



# THE BAR CONVENT

Living Heritage Centre

Welcome to the Bar Convent - the oldest living convent in England. This quiz trail will take you around our Exhibition, where you can learn all about England during the Reformation: a world of secrecy and spies...

Why did Henry VIII want to divorce his first wife?



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*Look inside the keyholes on the wall.*

Describe one of the pictures inside. ....  
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*Head over to the portrait of Sir Thomas More.*

Why was he executed?

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Why were Catholics and priests considered traitors?

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Turn left and you will see our short film about the history of the convent.  
Turn the wheel to start the film...

What name did Frances Bedingfield use to buy the original building?  
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Why did she need to do this?  
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Find this lady's picture shown nearby.

Who is she?  
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How many times was she put in prison in York Castle?

- 1       2       3       4

Why did she refuse to plead guilty or not guilty?  
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Find this map of Yorkshire Martyrs.

Whose bones are in the six-sided glass case to the right of the map?  
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(continued) What happened to both those people?

Next, find this headboard and the hidden altar.

What is a recusant?



How could women help keep the Catholic faith at home?



Head upstairs and find this panel in the display.

Who is this person?

When did she make her journey?

Write down three things that made her journey remarkable.

- 1. ....
2. ....
3. ....

*Take a look at the paintings displayed above the stairs. You can use our interactive board to see them closely in more detail.*

How many artists were involved in creating the Mary Ward paintings?

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What was Mary's vision?

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*Walk into the middle of the room.*

What did Mary use to send secret letters?

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Why was her order so controversial?

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*Go to the green wall.*

How much money did Sir Thomas Gascoigne give?

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Which nun had to turn down a marriage proposal?

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*Go through the doorway to learn more about the lives of our sisters and the work they do in the world today.*

What are the four vows that our sisters take?

- 1. ....
- 2. ....
- 3. ....
- 4. ....

*Move over to the tablets to find out about their work around the world.*



*Now take a look at the information about the chapel.*

Who built the new chapel?

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How did she try to hide it?

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*Lift up the red panels to learn more.*

What work do the sisters do to help combat HIV/AIDS?

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*Go through the door to find out about the Bar Convent school.*

How was the school used during World War One?

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What's special about the turret clock?

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# Congratulations on completing our trail!

Write down **three things** you've learned that you didn't know before.

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