



St Johns Easter Churchyard Trail



There are twelve different questions about St John's and its churchyard below. To find out the answer to the first six questions you will need to visit the churchyard to work them out. The answers to the second six questions are hidden on cards around the churchyard - if you try to work out the answers to the first six, you are likely to come across these cards as you explore.

Email your answers with name and age (children) to: administrator@stjohnsoldmaiden.org.uk
To enter the prize draw for a Traidcraft Easter Egg

Things to Discover.

1. How many yew trees are within the churchyard?
2. On which side of the church can the green compost bin be found?
3. How many Commonwealth War Graves can be found within the churchyard? (These graves all have the same shape, the same general layout of the text, and are made from the same stone. You can see one of them against the hedge, to the left of the large tree opposite the choir vestry window.)
4. How many white bricks can be seen around the old south porch?
5. On which side of the church was there believed to be a spring that flowed down into the Hogsmill River?
6. Which year can be seen on the faces of the clock on the church tower?

Facts to Find

1. When the current nave and chancel were rebuilt in 1875, how much did the changes cost?
2. In which year was the first mention of the Saxon church at Maeldune?
3. A 2003 survey found how many different species of plant in the north churchyard?
4. In June 2020, how many Bee Orchid sites saw flowering orchids?
5. Which creature, with the Latin name *argiope bruennichi*, was first spotted in the churchyard in 2017?
6. In which year was the church significantly rebuilt, including the nave and the tower?

