

# JUNIOR RANGERS



## HUNTING FOR HISTORY

Come on an adventure through the Mansion as we look for clues to the past.

### 1. START AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE MANSION.

What animal is on the front door?

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### 2. WALK INSIDE THE DOOR

The bird in the middle of the Chirnside crest above the library door is a falcon. See if you can find it in other parts of the house.

### 3. GO TO THE DRAWING ROOM

Which musical instruments are in the drawing room?

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Can you spot the falcon in this room?

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### 4. WALK BACK OUT INTO THE HALL

What are the names of the Prince and Princess whose statues are in the Main Hall?

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### 5. GO TO THE DINING ROOM

How many places are set for dinner in the dining room?

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Why do you think the dining room has green walls?

(HINT: They match something else in the room)

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## 6. GO TO THE MORNING ROOM

What figures are on the light fitting above the table in the morning room?

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## 7. GO TO THE MAIN BEDROOM

What do you think the blue bags hanging above the pillows were for: snacks, lollies or jewellery?

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## 8. GO TO THE BACK OF THE HALL BEHIND THE STAIRCASE

Remember the animal you saw on the front door. How many can you see on each of the wooden chairs?

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## 9. GO TO THE KITCHEN WING. THE FIRST DOOR ON THE LEFT IS THE BUTLER'S PANTRY

The small room in the corner is the silver safe. What is the door made of – wood, plastic or steel?

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## 10. GO TO THE SCULLERY

What were the holes in the ceiling for? (HINT: The lights were gas lights)

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## 11. GO TO THE BILLIARD ROOM. The table is being used for a snooker game.

How many balls do you need to play snooker? (1 is missing)

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Can you see where the falcons are in this room?

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**12. WALK THROUGH TO THE CONSERVATORY**

Where is the falcon here?

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**13. WALK UP THE MAIN STAIRCASE AND GO TO THE BLUE BEDROOM**

Who wrote a letter about the blue bedroom?

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**14. GO TO THE LAVENDER DRESSING ROOM**

Where can you see shells that look like flowers?

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**15. GO TO THE EDUCATION ROOM NEXT DOOR, WHERE THE COSTUMES ARE.**

What is the name of the piece of clothing displayed in the glass case to the right of the windows?

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**16. FIND THE RESTORATION EXHIBITION AT THE REAR OF THE HOUSE AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING**

Better to \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_

Better to \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_

Better to \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_

**Now that you've had a wander through the Mansion, take the time to explore the gardens, laundry, sculpture walk, farm and riverine.**

**WELL DONE!**

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## *Hunting for History Answers*

Front door: Lion

Drawing Room: Piano, violin  
Falcon is on the fireplace

Main Hall: Prince Edward and Princess Alexandra

Dining Room: 15 places set for dinner  
The walls match the plates

Morning Room: Cherubs or angels

Main Bedroom: Jewellery

Back of Hall: 4 lions on each chair

Butler's Pantry: Steel

Scullery: Ventilation

Billiard Room: 22 balls  
Falcons are on the ceiling  
Lions are on wall brackets for lights

Conservatory: Falcon is on the window glass

Blue Bedroom: Violet Weatherley

Lavender Dressing Room:  
Picture frame on the right hand wall

Chintz Room: A Bedroom

Education Room: Corset

Restoration Exhibition:  
Better to preserve than repair  
Better to repair than restore  
Better to restore than recreate