

Big Brighton Quest

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Welcome to your quest

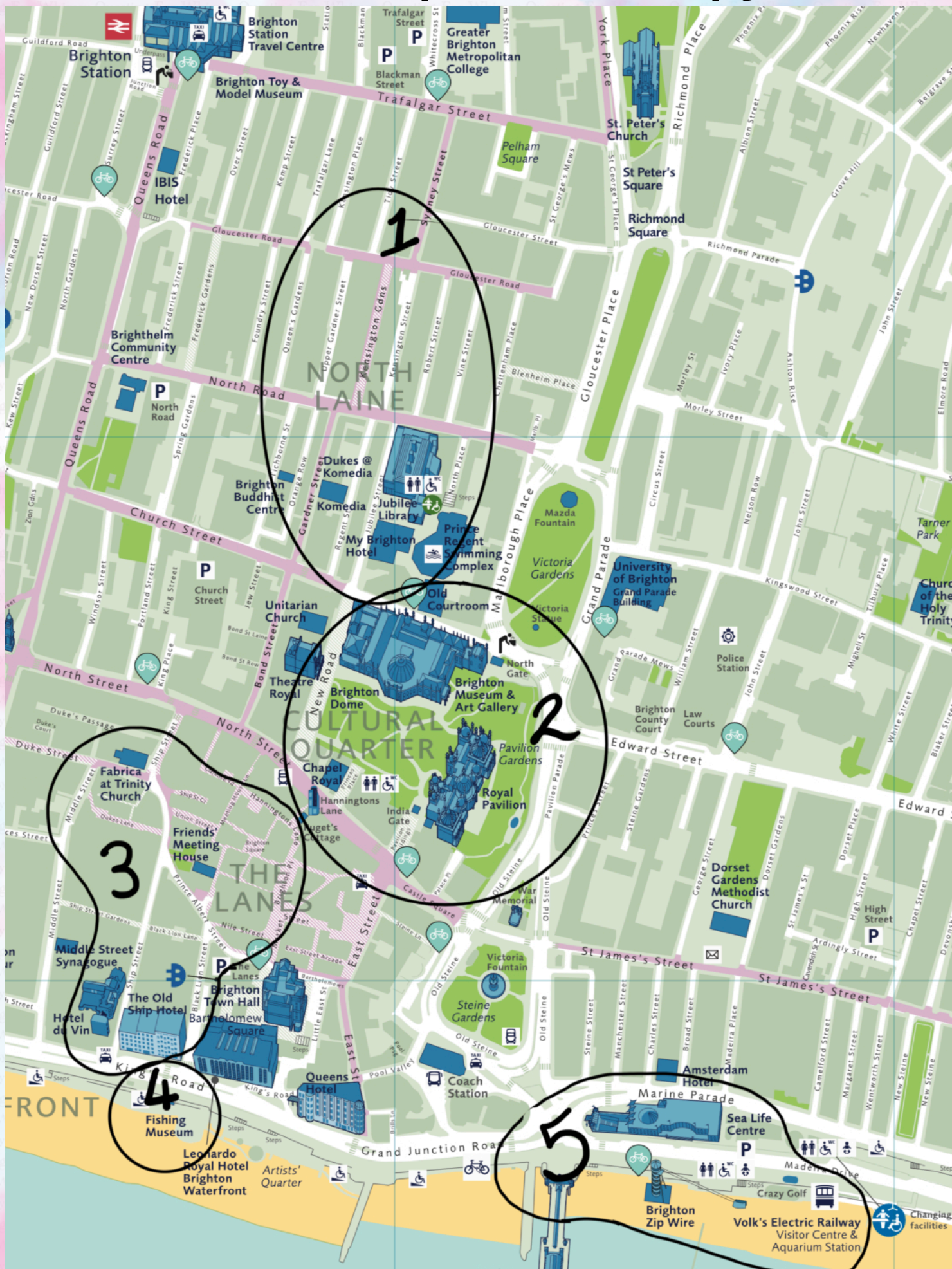
Below is some key information that we've thought of so you don't have too. Follow it to squeeze the most enjoyment out of the experience, or go full anarchy and create your own rules, we support whatever brings you pleasure.

Location:	5 Spots around Brighton city centre and seafront <u>Start</u> at Jubilee Library & <u>Finish</u> at the pier
Players:	Solo Or In Teams (we suggest 2-4 people)
Time of day to Play:	Between 10-4 so the library and museum are open
Approx Time To Play:	1-2 Hours
Approx Distances:	Roughly 3 miles
Additional Costs:	None
Directions:	Map - with a optional route for an easier quest
Closest Public Transport to Start:	Brighton Train Station 10m Walk North Lain Bus Stop 1m Walk
Closest Parking to Start:	NPC Brighton Theatre 5m Walk
Reduced Mobility Info:	No steps, light hills, steep slopes to the seafront.
How to Play :	This quest has a little of everything. For <u>Spotto</u> find the photos location & snap a match Follow the <u>Interaction</u> prompts& record the results <u>Sensory</u> is all about experience, write what you feel <u>Curiosity</u> , answer a question & learn some fun facts <u>Observation</u> , look at the little details to solve these clues
Difficulty:	There is an additional map at the end with a route marked to take you past everything. Alternatively those from out of town may want to use google when needed.
Competitive Questing:	You can check your accuracy with the photographs and answers provided in the solutions document Please note that the sensory questions have no solutions, you can choose how or if these are rewarded.

All care is taken to keep all our quests correct and up to date.

However, the world is constantly changing so, if on your adventure you notice an error please email hello@questingforwhimsy.com with details of your discovery and be a part of the next version.

Everything you need is within the boundary's marked.
For a marked route please scroll to the last page.



Location 1 - Around the Library

Interaction

Take a photo or video to win the point

Try on the Silliest Item you can find

Sensory

Go into Bird & Blend to smell the tea's,
what does your favourite remind you of?
Describe it in detail

Observation

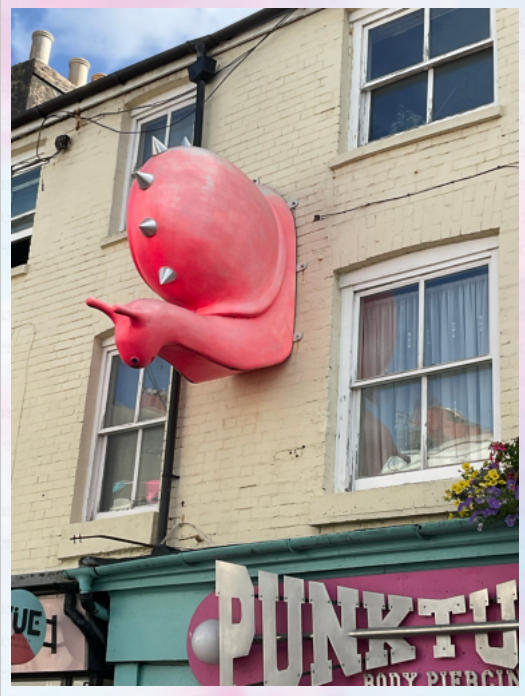
With beyond retro at your back
ask yourself where and when?

Curiosity

What is at numbers 85-88 North
Road?

Location 1 - Curiosities Fascinating Facts

Spotto Photo



Laine Or Lane?

There are a few areas of Brighton known as 'The Lane' or 'The Laine', and it can get a little bit confusing if you're trying to navigate your way around the city for the first time.

The Laines' with an 'i' refers to an area of Brighton which dates back to Medieval Times. This area was divided into 5 Laines - North, West, East, Little and Hilly - and was once used as open farming plots ('Laine' is the word for an open tract of land in Sussex dialect). The North Laine sits between the railway station and North Street, although is no longer called that and simply refers to the area of

Location 2 - Pavilion Gardens

Interaction

Take a photo or video to win the point
Make Friends with a pigeon

Sensory

Drink from the water fountain by the north gate, what can you taste?

Curiosity

George the IV (1828) statue by the north pavilion gate is being watched from across the road, who's looking and when were they built?

Observation

Whats on the pink padlock with the rainbow stickers?

Location 2 Curiosities Fascinating Facts

Spotto Photo



She was not amused

It is widely known that queen Victoria disliked the royal Pavilion, apparently it was too small for the family and she could only see a little morsel of the sea from one of the sitting room windows.

To add to the queens displeasure, on the 15th of February 1845 Albert and Victoria were promenading along the chain pier when they were exposed to 'much annoyance' when a group of young boys peered under The Queen's bonnet and then proceeded to chase the royal couple back to the gates of the Pavilion. This incident left The Queen exceedingly upset, to the extent that she left Brighton by train and never returned.

The Illustrated London News reported on this event noting "if the queen cannot enjoy a walk without being subjected to annoyances from

Location 3 - The South Lanes

Interaction

Take a photo or video to win the point

The south lanes are known for their jewellery stores, take a picture of the most expensive piece you can find (Highest Price wins the point)

Sensory

Find the wall of plants, touch in lightly, what textures can you feel?

Curiosity

What happens at the old ship assembly rooms?

Observation

At the lanes armoury, what years of militia do they stock?

Spotto Photos



Location 2

Curiosities Fascinating Facts

Fleeing Kings and Corrupt Mayors

A very cheeky Brightonian was the “mayor” in the 1600s – Nicholas Tattersell. He helped King Charles II safely escape to France in the Civil War. Before sailing with Tattersell, the future king spent the last night on shore in an inn in West Street in Brighton, which in the 1650s was the most westerly street. (You can trace Charles’s route on any OS map, if you look for the “Monarch’s Way”). Nicolas was not only paid £200 (a fortune then) by Charles for the voyage but also more when Charles was crowned in 1660. Tattersell bought the Ship Inn in Ship Street with his new fortune.

Location 4 - The Fishing Quarter

Interaction

Take a photo or video to win the point

Try your hand at balancing rocks, how many and how high can you go?

Sensory

Look at the clouds, what shapes can you spot?

Curiosity

In the photos exactly what year did most of the male swimming club start showing their nipples?

Observation

What does Sugg and Davidson sell?

Spotto Photos



Location 4

Curiosities Fascinating Facts

Fancy a Dip?

Brighton Swimming Club is proud to be the country's oldest continuously running swimming club. Founded in 1860, the sea swimming section has been in daily operation save only for the Second World War, when the beaches were off limits, guarded, as they were, by defences. To learn about some of the clubs more entertaining antics, see the poster in the museum about father Neptune.

Location 5 - By The Pier

Interaction

Take a photo or video to win the point

Ask around until you find someone who's experiencing their first time on the pier, what word would they use to describe it?

Sensory

Listen, how many different languages can you pick out?

Observation

Look down at the beach and spot the painted blocks, what are they?

Curiosity

Just past the zip line is the Volks railway, what is the first and last trip on a bank holiday?

Spotto Photos



Location 5

Curiosities Fascinating Facts

Brightons railway in the sea

The short-lived Brighton & Rottingdean Seashore Electric Railway must have presented quite an amazing spectacle even during those late Victorian days of engineering excellence.

Affectionately known as the 'Daddy-Long-Legs', but also termed the 'spider car', 'sea-going car' 'sea-going railway' and 'sea tramway', it presented the incredible contraption of part tram, part boat, part

seaside pier moving by itself through the sea. Built by Magnus Volk as an extension of his Volk's Electric Railway, which opened in 1883 and is the oldest electric railway still running today, the Daddy-Long-Legs ran for only five years before new sea defence works forced its closure in 1902

Map with marked route for ease.

