



A Virtual Trail

Urban Parks



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TOP SECRET



Seek out intel in some of the best parks in the UK!



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.



BRIEFING NOTES

Welcome, Agent Y! Your task today is to visit 5 awesome parks located around the UK. In each place search all around to collect a letter. When you have found all 5 letters, put them in alphabetical order to reveal a secret code. Good luck!

DIRECTIONS

First, we go to a park that celebrates an unsung hero, who has been a star during these difficult times.

Click the link below to visit the first virtual park on your Trail.

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CLUE 01

Postman's Park is a public garden close to St Paul's cathedral and located on the site of the former headquarters of the General Post Office (GPO).

Find Frederick Alfred Croft. What is the fourth letter of his job title.



DIRECTIONS

Okay. We are off to a park with a lighthouse containing a scale model of the 'Terra Nova' ship to commemorate Captain Scott's ill-fated voyage to the Antarctic which set off from the city in 1910

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CLUE 02

Roath Park was the first public park in Cardiff and still retains its classic Victorian atmosphere. Search around and find the lady with the red top and folded arms. How many people are on the bench directly behind her? Take the second letter of this number.



DIRECTIONS

Now to Liverpool and its best-known park. Classified as a Grade One listed park by English Heritage, the magnificent 200-acres look like a natural landscape rather than a man-made attraction.

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CLUE 03

The jewel of Sefton Park is the iconic Victorian glasshouse, Palm Court. The botanical collection has over 200 plants and one that is extinct in the wild. On what Royal 'thing' was Captain Hook's nemesis originally found? Take the third letter.



DIRECTIONS

Right, time to go to the park with a Hall that was used as the setting for Wayne Manor in the 2012 Batman film, Dark Knight Rises.

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CLUE 04

Three miles west of Nottingham city centre, Wollaton Park has 500 acres of spectacular gardens and parkland. It is centred on Wollaton Hall, a classic Elizabethan prodigy house. The question is, where do the dinosaurs come from? Take the fourth letter.



DIRECTIONS

Okay, one more visit to complete your code. It's time to go to the urban park that was created by draining a loch that served as a defence, as a place for trying witches and as a large and very convenient cesspit!
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CLUE 05

Historical monuments, buildings, statues and stunning views, make Princes Street Gardens in Edinburgh one of the very best public spaces in the UK. Your job is to find what is lush. Take the third letter. Put your 5 letters in alphabetical order to get the code.

