



States of Guernsey
Culture and Heritage

The Liberation Trail

Follow the trail to enjoy Liberation Music at Castle Cornet.

Explore the grounds and enjoy the music being played from one of three 'stages' using the Castle's historic features. The programme (weather dependent) is on the back page.

The trail (overleaf) through St Peter Port, highlights our Liberation Day history and leads to Castle Cornet where you can enjoy an afternoon of music and explore the Castle grounds. You might even win a Discovery Pass so you and your family can enjoy exploring our History throughout the year.

Entrance to the Castle is free on Liberation Day including entrance to the museums until 1pm, and a full musical programme from 2 - 6pm as part of the celebrations.

Castle Cornet is a historic monument and access to many areas involves steps and trip hazards which means that children must be closely supervised at all times.

Facilities in the Castle are limited; extra toilets can be found by the model yacht pond. Refreshments are available from the Cafe but please bear in mind we will be playing our part of the St Peter Port alcohol free zone.



Follow the trail to remember our Liberation history. Complete the trail quiz and hand it in at the Castle Cornet shop on Liberation Day, the first form with 6 correct answers drawn at the end of the day will win a family Discovery Pass (2 adults & 2 children) to enjoy Guernsey's History all through the year.



1 The Liberation Monument obelisk is made up of 50 layers of Guernsey granite - one layer for each year of freedom since occupation (built in 1995). The top layers are sheared away to represent the years of occupation endured by islanders.

Q How many layers make the sheared part at the top?

A _____

2 On the Esplanade facing the Crown Pier is a building that housed the Harbour Master's Office during the Occupation. It is also mentioned in the book "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society".

Q What pub is in the remodelled building now?

A _____



3 With the sea on your left take the promenade past the Octopus restaurant towards the Victorian Bathing Pools. Here the Vallette Museum is set in a complex of air-conditioned tunnels that were built by German forces as a fuel storage facility for U-Boats.

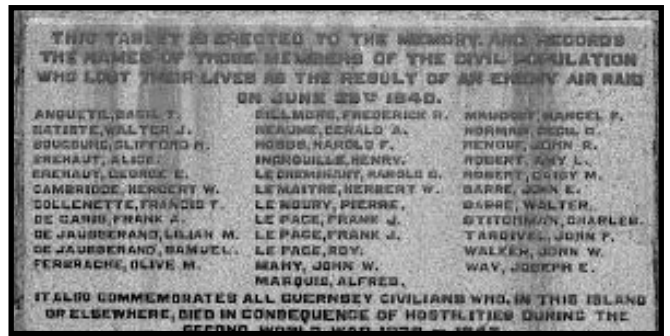
Q What are the opening times for the museum?

A _____



4

The raised walkway towards the White Rock and new jetty has a number of occupation period commemoration plaques.



Q

How many can you find?

A



Neighbour to the Town Church, Picquet House (now home to Trafalgar Travel) faces the Albert Pier.

5

On the gable wall of this building a set of weather records is preserved from which day in history?

Q

A

6

Castle Cornet, known as Stuzpunkt Hafenschloss (Strongpoint Harbour Castle) during the occupation, housed Luftwaffe flak (anti-aircraft) units. The names given to some of Luftwaffe flak (anti-aircraft) units built between 1941 and 1945 are still legible today.



Q

What is the name of the unit by the noon gun emplacement by Café Lambert?

A

If you want to be in the draw for the family Discovery Pass prize please add your name and contact phone number below and hand in your entry to the shop in Castle Cornet on Liberation Day.

Full name

Age

Contact

phone no

Liberation Music at the Castle - programme subject to change



A special welcome to the Band of the Queen's Division who will be opening and closing today's music programme. The Band's history and more information about them and all the other wonderful performers here today can be found on www.guernseyliberationday.com

Middle Ward (1)

2pm - Band of The Queen's Division

3pm - Mariposa String Quartet

4pm - Le Jazz Accord

5pm - Band of the Queens Division

Outer Ward (lower lawn 2 on map)

2.45pm - Belles and Broomsticks Morris Side

3.45pm - Chris Taylor (guitarist)

South Battery (3)

2.30pm - John Byrne (Guitarist)

3.30pm - Lydia Pugh

4.30pm - The Laird's Chair

