

Questions

Bailiffgate

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Alnwick Castle

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4. Who lives here?



Narrowgate

5. Who could drink from the town pant?

6. What is the story behind the Old Cross Inn's other name, the 'Dirty Bottles'?

Fenkle Street

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8. Above which shop, near the join with Narrowgate, can you see the Percy Lion?

The Market Place

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Market Street

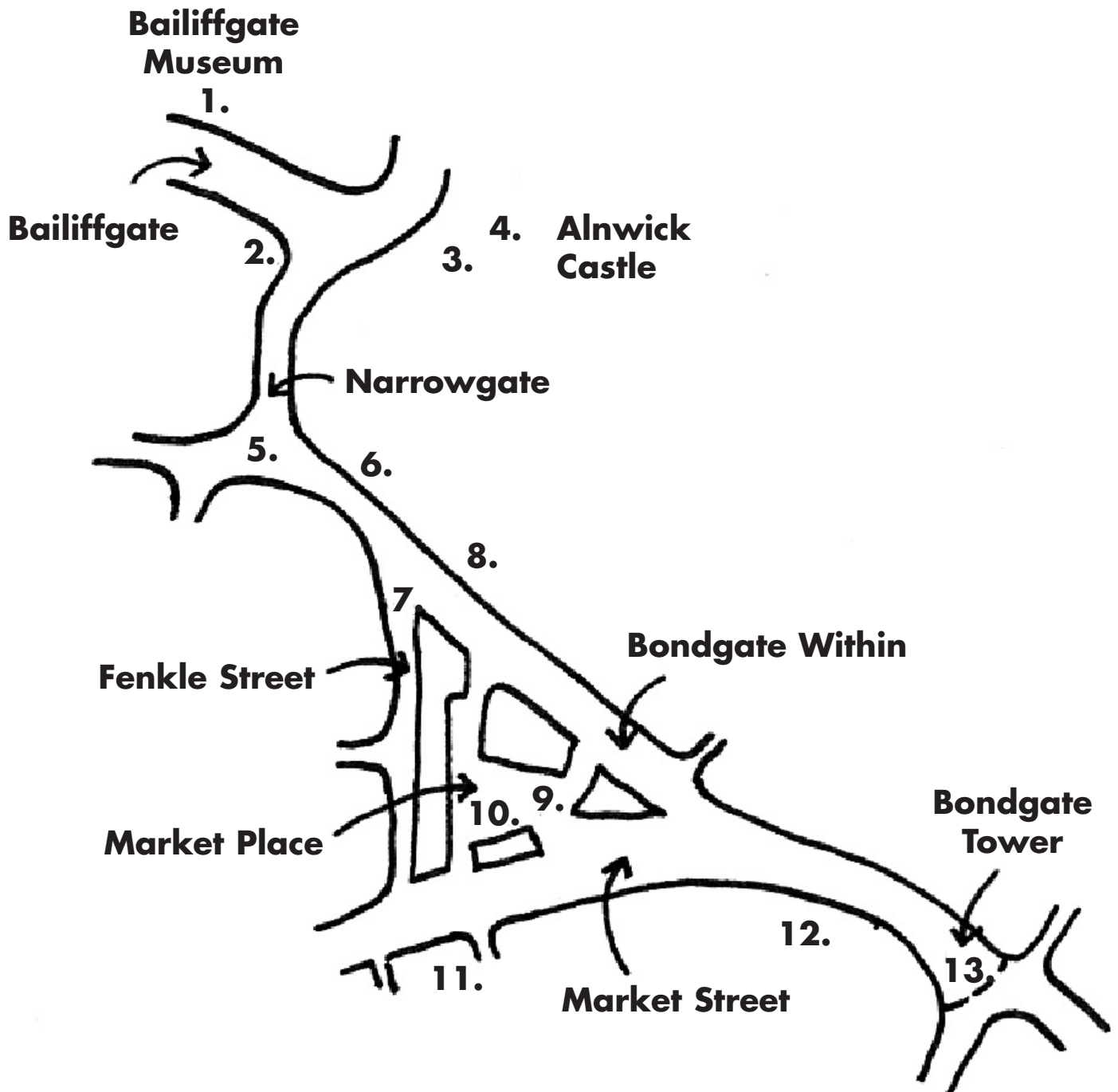
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Bondgate Tower

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The Town Trail



Answers

Bailiffgate

1. Before it became the Bailiffgate Museum, what was this building?

St Mary's Catholic Church.

2. The curved building once housed the Duke's Volunteer Artillery. What weapons do Artillerymen use?

Guns/Cannons.

Alnwick Castle

3. At Alnwick Castle, what do you think the 'silent watchers' were for?

To frighten attackers.

4. Who lives at Alnwick Castle?

The Duke and Duchess of Northumberland.

Narrowgate

5. Who could drink from the town pant?

People.

6. What is the story behind the Old Cross Inn's other name, the 'Dirty Bottles'?

A Victorian Landlord put them in the window and dropped dead and it is said that if anyone ever touches them then they will die too.

Fenkle Street

7. Fenkle Street's name is taken from an old German word meaning 'sharp angle'. Why is this a good name for the street?

The tight corner with Narrowgate.

8. Above which shop, near the join with Narrowgate, can you see the Percy Lion?

Thomas Cook.

The Market Place

9. How many steps does the Market cross have?

9 Steps.

10. The Northumberland Hall was built in 1826 on the site of the butchers' market stalls. How many arches do the 'shambles' under the Hall have?

27 Arches.

Market Street

11. St. Michael's Pant was built in 1765 and supplied the town with drinking water. Who is the Archangel Michael, the patron saint of the town, fighting and why?

A Dragon, he defeats the forces of evil in the book of Revelation in the Bible.

12. Why were the two smooth tracks built into the rough cobbles, where the horse market area once was?

Provided smooth access for horse-drawn carts.

Bondgate Tower

13. Bondgate Tower was used as a prison in the 1700s. Why would this tower have made a good prison?

It is strong and secure and hard to get out of.