



FREE SELF-DIRECTED FAMILY WALKING TRAIL

INSTRUCTIONS

Pick up a Trail Sheet from **Edinburgh Central Children's Library**
or **The Scottish Storytelling Centre**.

Alternatively you can download and print copy from our website: themysteryofshow.co.uk

Follow a direct route from the library to the Scottish Storytelling Centre.

There are **10 observation points** along the way.

At each stop, answer the multiple choice question.

It's a self-directed outdoor activity with no need to enter any buildings.

Estimated time: **30-45 minutes**

When you reach the final point, gather all the one-word answers to make up a short story together. We encourage you to share this tale out loud, then, if you'd like to enter our prize draw, write it down on the back of the Trail Sheet together with your contact details.

To enter the prize draw, post your completed sheet in the
Golden Postbox at The Scottish Storytelling Centre.

The winner chosen on 3rd August will win a Family Ticket (for 4) to see



THE MYSTERY OF PLEASANCE TWO

5 - 16 AUGUST (not 12th), 12noon

For ages 7+ | pleasance.co.uk



SCAN FOR INFO

Competition ends on 3rd August.

Children must be supervised at all times.

Please take care near roads, steps and uneven surfaces.

Have fun!

The prize consists of the item listed above. No cash alternative will be offered.
Closing date for competition to win The Mystery of Pleasance Two tickets: 3 August 2026
Mystery Trail is self-guided and undertaken at your own risk.



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TRAIL ANSWERS

STOP 1 - CENTRAL LIBRARY - GEORGE IV BRIDGE

Answer: Let There be light

STOP 2 - VICTORIA STREET

Answer: As many as you can count!

STOP 3 - INSTITUT FRANÇAIS D'ÉCOSSE

Answer: Le Bistrot

STOP 4 - FLOOR MOSAIC

Answer: St Giles

STOP 5 - MERCAT CROSS

Answer: Octagon

STOP 6 - ADAM SMITH STATUE

Answer: Beehive and Plough

STOP 7 - THE ROYAL MILE CLOSSES

Answer: 9 including Bell's Wynd

STOP 8 - TRON KIRK MARKET

Answer: Whatever time you noted down!

STOP 9 - MUSEUM OF CHILDHOOD

Answer: 3 animals - cat, donkey, dog

STOP 10 - JOHN KNOX HOUSE - SCOTTISH STORYTELLING CENTRE

Answer: 11 (including the top step)
