



# A Virtual Trail

## Real Life Superheroes!



*The fun way to explore!*

## Treasure Map



Use your online superpowers to explore the world from home!



THEME



DURATION

### Let's Go!

You will need to access the internet to complete this Trail, and in particular use the Streetview function in Google Maps. It is important that you enter the precise URL shown in the directions to ensure that you are standing in the correct virtual location to search.

### Adventure Details

Your task is to visit 5 places linked to real life heroes, who between them have saved billions of lives! In each place you need to find a number. You then need to add up these 5 numbers to reach the correct total. Afterwards we recommend doing further research into these amazing people.

### Directions

On 26 Sept 1983, Stanislav Petrov singlehandedly prevented a worldwide nuclear war when he followed his gut and chose to ignore a missile alarm warning that nuclear missiles had been launched from an American base. <https://goo.gl/maps/V6yRnMqvLrAzWty69>

### Clue 01

Welcome to Serpukhov-15, the secret command centre outside Moscow, where Stanislav worked. Not surprisingly, this is as close as we could get. Look around and count how many men you can see in the work detail.

### Directions

Norman Borlaug was an American scientist who has been credited with saving over a billion lives worldwide, through his development of pioneering high-yield, disease-resistant wheat varieties. <https://goo.gl/maps/bYjbG9sR1eMnVRHh7>

### Clue 02

You are in Mexico, on one of many streets named after Norman. Within a few years of starting work there in 1944, his new wheat strain ensured the country had a steady food source. Find the number 1202 on a red diamond. What number can you see below this?

### Directions

In 1951, Henrietta Lacks saved many lives without even knowing it! During treatment for cancer, doctors discovered she had a number of cells that were impossible to kill. These cells were eventually used to create the polio vaccine. <https://goo.gl/maps/GJXhzbvRjNQq7cgB6>

### Clue 03

We are at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore USA. This is where Henrietta's cells were studied. Ironically and very sadly she also died here because they literally couldn't kill the cells that the cancer had invaded. Find what number comes after the initials JHH.

### Directions

During the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis, Vasili Arkhipov single-handedly prevented WW III. When his Soviet submarine lost contact with Moscow, he refused to fire on the American fleet, despite pressure from his fellow officers. <https://goo.gl/maps/yxDsffNXVMbZaAXK9>

### Clue 04

Welcome to the top of the Cuban Missile Crisis Museum, looking out over Havana. What you need to do is multiply the number of people you can see on the top of the museum by the number of orange-coloured tents you can see around the square.

### Directions

James Harrison is a blood donor from Australia whose unusual blood type has been used to make a treatment for Rhesus disease. His 1,173 donations have saved over 2.4 million unborn babies from the condition. <https://goo.gl/maps/2Qvbe9g3k2ZzofrDA>

### Clue 05

Welcome to Sydney Town Hall. This is a location where James, known as the Man with the Golden Arm, came to donate blood. Search around and find what number you can see on George Street. Now add up your 5 answers and see if you have got the correct total.