



To tribute all lost feline in our shop.
give them one more life and adopt
Frightening Feline in our shop.



The mummified cat found
hidden beneath the floor of
York Mansion House may have
been there for that purpose.

In the past people believed that bricking up a
pair of live black cats in the walls of a house
would protect the house against fires and
brings good fortune.



There are a lot of mystery
stories about York's Ghost Cats.
We know that York is
famous from its ghosts but not
too many people know about
Ghosts Cats.



YORK CAT TRAIL

Our fabulous FREE self-guided tour...



Our trail has been revised countless times whenever new cat statues are added and we hope that you pick up a copy and enjoy the experience.

It's a beautiful way to discover the city and looking up for the statues adds an extra dimension to appreciating the beautiful architectural detail in the heart of York.

There are currently about 35 cat statues. Our 'Original York Cat Trail'® focuses on the most central ones and takes around two hours to complete. It's as pedestrian friendly as we can achieve and all within the ancient city walls. Fabulous free fun for all, and also wheelchair friendly.



Fill in the quiz below and hand in at the York Lucky Cats shop on Coney Street in York and **every CHILD** will receive a free gift!

MINI QUIZ!

Name

Email

What animal is with cat no. 15?

What does cat no. 12 chase?

What colour is cat no. 21?

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might then have carried the plague.

Especially when you consider that the rat

your home then it was your lucky day

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In ancient medieval York cats

YORK CITY OF CATS



The original York Lucky Cats are the perfect souvenir of York.

Our Lucky Cats have been adopted and loved by many people. They have travelled the world and are famous as a good luck charm.

- Handmade in York
- Designed to celebrate the York Cats story
- The purr-fect gift for any cat lover

www.YorkLuckyCats.co.uk

York Lucky Cats

The York Cat Trail

34 Coney Street, York, YO1 9ND



happy times in York.
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Cats are available
Our York Lucky

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and created at York Glass our
Cats were first designed, crafted
Our wholly unique York Lucky



YORK CAT TRAIL

FREE FUN!



Let's go cat hunting!





THE YORK CAT TRAIL®



15 Continue down to the bottom of the Shambles. Look across the road for frightening ghostly feline going through the wall of the most haunted York pub. **Clue: Look for a sheep**

1 & 2 Let's start from our York Lucky Cats shop. Simply pick up a paper copy from the shop and let's go cat hunting! You do not need to look long around to spot our two shop cats. They are hunting for rats!

3 Turn right on leaving the shop and walk to Lendal. Cross the road, walk a few steps left and look across the road from near the entrance to Museum Gardens. Can you see the cat called Chambers? **Clue: Accountancy Office**

4 Follow Museum Street towards Minster. Turn right onto High Petergate and then first right on Stonegate. Just look above the doorways on the left hand side and you will see Gordon, the pirate cat who was put up for the winners of one of our competitions many years ago.

5 Retrace your steps and continue passing through Minster Gates turning right when you see the Minster and keep walking along the front of the Minster. Find Goodramgate and turn right making sure you look up. **Clue: It is not a meat eater!**

6 Continue along Goodramgate, keep looking right to find a climbing cat called Hope. **Clue: You can find some real cats here!**

7 Continue further along Goodramgate to find the gate (hopefully open) to Holy Trinity Church. Look around the church grounds and you will find the memorial to the now dead York Minster Cat, called Gerald. Please be aware of the church opening hours available to check online. **Clue: LHS of bench in grounds.**

8 Keep walking along Goodramgate, until the crossroads. Turn left to King's Square and left again onto St. Andrew's Gate. **You will find an unusual house with number ½ and unusual half the size of a cat, too! So look for a kitten!**

9 Just next door at house no 1 look for another feline.

10 Retrace your steps back to King's Square. Turn left and look up. **Clue: Tick-Tock**

11 Keep walking along Collergate, another few steps, to find another but unusual black cat. **Clue: Two-dimensional cat**

12 Walk back again to King's Square and look at the roof line around to spot a cat chasing a pigeon.

13 Next, follow the signs and crowds towards the Shambles. Our cat is still climbing above our former shop where The York Cat Trail began and the first Original York Lucky Cat was made!

14 Look opposite, slightly left and spot another Shambles cat with a spiral body, called Fortitius aka Jim, being opposite Lucky who we placed on our original Lucky Cat Shop.

CONGRATULATIONS & WELL DONE!
YOU FOUND ALL THE CATS ON THE YORK CAT TRAIL!

Now pop back to our fabulous shop to get one of our famous Original York Lucky Cats.

There are still plenty of cats to find around the city if you feel adventurous. You can find more about them in the cat directory on our website.

VISITOR'S INFORMATION CENTRE
Open Mon to Sat 9am - 5pm, Sun 10am - 4pm



SHAMBLES FOOD COURT

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE YORK CAT TRAIL & YORK LUCKY CATS VISIT
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