

## Diss Beacon Trail: What Can You Spot?

### **Mere Street:**

- Look at the Dragon Post on Holland and Barrett. What can you see?

### **Marketplace:**

- Can you see some golden wheat?
- Can you find a little hare opposite Diss Museum?

### **St Mary's Church:**

- What's the date on the church gates?
- On the war memorial, can you find the following (tick box once found)?
  - Five Barbers
  - Four Easto and one Easter
  - Two Knights – including a flying one!
  - A Bird and a Starling
  - A Kitchen and some Parsley
  - A Phoenix and a Potter
  - One Gotobed
  - And a man called Mr Rudd

### **Norfolk House Yard:**

- How many triangles can you see on the modern sculpture?
- As you leave Cobb's Yard, can you count the spirals on the grey iron arch?

### **The Boardwalk and Gardens:**

- Look at the flowers in the Gardens. How many different colours can you find?

### **Market Hill:**

- Look at the Dragon Post on Tudor House, 23 St Nicholas Street: what do you think it shows?

### **St Nicholas Street:**

- What's the date on the Corn Hall?

### **Shelfanger Road:**

- What's the date on The Crown?
- How many arches can you see on the old brewery building on your left?
- What's the date on the brewery building?

### **Footpath after Parish Fields:**

- How many iron bosses can you find in the big brick wall after Parish Fields Path?
- Can you spot a very high trapdoor?

**Mount Street:**

- Blackberries and cream: can you find the blackberries on the cream-coloured house?
- How many Green Men (who aren't green) are gazing out from the Saracen's Head?
- Count the golden arrows on the fence opposite the Saracen's Head!
- The Saracen is having a staring competition. But with whom?

**The Entry:**

- What's creeping along the roof of the pink house at the top of The Entry?
- How many black crosses on Diss Church of England Junior Academy?

**Mere Street:**

- What's the date on Park House?

**Madgett's Walk:**

- How many circles in the railings around the Mere?

## **Diss Beacon Trail: What Can You Spot? [Answers]**

### **Mere Street:**

- Look at the Dragon Post on Holland and Barrett. What can you see? [An Angel]

### **Marketplace:**

- Can you see some golden wheat? [Gilded detailing over the windows of Yorkshire Building Society]
- Can you find a little hare opposite Diss Museum? [Pargetted hare on Candies: this could be remains of decoration from when the building was a butcher.]

### **St Mary's Church:**

- What's the date on the church gates? [1898, A stands for Amyot. Peep through church gates and look left to discover more about Dr Amyot]
- On the war memorial, can you find the following?
  - Five Barbers
  - Four Easto and one Easter
  - Two Knights – including a flying one!
  - A Bird and a Starling
  - A Kitchen and some Parsley
  - A Phoenix and a Potter
  - One Gotobed
  - And a man called Mr Rudd

### **Norfolk House Yard:**

- How many triangles can you see on the modern sculpture? [14]
- As you leave Cobb's Yard, can you count the spirals on the grey iron arch? [24]

### **The Boardwalk and Gardens:**

- Look at the flowers in the Gardens. How many different colours can you find? [Open answer - depends on time of year/what flowers are out]

### **Market Hill:**

- Look at the Dragon Post on Tudor House, 23 St Nicholas Street: what do you think it shows? [On one side it shows the Annunciation with the Angel Gabriel and the Virgin Mary, and on the other, the Nativity.]

### **St Nicholas Street:**

- What's the date on the Corn Hall? [1854]

**Shelfanger Road:**

- What's the date on The Crown? [1878]
- How many arches can you see on the old brewery building on your left? [21]
- What's the date on the brewery building? [19th May 1788]

**Footpath after Parish Fields:**

- How many iron bosses can you find in the big brick wall after Parish Fields Path? [2]
- Can you spot a very high trapdoor? [At the end of Parish Fields Path: a tiny white wooden shutter, high up in the wall]

**Mount Street:**

- Blackberries and cream: can you find the blackberries on the cream-coloured house? [Between Half Moon Beauty and Diss Dental Health Care. Lovely pargetting - brambles and blackberries!]
- How many Green Men (who aren't green) are gazing out from the Saracen's Head? [8]
- Count the golden arrows on the fence opposite the Saracen's Head. [155]
- The Saracen is having a staring competition. But with whom? [He is staring at the Browne's Bull.]

**The Entry:**

- What's creeping along the roof of the pink house at the top of The Entry? [Thatch Cat]
- How many black crosses on Diss Church of England Junior Academy? [13 – one is round the side, above the door]

**Mere Street:**

- What's the date on Park House? [1837]

**Madgett's Walk:**

- How many circles in the railings around the Mere? [48]