

The **Methodist Church**
Bristol & South Gloucestershire Circuit



explore the Magnificent Meerkat Trail

There are **36** fantastically decorated **meerkats** hiding in shops throughout Broadmead, Cabot Circus, The Arcade and The Galleries.

Discover them from Saturday 9 to Saturday 23 April. All 36 meerkats will be displayed together at John Wesley's New Room, Broadmead, from 26 April-2 May.



You can also follow the trail on your smart phone using the LoyalFree app - download it from getloyalfree.com



For further information, please visit bristolshoppingquarter.co.uk/Easter
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THE GALLERIES
THE ARCADE
CABOT CIRCUS

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Welcome to the Magnificent Meerkat Trail

"Community is not
just about being
together, it is about
doing life together"
Jen Schmidt

We are delighted to be able to bring you the 2022 Magnificent Meerkat Easter Trail. This year, hidden in the shops around Broadmead, the Galleries, The Arcade and Cabot Circus are 36 beautifully decorated meerkats. For this year's theme we chose 'our communities'. We asked groups of children and young people to consider what community means to them, what is the importance of community and how many communities did they feel they belonged to.

We continue to live in a busy world where it is possible to feel isolated and alone. Communities provide a valuable network, which enable us to live and share our lives alongside other people. In the Christian Easter story, we are exposed to the joy and despair that is felt by Jesus' followers as they witness the final week of Jesus' life. It is a story that reflects the fragility, complexity, and connectivity of living in a community. This theme felt timely considering that, in the last couple of years, community has been an incredibly important source of support, comfort, and strength for many.

As you discover the meerkats, please record their name in the grid provided. When you have found them all (or as many as you can), head back to John Wesley's New Room* in Broadmead to collect a small prize. Have fun!



Find us on Facebook at: **TheArkBus**

*Please note John Wesley's New Room is closed on Sunday and from 1pm on Good Friday.

John Wesley's New Room

Once you have completed the trail, go along to John Wesley's New Room in Broadmead to pick up a small prize. The New Room is open Monday – Saturday, 10am-4pm.

The New Room has a brilliant café where you can rest your tired feet and enjoy coffee, cold drinks and some really nice cakes! You can also visit the museum upstairs (entry charges apply) to complete a fun trail and discover the story of John Wesley, his role in Bristol and how he spoke out against the slave trade.

For more info, please visit newroombristol.org.uk

Thank you to all the organisations that have kindly supported this venture, the stores in Bristol Shopping Quarter, and the following:

- St Mary's School, Yate
- QEH Junior School
- Longwell Green Primary School
- 1st Yate Girls' Brigade
- Fair Furlong Primary School
- The Edge Kids Club @Chipping
Sodbury Baptist Church
- White Tree Preschool
- Bristol Brunel Academy
- Ashton Vale Primary
- FACE
- Westbury On Trym Academy
- Elm Park Primary School
- Samuel White's Infant School
- St Andrew's Messy Church
- Redmaids' High School (Senior)
- St Helen's Primary School
- Little Fishes
- Wheatfield Primary School
- Digitech Studio School
- Begbrook Primary Academy
- Hawkesbury Upton Primary School
- Summerhill Academy
- Bristol Metropolitan Academy
- Broadmead Baptist Church
- Sir Bernard Lovell Academy
- Zion Church community
- Horfield Methodist
Church community
- Holymead Primary School
- KiGgllle at Shirehampton
Methodist Church
- Claremont School - Junior
- Redmaids' High Junior School
- St Chad's Primary School
- Holy Trinity Primary School
- Claremont Upper School
- Residents of Bishopmead care
home and Begbrook pupils

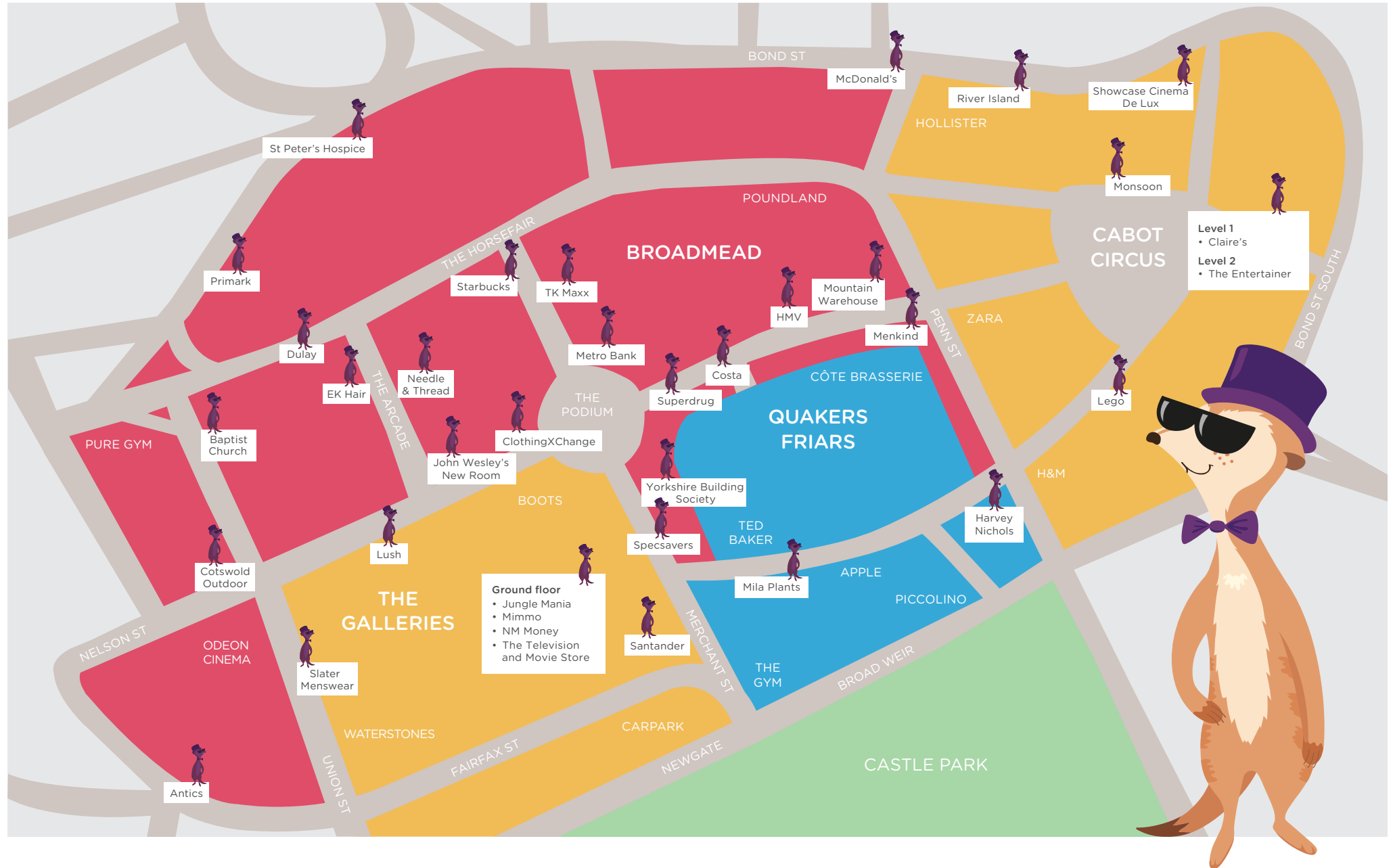
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Please record the names of the meerkats you find in the grid below

1.	19.
2.	20.
3.	21.
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