



## Lodsworth Heritage Society & Lodsworth Flower Festival

### Historical village trail for children and young people

*Collect this trail map and guide and make sure you have a pencil or pen to answer the questions.*

*Start our village trail at the church lychgate.*

Look across Church Lane at **Church Cottage (1)** opposite. Did you know that once this was the village post office? When was Church Cottage built?

Can you see the black insurance plaque? Can you make out what is on it? Any idea what it means?

What are the small pieces of material in the mortar of the stone walls? What colour are they? This is called garretting. One tale is that these were to keep the Devil away!

*Head left towards the church car park, past Old Rectory. At the footpath **signpost (2)**, look at the view of the South Downs. Continue along the lane to the car park and look across at Manor House.*

Can you guess how old **Manor House (3)** is?

The Manor House was built for the Bishop of London in Medieval times. It was the finest building in the area. It had a dungeon to keep prisoners in!

*Continue along the path around the car park into the sunken lane and go through the gate into the lower churchyard **(4)**.*

**E H Shepard** drew the pictures for "Wind in the Willows" and "Winnie the Pooh". His grave is in the lower churchyard. Can you find it?

Which characters from these books can you see on his gravestone? Can you see his artist's palette? What was this for?

*Leave the churchyard, turning right and then left into Church Lane. Find the steps on your left hand side **(5)**. Before you go up the steps, look for a gate on the opposite side of the road. Remember these for later!*

*Go up the steps, through the gate, across the upper churchyard, into **St Peter's church (6)**.*

Can you find the **Lodsworth Tapestry**? Who made this? Why was it made? Can you find Winnie the Pooh, two football players and the old village shop? What animals can you see?

Can you find the **10 Commandments** on the south wall of the church? Write down one of them.

Find the large **ropes hanging down in the church porch**? How many are there?  
What do you think they are for?

*Leave the church, along the path through the lychgate and up Church Lane. Look at the attractive cottages as you pass. Watch out for traffic at the top of Church Lane - please keep to the right!*

Can you find **E H Shepard's house (7)**? It has a blue plaque. What does the plaque say?

*Turn right down Vicarage Lane until you come to **a large house (8)** on the left.*

What is this house called? Who do you think once lived here?

Can you see **a gate in the wall (9)** to your right? Do you remember the steps and gate earlier in your walk? Who do you think used the two gates and the steps?

*Continue down Vicarage Lane and go straight ahead to the footpath sign.*

Can you see **a well (10)**? Which saint is it named after? Pilgrims stopped at this well in the Middle Ages.

*Continue past the house named after the well, back to the church.*

*Find the answer sheet and see how well you did. Well done! Now collect your treasure.*

