(19c)** Under which statute was “Half-Hingit” Maggie prosecuted?

**(19d)** Who was the last person executed here and when was that?

**(19e)** Which pub name might have 2 different meanings?

**(19f)** When was Robert Burns last visit to Edinburgh?

**(19g)** Which is Edinburgh’s oldest pub and when was it founded?

**(19h)** Which inn is “buzzin”? (if you’re 18-20?)

**(19i)** Find some lines from Sir Walter Scott – what dates are given?

**(20)** Leave this open space via a road that would have been used by royal horses. After you go under a tunnel, go up the side of a multi-storey car park - up the Barrage steps. At the top you’ll have a great view of the castle over the top storey of the car park. Keeping the castle on your right, cross the road and find a modern building named after a symbol of Scotland. What’s this building’s name?

**(21)** Turn left down the side of this building to an open space. Which theatre is beside the hall? And which playwright is looking on?

**(22)** Head across the main road at the pedestrian lights near the Filmhouse to a square in front of a large hotel. What does the statute of “Woman and Child” say is certain? And which whisky firm towers above you?

**(23)** Go through the square towards the right-hand corner of the hotel – there are a couple of pubs on your right. Between the hotel and the second pub you’ll find a walkway called Exchange Crescent. As you walk along the crescent, look for a signpost that directs you to the right to another square. This goes via a tunnel through a building – and over a footbridge. The question we want to ask is “What on earth is he doing to that horse?”. But as we don’t know the answer, we’ll settle for the name of the sculptor.

**(24)** Head on down the steps and into the square. The consulates of which nations are on the side of the square to your left?

**(25)** Go straight on past the last consulate to the corner of the square – the road out of the square curves to the left. Turn right at the T-junction and out onto the main road. Turn left and follow the tram tracks back to Haymarket and **ON INN**

**OR (COVID permitting).** **If you fancy a pint** **go to the pub which featured at question 5**