



Historic Newtown Heritage Walk History Detective Contest

Visit all 34 locations on the Newtown Heritage Walk and answer the following questions. Turn in your completed Newtown History Detective form at either the Half-Moon Inn or the Newtown Hardware House and receive an official Newtown History Detective Badge.

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Address: _____

1. What is another name for the Court Inn? _____
2. Where is the third oldest library in Pennsylvania located? _____
3. What famous Quaker lived in Newtown and was known as a coach and sign painter? _____
4. What hotel was raided by the Doan Brothers during the Revolutionary War?

5. When was the Newtown Friends Meetinghouse built? _____
6. What company won an Army-Navy "E" for excellence during World War II?

7. Name two items canned at the Newtown Canning Company in the early 20th century.
1. _____ 2. _____
8. The stone used to build the Olde Church of St. Andrew came from what quarry?

9. Who was a leader in the Quaker community and one of the largest landowners in Newtown in 1702? _____
10. What house shares its foundation with the footing of a bridge?

11. During the Revolutionary War, who's headquarters were located at the corner of Sycamore Street and Swamp Road? _____
12. What farm on Sycamore Street was once known as the Potato Farm? _____

13. What building was used to house Hessian soldiers during the Revolutionary War?

14. Who named Newtown in the 1680's? _____
15. What current restaurant was once used as a high school? _____
16. When was the Newtown Common first broken into lots and sold? _____
17. What Presbyterian minister was the first owner of a property on Sycamore Street?

18. What was the name of the restaurant on Sycamore Street famous for its ice cream?

19. How much did you have to pay to ride a horse on the Newtown and Wrightstown Turnpike? _____
20. What two churches once shared the same building?
1. _____ 2. _____
21. What company made carriages on North State Street? _____
22. When were movies first shown in the Newtown Theatre? _____
23. The Newtown Creek is a tributary of what other creek? _____
24. When was Newtown Borough chartered by the Pennsylvania Legislature? _____
25. From what event did Light House Hill get its name? _____
26. What building has been used as a church and a public school? _____
27. What is the nickname of the 1796 hand-pumper owned by the Newtown Fire Association?

28. Name the three men who founded St. Luke's Episcopal Church in 1832.
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
29. What hotel was first built by Amos Strickland in 1763? _____
30. The third floor of what building was used to make military topcoats during the Civil War?

31. What hotel was first built by Andrew McMinn about 1772? _____
32. When was Newtown the County Seat of Bucks County? _____
33. What bank's clock can be heard every 15 minutes in Newtown? _____
34. What is the site of the only Revolutionary War action to take place in Newtown?
