

COWPER & NEWTON MUSEUM'S

Detective Trail

*Uncover the Clues, Work out the Mysteries
& Find Treasure in Olney*

Top Investigators

Age 8+ years

Mr Cowper and Mrs Unwin welcome you to their home, where they lived from the year 1768 until the year 1786 when they left Olney to live in the nearby village of Weston Underwood. They wish you Good Luck in uncovering the clues around the house and garden and unlocking the mysteries of the past.

Kitchen

1. Which item is used to make something for your sandwiches?

Hall

2. My pedigree can be seen, who am I

3. Where were William's ancestors found?

Parlour

4. Look at the painting **Cowper by the Fireside, boiling his watch and timing it with an egg**. Can you find something in the room that is also in this painting?

John Newton Room

5. My shape was a triangle. What travelled along my sides?

Cowper's Bedroom

6. Which King can you find in William's drawers?

Mrs Unwin's Bedroom

7. Can you find Lady Austen's possessions

Local History Room

8. Clue **swan 13-34**. What am I and where was I found?

9. Finish this line for my first word **As quick as a** _____

You can sit on my second word _____

What was I used for?

Lace Room

10. What is the combined age of the 20 Buckinghamshire lacemakers?

Garden

11. Why did Cowper pay Mrs Aspray a guinea (£1.05) a year?

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