

WELCOME TO

THE
**COVERED
MARKET**
OXFORD EST. 1774

OPEN DOORS TRAIL

Let's begin our journey.
The Covered Market opened in
1774 – nearly 250 years ago.

This was before electricity
was discovered, before
cars existed and when
huge white wigs were
the height of fashion!



- 8** You have reached
the end of the trail. Can
you spot a gnome here?
Where is he from?



HIGH
STREET

- 7** All around the
market you'll see
there are Alice
in Wonderland
characters hung
from the ceiling.
Look for the
White Rabbit.
What object is
directly below it?



- 6** John Gowing Jewellers
started in 1946. It's one of the
oldest shops in the market.
Can you find the café that
began even earlier than that?
It's written in their window.

- 5** You've arrived at The Cake
Shop. Look at all the skilled
cake decorators.
Which of the cakes in The Cake
Shop window is your favourite?



- 4** The Lindsay's Butchers units have
been recently restored to their original
form by Oxford Preservation Trust.
Can you find the Lindsay's Butchers
shop sign?



- 1** Look for the Golden Cross.
What colour is the market clock?



- 2** Look up again. Can you spot some
very old curved windows?
How many windows can you see?
How many of the panes have
a spiral in the glass?



- 3** Walking towards
the end of this
avenue. Can you
spot this picture?
What are the
workers in this
picture doing?

