

# ReDiscover Leeds Family Trail



There are lots of owls dotted across Leeds, look out for them as you wander round the city centre!



How many different colours can you see?



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- Toilets
- Cycle Rack
- Changing Places

How many tiles do you think make up this mosaic?



Look out for other streets in Leeds called 'Gate' - you know they're very old if they have this in their name!

Q: How tall do you think the Town Hall is?

A: 68.6m/225ft

Do you know the name of the river in Leeds? Merchants used to send their goods down the river to York and Hull.

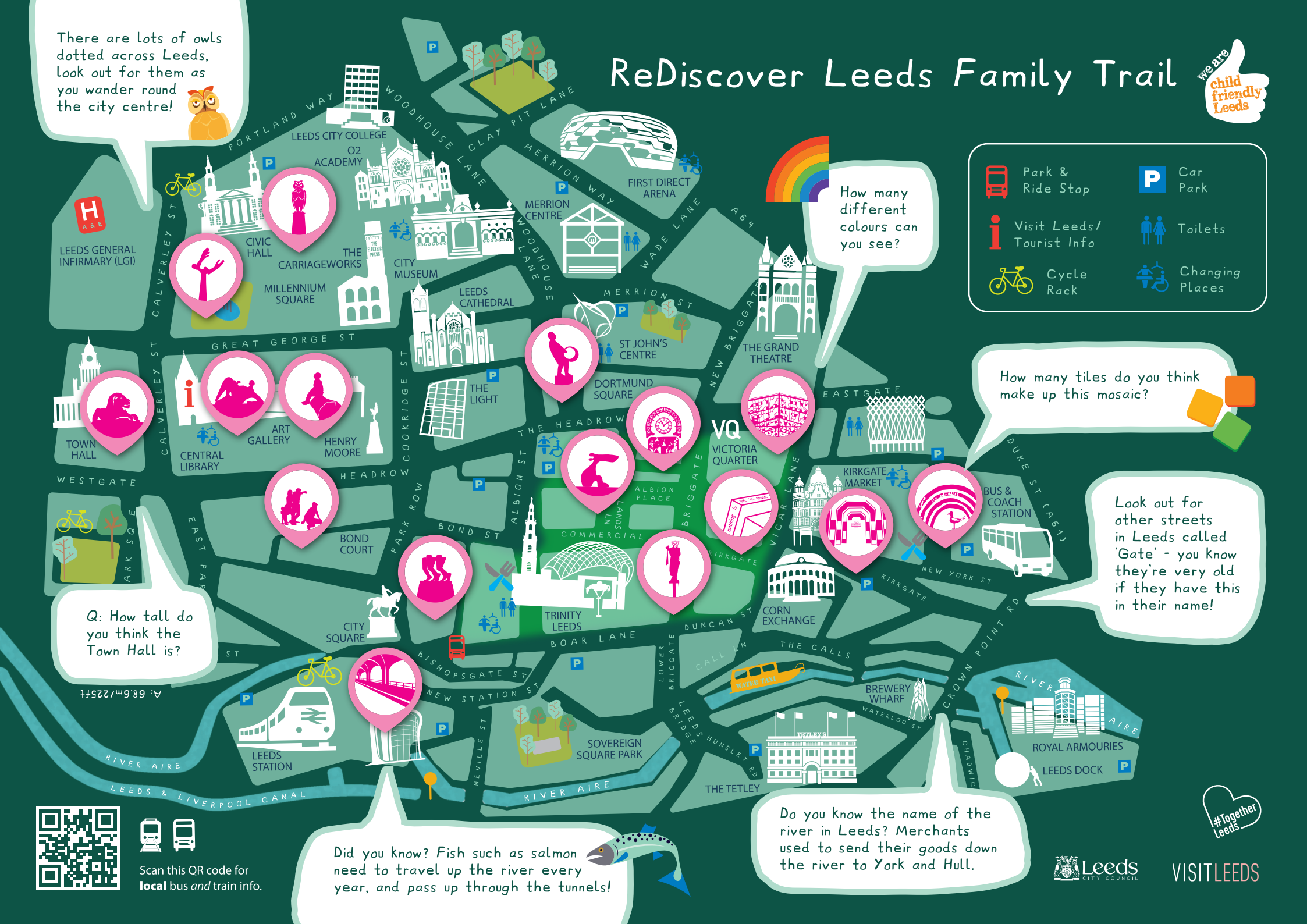
Did you know? Fish such as salmon need to travel up the river every year, and pass up through the tunnels!



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Tick off each item when you find it on your trail! Have fun!



## Leeds Town Hall Lions

Leeds Town Hall took 5 years to build, and the Lions have been there since the start. Did you know, the hall was the tallest building in Leeds for over 100 years!

How many hands and feet can you see?



## Mandela Gardens

These gardens celebrate Leeds's link with the city of Durban, South Africa. Children from both cities were involved in making hand and footprints for it.



## Petanque Players

The statue shows a man demonstrating the French game of Petanque to a family and is next to a court.



## The Barrel Man

Dortmund is a city in Germany famous for its Beer-making. This statue was a gift from them in 1980.



## Thornton's Arcade Clock

This clock features four famous characters from history: Robin Hood in green, Friar Tuck in black, Richard the Lionheart in red, and Gurth the Swineherd in grey.

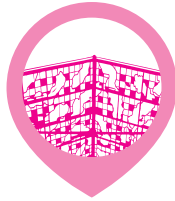
If you were making a clock today, what four characters would you want to include?



## Minerva

Minerva was the roman goddess of wisdom, also called Athena by the Greeks. Her symbol is the Owl, just like Leeds.

The Greek Capital city of Athens is named after Minerva/Athena and used to print Owls on their silver coins.



## Stained glass roof

At 120m this amazing stained glass roof is longer than a football pitch! The roof was completed in 1990 and was designed by Brian Clarke.



## Animal armrests

These creative creatures were designed by artist Lucy Casson in 2019.

If you were designing arms for a chair, what animals would you include?



## Rainbow mosaic - Seagulls

The Rainbow of hope was created by local traders and the public - over 500 people placed a tile!



## The River Aire under the Dark Arches

Soapy Joe Watson used to store soap and glycerin down here. One day the glycerin caught fire and exploded, bringing down the station.



## The Reclining Woman : Elbow

The reclining woman was made by famous yorkshire sculptor Henry Moore, and has been outside Leeds Art Gallery for nearly 40 years.



## Bumpman

How many bumps do you think the Bumpman has? Can you count them?



## Millenium Square Golden Owls

Can you spot the owls on the top of Leeds Civic Hall?



## Kirkgate words in the stone

Kirk' is an old word for Church, and 'Gate' for Road - so Kirkgate means the Church Road.



## Kirkgate Market entrance

This street entrance is named after the original York road which connected Leeds and York for hundreds of years.



## Legs Walking!

Kenneth Armitage was born in 1916 and attended the Leeds College of Art between 1933 and 1937.

If these feet needed shoes, they would be humongous! The biggest feet ever recorded belonged to Robert Wadlow who wore a size 36. Robert was also the tallest man ever to have lived at 8ft 11inches!

