



# THE BAR CONVENT

Living Heritage Centre

## Museum Trail

Stand in the entrance to our exhibition, where you can learn all about the world of secrecy and spies.

Why did Henry VIII want a divorce?

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Look inside the keyholes and describe one of the pictures.

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Now look at this painting in the glass case.  
Who is this man?

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What happened to him? Why?

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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...

Who did the nuns turn to in 1695 for protection?

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How many exits are there in the Chapel? Circle the right answer.

**5 / 8 / 10**



Look at the priest robes. What could the priest robes be disguised as?



**Ribbons / Blankets / A Dress**

Can you hide in our priest hole?

What do you think it would have been like for the priests in here?

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Turn around to look at the headboard and hidden altar,



What word beginning with R means someone who doesn't come to Church?

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Climb the stairs to the first floor. You can use our interactive board to look at the pictures in more detail.

How many pictures can you see on the wall above the stairs?

**30 / 50 / 100**



What was Mary Ward's vision?

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Walk into the middle of the room.



What did Mary Ward use to write secret letters?

**Wine / Vinegar / Lemon juice**

Go to the green wall. What name did Frances Bedingfield use to buy the house?

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How much money did Sir Thomas Gascoigne give her?

**£50 / £200 / £450**



Move to the next room, down the steps.

Can you name three subjects young girls learned at school?

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What was the school used for during the World War 1? (WW1, between 1914 -1918)

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Can you find the Arma Christi Scroll?

How many are there in the world?

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Go through the door to the Gregory Gallery. Look at the timeline.

What year was the hidden chapel built?

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**Make sure you visit the Chapel when you have finished your museum visit! Exit at the door past the library and follow the corridor round.**

