



## Discovery Detectives Counting Trail

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Being a detective means you have to look carefully at the things around you. Practice your looking skills by finding the places and counting on this trail. It begins outside the Cathedral on the South side where you find the statue of St Edmund.

### Count 1 Look up at the Cathedral tower...

Count the weather vanes on this side, write this down, you may need it later.

How many E's can you see on this side of the tower.

Write down how many bricks you think it took to build the Cathedral Tower (*Hint: it is a huge number!*) Save this number for the end of the trail.



### Count 2 Look at the Cathedral

How many doors can you see?

Are they all the same size?

Find how many stones have the date 1964 on the outside of the Cathedral wall. (*Hint: stay on the South side.*)

### Count 3 Find the Norman Tower where the bells are rung...

Count the different shapes you see on the brickwork

Write down how many bells you think there are in the tower. You will need this for the end of the trail.

### Count 4 As you make your way to the Cathedral entrance Look at the carvings on stone work.

Count the number of shells you see.

Can you find the carving that looks like a bag?

### Count 5 Stop in the porch

How many shields are on the wall?

Count the number of crowns you see.

### Step inside the glass door of the Cathedral

### Count 6 Find the Font where children and adults are baptised.

How many different pictures can you see on the panels?

Find the panel where there are 5 children.

How many ears of corn can you find?



### Count 7 Look up and find the angels

How many angels are looking down on you?

Count the different pictures or symbols in the angels hands.

Can you draw what you see?

### Count 8 Walk to the pavement next to the café garden

Look closely at the pavement, it is made of memorial stones.

How many stones are there?

Count the different names?

I wonder if there are any families?



### Count 9 Go to the Herb Garden...

Look at the plants. How many different ones can you see?

How many have flowers?

### Count 10 Stand on the Garth, the lawn where the roses grow

How many windows can you count?

How many different shaped windows can you see?

The brickwork has many different patterns. Can you draw them?

Count the weather vanes and add these to the number you counted earlier.

Can you see a cross?

How many E's can you see on this side of the tower?

### Finally...

Go to the shop and tell our volunteers how many bricks you think it took to build the Cathedral tower and how many bells you think there are in the Norman Tower.

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St Edmundsbury  
Cathedral

