

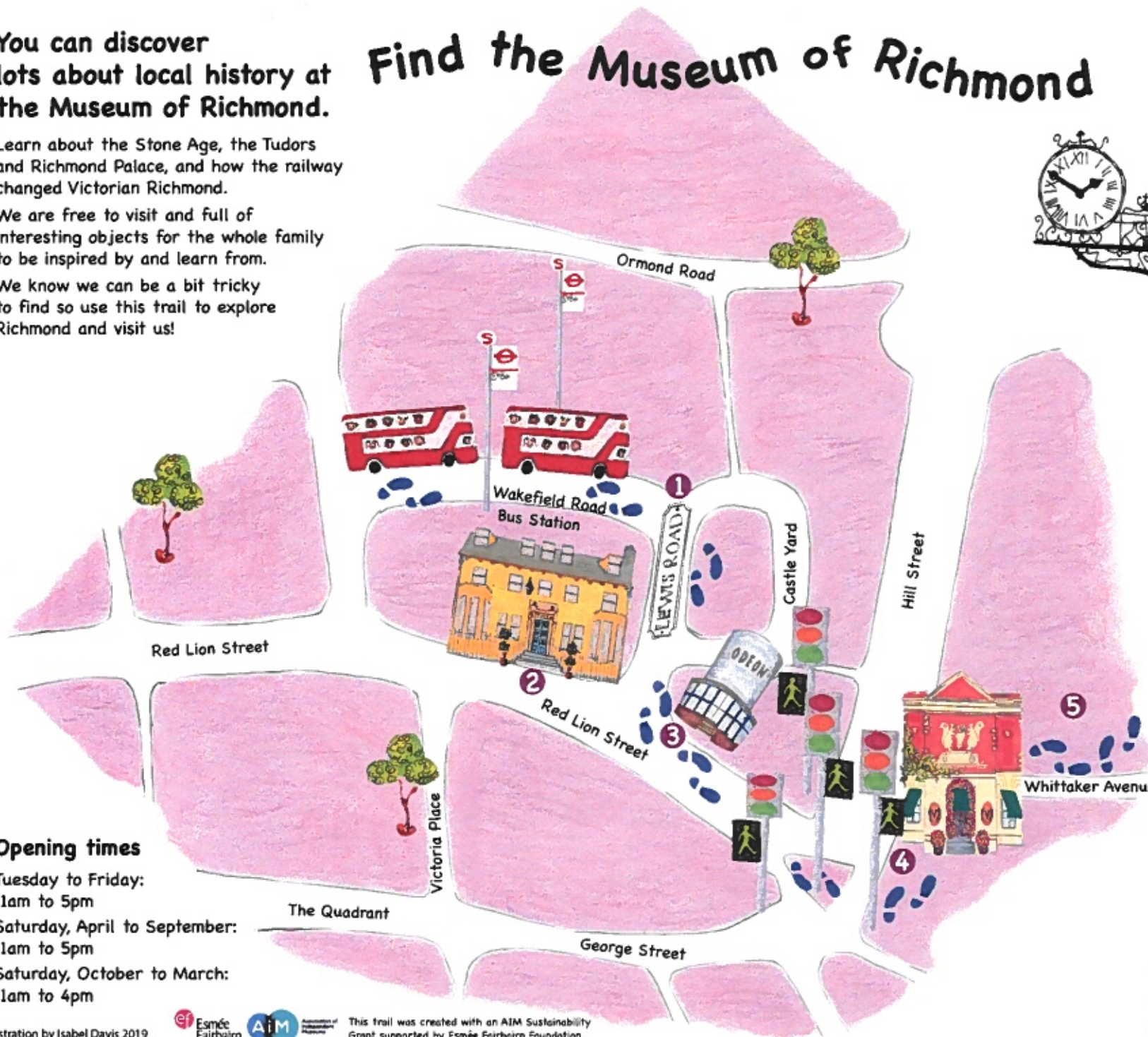
You can discover lots about local history at the Museum of Richmond.

Learn about the Stone Age, the Tudors and Richmond Palace, and how the railway changed Victorian Richmond.

We are free to visit and full of interesting objects for the whole family to be inspired by and learn from.

We know we can be a bit tricky to find so use this trail to explore Richmond and visit us!

Find the Museum of Richmond



Opening times

Tuesday to Friday:
11am to 5pm

Saturday, April to September:
11am to 5pm

Saturday, October to March:
11am to 4pm



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1 Lewis Road:

John Lewis was a brewer who became a local hero when he fought for keeping public access to Richmond Park in 1758 after Princess Amelia decided you had to have a ticket to visit it. You can find out more about Lewis and Richmond's parks in the Museum.

2 Police Station:

On the corner of Lewis Road on your right, you will see the old Richmond police station. It is now a restaurant but you can still see the blue lamp outside, like the one that would have been outside the police station. Don't go right, go left!

3 Cinema:

Turn left and pass the Odeon Cinema. Did you know that the Odeon is split between two sites in Richmond? The one on Hill Street was built in 1930 and is a listed building.

4 The Ivy:

Can you see the Ivy Café on Hill Street? The vine on the corner of the building is the same plant as the Great Vine that Capability Brown planted at Hampton Court Palace.

? Can you see the squirrels on the front of the building?

5 Old Town Hall Clock/Museum of Richmond:

Can you see the Old Town Hall clock?

The Old Town Hall was opened in 1893. The Mayor then was Charles Butt and he paid for the clock and bells - can you see his initials on the side of the clock? You can see more about the building and opening of the Old Town Hall on the foundation stone on the corner of the building. Now head down Whittaker Avenue to your right.

Whittaker Ellis Bust:

Come up the steps and through the doors into the Old Town Hall. In front of you is a staircase, go up it and take a look at the statue on the first landing. This is John Whittaker Ellis, the first Mayor of Richmond. Can you see the crest of Richmond on his chain? You can see a big version of this in the Museum.

Remember to look at the statue but not to touch!

Memorial Book

Keep going up the stairs. On the left of the reference library doors is a case with a memorial book. This is a list of all of the local soldiers killed during the First and Second World Wars.

Follow signs to the Museum and come up the stairs to the Second Floor.

Palace Glass:

Find the last thing on the trail - the Tudor stained glass from Richmond Palace and use this activity sheet to explore the Museum!

Well done! You made it!

NOW YOU'RE HERE!



MUSEUM of RICHMOND

Draw your favourite object

What animals did you see on
the way here?

Design your own palace stained glass.

