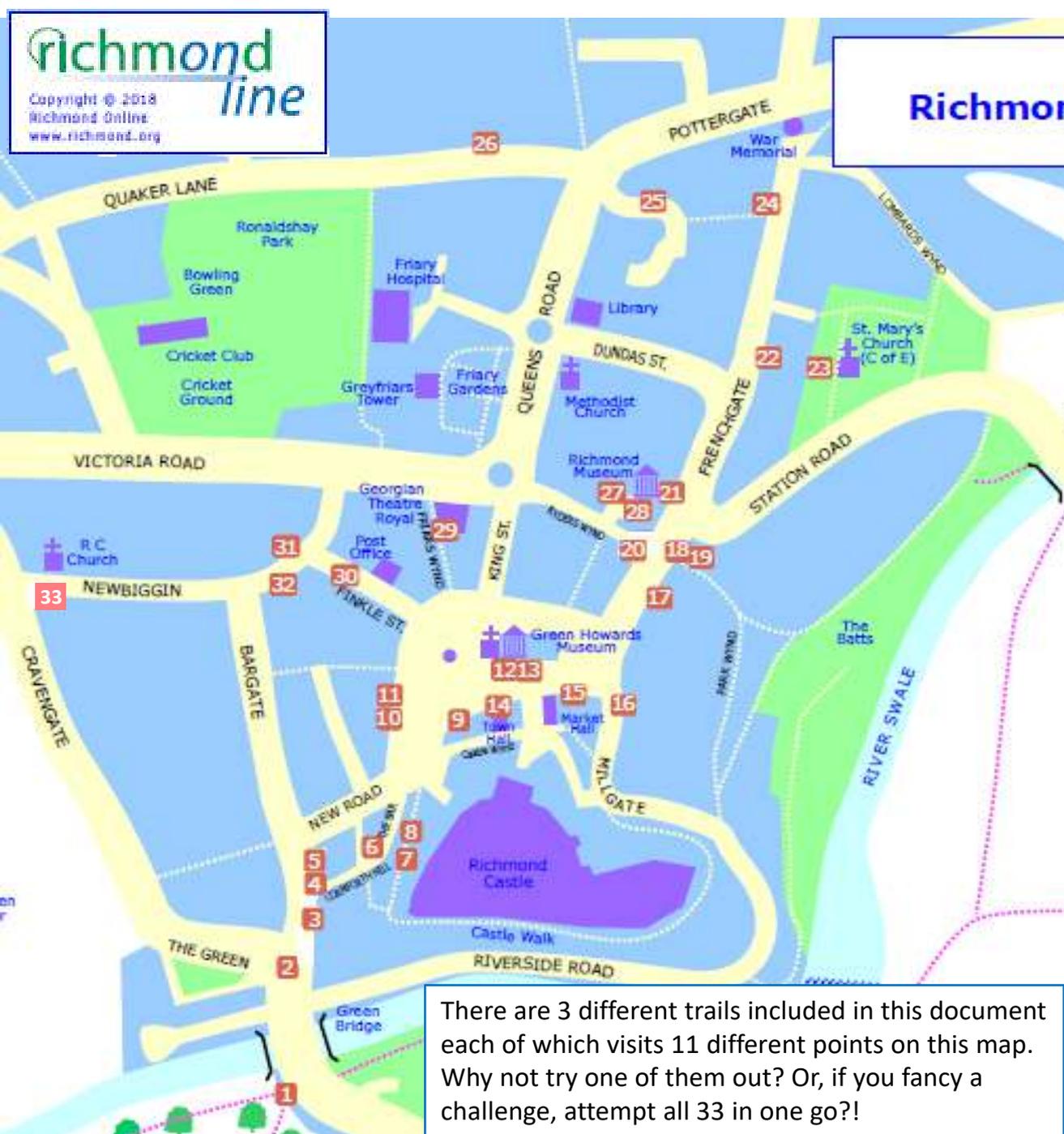
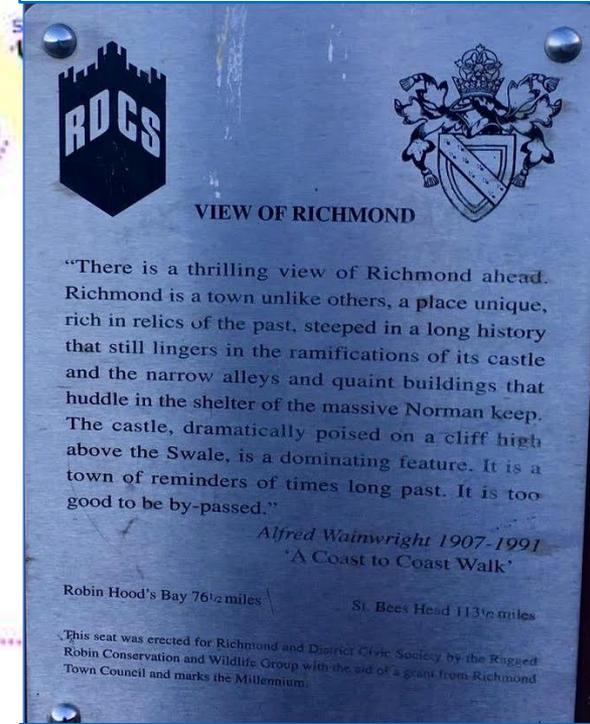


Richmond Town Plaque Tour

This map shows the locations of 33 silver plaques which can be found in and around the town. The plaques look similar to the one shown below and each one provides an different piece of information about our town.



There are 3 different trails included in this document each of which visits 11 different points on this map. Why not try one of them out? Or, if you fancy a challenge, attempt all 33 in one go?!



The plaque above is not featured on this map but can be found on a bench right at the top of Westfields just as the single-track road ends. The view over Richmond from here is well worth the walk!

Richmond Town Plaque Tour – Trail 1

Visit the points on the map which are numbered in the table below (you don't need to visit them in this order – plan your route to try and complete this trail as quickly as possible). At each point you are looking for a silver plaque which will give you a short piece of historical information about something near where you are standing. Read the plaque carefully – each one will provide you with the answer to one of the questions below. Good luck and enjoy!

Plaque number & question:		Answer:
1	This building used to be an inn. What was it called?	
4	From 1830, how much was the Richmond Gas Works paid annually to light the main streets with gas?	
7	We know this path as Castle Walk but what was it known as in 1782?	
10	This plaque commemorates a man who was both student and master (teacher) at Richmond School. His name should sound familiar to you, who is it?	
13	When did John Acrige die?	
16	Where was John Laird Mair Lawrence buried?	
19	Which family lived in Swale House from 1903-1934?	
22	Which number house on Frenchgate was the home of Robert Willance?	
25	What was Flint's Yard called in the early 19 th century?	
28	This Victoria drinking fountain was built to commemorate Queen Victoria's reign of how many years?	
31	'Newbiggin' is the Anglo-Scandinavian word meaning...?	

Richmond Town Plaque Tour – Trail 2

Visit the points on the map which are numbered in the table below (you don't need to visit them in this order – plan your route to try and complete this trail as quickly as possible). At each point you are looking for a silver plaque which will give you a short piece of historical information about something near where you are standing. Read the plaque carefully – each one will provide you with the answer to one of the questions below. Good luck and enjoy!

Plaque number & question:		Answer:
2	This man who once lived here made sundials. What was his name?	
5	What could local people collect from here?	
8	In January 1652, how many Richmond men were arrested for acting?	
11	Which business worked on these premises for over 200 years?	
14	When was the Town Hall built?	
17	What was this street formerly called?	
20	Who (according to this plaque) formerly lived in Edwina's Cake shop?	
23	Who is buried here?	
26	At what time on 12 th December 1942 did an RAF plane crash near here?	
29	Where were heavy goods brought here from?	
32	John Wesley is said to have preached from near this house in 1774. What is the house called?	

Richmond Town Plaque Tour – Trail 3

Visit the points on the map which are numbered in the table below (you don't need to visit them in this order – plan your route to try and complete this trail as quickly as possible). At each point you are looking for a silver plaque which will give you a short piece of historical information about something near where you are standing. Read the plaque carefully – each one will provide you with the answer to one of the questions below. Good luck and enjoy!

Plaque number & question:		Answer:
3	Leslie Peter Wenham lived here. For how many years was he chairman of the Richmond & District Civic Society?	
6	When was The Bar (or Barr) built?	
9	The long room in this building was used by travelling players for performances there was a theatre in Richmond. When was the Georgian Theatre built?	
12	What is the name of the man who was Rector of Richmond from 1739-87?	
15	This building was the site of an inn in the 17 th and 18 th centuries – what was its name?	
18	Which former Richmond School teacher (master) lived in Swale House?	
21	When was 'The Grove' built?	
24	Who was born here?	
27	What is the name of the building which houses the Richmondshire Museum?	
30	The word 'Finkle' is of Scandinavian origin – what does it mean?	
33	What did this building used to be?	