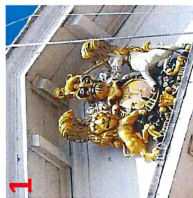




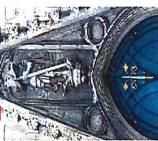
Here There Be Dragons (& other Mythical Beasts)

Exeter is steeped in history, the stories of Roman, Norman and Medieval Exeter are well known. However there are stories that people often don't tell, the city is also home to numerous strange beasts and creatures, many of which can be found within the city walls. Using the pictures and locations on the map, locate which creature lives where. Also have a go at the quiz on the reverse page. Maybe the city wall wasn't built to keep attackers out, but to keep these creatures in!



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This little beastly is protecting its gold — But where?



2

This unicorn, appearing on the coat of arms of George IV, may be seen paying its dues here?



3

This rare red unicorn keeps look out from up high - but where?



4

This Phoenix lives in an area that rose out of the ashes



11

Just outside the city wall you will find a vanquished dragon, had it tried to escape?



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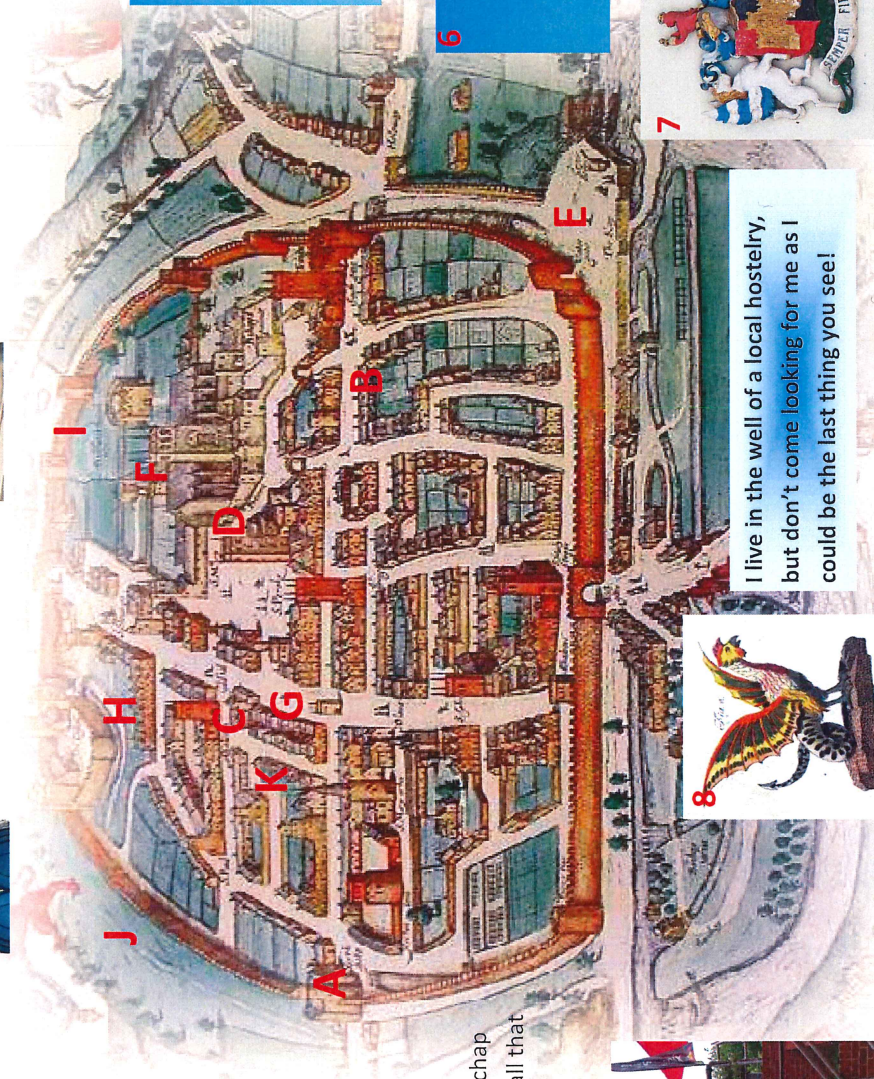
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This cheeky little chap keeps an eye on all that pass.



9

This Unicorn can be found close to its fiery friend.



8

I live in the well of a local hostelry, but don't come looking for me as I could be the last thing you see!



7

These Pegasus can be found on Exeter's coat of arms, but where are these two holding court?



6

This Wyvern was often seen at one the ancient gates to the city, but which one?

Please be aware that the locations of the creatures are approximate and remember it's an old map!

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When you are exploring Exeter trying to find the eleven mystical beasts, have a go at answering these questions

Unfortunately there aren't any prizes, other than the knowledge that you are an intrepid explorer and are unlikely to get burnt to a crisp by a dragon!!!!

1. What is the name of the building where creature number 1 is found?

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2. Who is slaying creature number 2?

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3. The area where beast number 4 lives has been rebuilt twice in the last 75 years, the first time the area was destroyed by an air raid, but what was the date of this 'Exeter Blitz'?

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4. The dragon number 5 is part of a larger statue, other than one of the figures looking like James Bond (Daniel Craig), what else is unusual about this statue?

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Bonus question – which figure looks like James Bond?

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5. The Wyvern, creature number 6 was used for target practice, but during which war?

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6. What is the name of the building where you found the Pegasus? What is the building used for?

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7. What is creature number 8 called?

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8. What is the name of the street where you found the Dragon number 11? Why do you think the street is called this?

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We hope you enjoyed your dragon hunt, although there aren't any prizes, if you want to find out if you located all the creature and answered the questions correctly, send you answers to heritageopendays@exeter.gov.uk – please title your email DRAGONS

If you know of any other dragons or mythical beasts that live within the city centre please tell us