

Virtual Liverpool Orienteering Course

Instructions

Using Street View in Google Maps OR Google Earth, together with the maps, navigate around the course, answering the questions at each control.

Notes and Hints

The two maps are derived from the maps produced for the Liverpool Euro City Tour race in October 2019. They are at 1:5 000 and are A3 in size. They have not been updated specifically for this exercise, so you will find mapped passages which Google does not go down - I have tried to keep away from them, but there is only so much you can do....

Some of the Google photography seems to have been done on foot, some by vehicle. Passing from one to the other is not seamless: if you find that you cannot move forward, you can jump over the blockage by exiting Street View to get into satellite view, then going straight back into Street View. You can also accidentally end up in the Mersey Tunnel - use the same technique to get back to ground level.

To magnify the picture to read something:

in Google Maps, use the mouse wheel (if you haven't got one, use the + icon under the compass in the bottom right corner of the picture)

in Google Earth, use the slider on the right hand side of the picture

In Google Earth, after you click on 'Exit Street View ' you can reorientate the satellite view to North and vertical by typing 'r'.

The postcode for the start is L8 7NZ.

Questions

Δ Street name?

1 What is the colour of the one car parked there?

2 62, Rodney St - Gladstone's birthplace. Sold by who?

3 Between Maggie May's and Uncle Sam's: what business occupies it?

[Look up: it's an old artists' studio, hence the big windows. In the 1890s the artist was Francis Barraud, who inherited his brother's dog, Nipper. Barraud had a phonograph in his studio, and you have undoubtedly seen a version of the resulting painting]

4 St. Peter's, Seel St (1788): a discreet building dating from when the catholics were allowed to build churches again. What is it now?

- 5 What is the canopy?
- 6 Who plays there?
- 7 Grade I listed by Historic England, mainly because of the gents' toilets. What is the pub's name?
- 8 The catholic cathedral: how many bells are visible?
- 9 The art deco building was the Methodist Central Hall. Name the bar now (ironically) occupying part of it.
- 10 Whose gardens?
- 11 Who had an exhibition at the Walker Art Gallery until 14th October?

Turn over map

- 12 Which work of Chekhov was due to be staged at the Playhouse?
- 13 What used to be behind the statue of Cilla Black? (the name is on the wall, to the right of her)
- 14 What is the name of the Georgian building?
- 15 105 Duke St. was Liverpool's first what?
- 16 Name of the church?
- 17 Who owns the van?
- 18 Which pavilion?
- 19 The former White Star Lines head office is at the corner of which two streets?
[The White Star Lines owned the Titanic]
- 20 What is it a monument to? (NOT slavery, despite the chains. Read the inscription!)
- 21 Now a Caro Hotel, what did it used to be?
- F The finish - in front of which school?