

# Story Quest

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Adventures close to home



A superhero  
adventure at  
Tunstall Park

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# Meet the Stoke Squad!

**Name:** Finn

**Likes:** stories

**Dislikes:** bedtime

**Superhero name:**  
Finn-tastic!

**Power:**  
Super strength



**Name:** Izzy

**Likes:** sport

**Dislikes:** spiders

**Superhero name:**  
The Incredible Izzy!

**Power:** Super speed



**Name:** Theo

**Likes:** animals

**Dislikes:** cheese

**Superhero name:**  
Thunderous Theo!

**Power:** Super brain



## Stoke Squad Assemble!

Reader, we need YOU! Join our adventures and help us on our quest. Fill in your own Superhero Profile here...

**Name:**

**Likes:**

**Dislikes:**

**Superhero name:**

**Special power:**

# Trail information

## Getting here

Catch the 3 or 3A bus from Burslem Town Centre or Hanley Town Centre to Tunstall Town Centre. Walk for five minutes to the entrance to Tunstall Park on the corner of Victoria Road Park and Queen's Avenue – the one by the clock tower.

## How to take part

Visit [storyquest.org.uk](http://storyquest.org.uk) or call 07849 353 729.

## Length of time needed

Around one hour, depending on:

- How quickly you solve the riddles
- How long you spend exploring this beautiful park

## Who can take part

Most of the route is on concrete paths that are suitable for wheelchairs and prams, but one challenge does include climbing the steps to the clock tower.

## What to wear

Comfortable shoes that you can run in.

## Extra things to bring to use in the park

- A basketball
- A football
- Table tennis bats and a ball
- A skateboard

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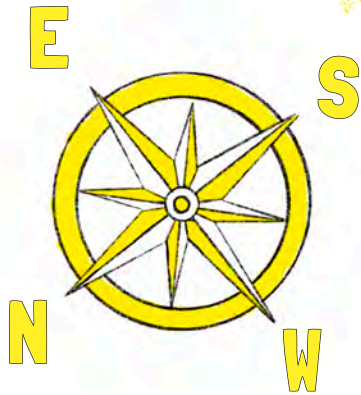


# Trail map

**STOKE SQUAD**

VS.

**MAGPIE MAN!**



Victoria Park Road

Queen's Ave

Car park

Floral Hall  
- toilets & cafe

Bowling green

Fountain

Table tennis

Tennis court

Clock tower

Football field

Play area

BAND STAND  
OF BRAVERY!  
ACTIVATE!

DUCK POND  
OF DARING!

HOOPS  
OF HEROICS!  
(basketball courts)

CIRCLES  
OF STRENGTH!  
(flower beds)

Ice age  
boulder

Entrance

This trail starts from the entrance at the bottom of Victoria Park Road.

It was the weekend and the TV show 'Antiques in the Attic' was visiting Tunstall Library, when...



It looks like there's a villain in town, folks. And look! They've even taken treasure from this Tunstall sign. Reader, can you find the sign in the park and circle the items that are missing?



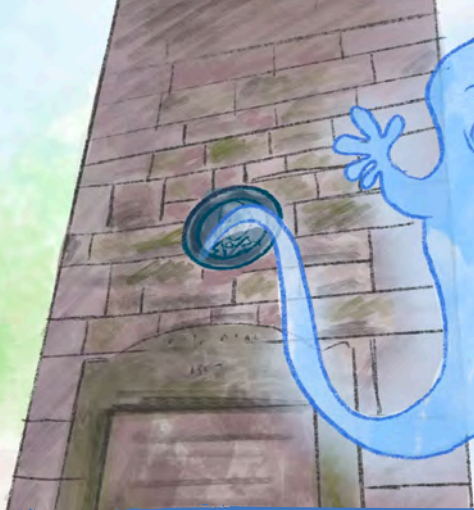
This looks like a job for the Stoke Squad guys!

Right. Let's get our super pow...

...errr, hang on. What's that?







I saw the crook,  
That way he snuck,  
Looking like he'd  
won the lottery.  
He took flight,  
In black and white,  
With a precious  
pile of pottery.



Who is this mysterious, ghostly potter?

Find his name on the clock tower plaque and copy it here...



Sounds like that dastardly  
do-badder, Magpie Man!

**Name:** Magpie Man

**Likes:**

- shiny things
- stealing shiny things
- keeping shiny things
- finding new shiny things

**Dislikes:** cats

**Powers:**

- flight
- super shine detection
- ear-shattering shriek



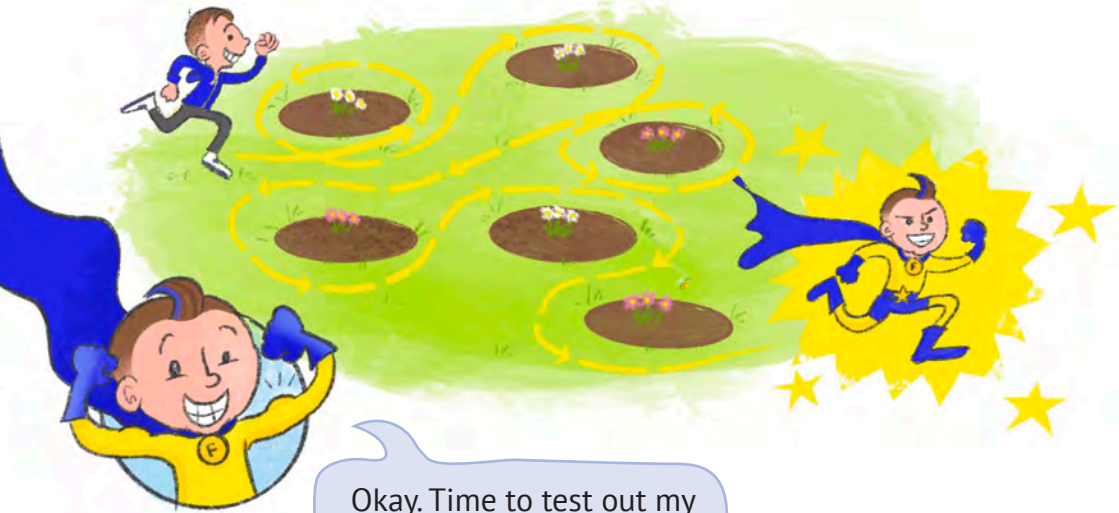
Okay, time to  
activate our  
super powers.



To the  
secret  
garden!



Find the flower beds and copy Finn, zigzagging round the  
**SECRET CIRCLES OF STRENGTH AND SKILL**  
to switch on your super power!



Okay. Time to test out my  
new SUPER STRENGTH!



Ha ha!  
I've still  
got it!

Can YOU pick up the ice age boulder, reader? Give it a go!  
(If not, do ten star jumps instead... that's almost as good!)



Okay, time for Izzy to get her powers. Make your way to the basketball court, reader!

Aim the basketball at the  
**HAIR-RAISING HOOP OF HEROICS.**

Get it in, get your superpowers.



No ball? Use an invis-ball!

(that's basically an imaginary ball - but make it as realistic as you can!)

Oh no! Magpie Man has stolen five letters from this sign.



Reader, can you help the Stoke Squad? Find the sign on the basketball court fence and copy down the missing letters...

This Play Area and Multi Use  
Games Area was opened by

PA       **JOHNSON**

Clue: the letters spell  
out one of Magpie Man's  
favourite things to do!

Now test out your super speed...  
how fast can you run around the football pitch?



Right. Just Theo to go now.



To the band stand!

Okay reader, head to the bandstand and look at its base.

How many sides does it have?

What shape does this make?



Now reader, copy me! Do four step-ups onto every side of the octagon base, leap into the middle and shout...

**ACTIVATE!**





Hmm. Now, where could Magpie Man be hiding? Time to ask our feathered friends.

Make your way down to the big pond, reader. Theo, time to turn on your

## TALENT FOR TERRIFIC TRANSLATION!

Turning on talent, setting it to 'duck'.



Quack quack quack-quack?\*

Quack quack quack-quack quack!\*



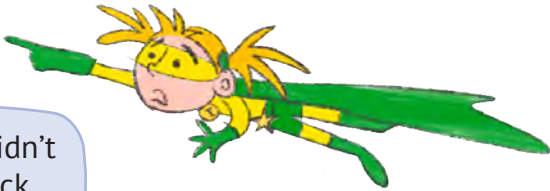
\*Hello duck. Do you know where Magpie Man is hiding?

\*Find out the family the magpie is in...find their nest, and you will find him!

It's a riddle!



Why didn't the duck just tell us?

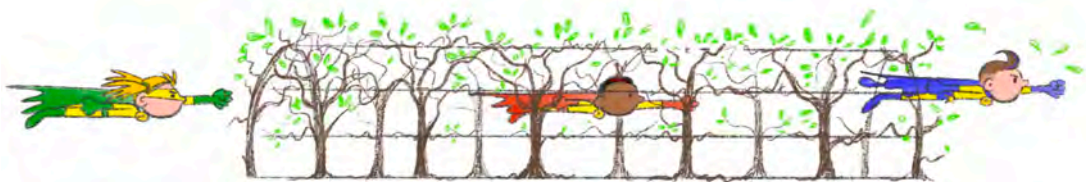


It's ducking the question.



That's a tricky riddle. Reader, head to the **WILLOW TUNNEL OF WISDOM...** ...perhaps that'll help us figure it out!

Fly down the willow tunnel then answer this clue...



Which family of birds do you think the magpie is in?

The Parrot family



The Crow family



The Ostrich family

CLUE: which bird does the magpie look most like?



Now we need to find the nest!



Hmm. Tricky!



Time to turn on our brains with one last work-out!




Okay reader, almost there. Have a go on some of the fitness machines or activate your star power by doing ten more star jumps.




Good stuff reader. Now zoom to the play area...

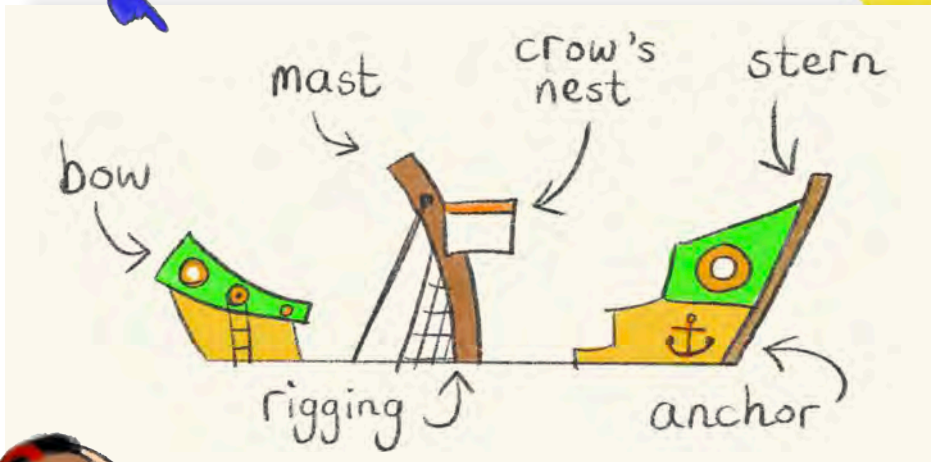





Ah-ha! A pirate ship! The perfect place to hide treasure.




But whereabouts in the ship?



Can you help us figure it out? Think about the duck's clue and tell us where the treasure is hidden...



Well done reader, it's in the CROW'S NEST!



But what about Magpie Man?

Okay, I've got this.  
Setting skill to 'cat'.



TRANSLATION

MEOW!  
MEOW!  
MEOW-OW!  
MEOW!\*

\*Calling all cats! Come bite the biggest bird you'll ever see!

Aaaaaaaarrrrrrrrggggggghhhhhh!



Now to take this  
priceless pottery  
back to its  
rightful owners.

Thanks reader.  
And remember...  
keep reading, keep  
safe and keep fit!

Now  
THAT'S  
super!



THE END!