

Questions

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The Market Place

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Market Street

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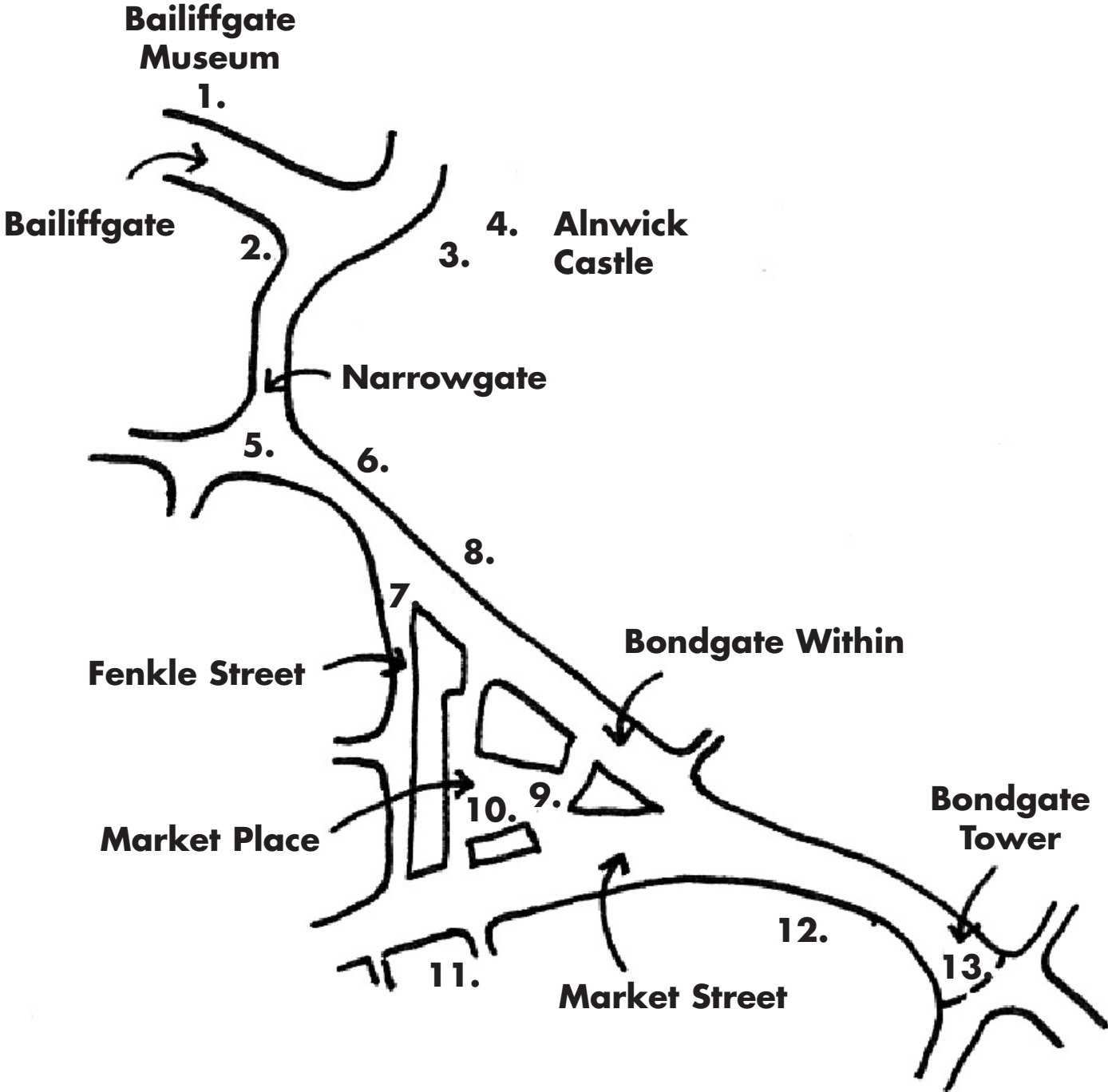
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The Town Trail



Answers

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St Mary's Catholic Church.

2. What is the building to the right of the Museum?

Convent of the Sisters of Mercy.

Alnwick Castle

3. What do you think the 'silent watchers' were for?

To frighten attackers/for decoration.

4. Which family has owned the Castle since 1309?

The Percys.

Narrowgate

5. What is the story behind the Old Cross Inn's other name, the 'Dirty Bottles'?

A Victorian landlord put them in the window and dropped dead - legend has it that if anyone touches the bottles they will also die!

Fenkle Street

6. When was the tall, narrow, Gothic style building on the corner built and what was it used for?

It was the National Savings Bank, built in 1835.

Narrowgate

7. Above which shop, near the join with Bondgate Within, can you see the Percy Lion?

Thomas Cook.

The Market Place

8. Give two uses of the market place (past and present).

Fairs, market, stocks and pillories.

9. The Northumberland Hall was built in 1826 on the site of the butchers' market stalls. What is the part under the Hall now known as?

The shambles.

Market Street

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A Dragon, he defeats the forces of evil in the book of Revelation in the Bible.

Bondgate Tower

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It is named after Harry Hotspur.

Bondgate Without

12. Who gave the fountain, Jimmy's Dribble, to the town and when was it restored?

The Freeman of Alnwick originally built the Pant in 1802. It was restored in 1993 after being hit by a car.