



# THE NUTCRACKER CHRISTMAS TRAIL



Find the names of the  
10 Nutcracker Soldiers located in  
St Albans and enter the draw to win  
1 out of 3 St Albans gift cards

**Saturday 19th November to  
Thursday 22nd December 2022**



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# The history of the Nutcracker



According to German folklore, nutcrackers were given as keepsakes to bring good luck to your family and protect your home. The legend says that a nutcracker represents power and strength and serves like a trusty watch dog guarding your family from evil spirits and danger.

A fierce protector, the nutcracker bares its teeth to the evil spirits and serves as the traditional messenger of good luck and goodwill.

“Don’t be afraid, my beard is long, my head is large, my look is grim but that matters not. I won’t bite you. In spite of my big mouth and grim appearance, I look with my heart for your happiness.”

Taken from: [www.magicofnutcrackers.com](http://www.magicofnutcrackers.com)

## How much do you know about St Albans?

Play along, just for fun, as you tour the town and see how many you can answer.

**1. What message is written on the French Row door of the Clock Tower?**

**2. How was the lower ground floor of the St Albans Museum + Gallery previously used?**

- a) An hotel
- b) A prison
- c) A cinema

**3. The Alban Bun, the original Hot Cross Bun, was first made in St Albans cathedral but when would you traditionally eat them?**

- a) At Christmas
- b) On your birthday
- c) At Easter

**4. What story does the mural on the wall of Pots of Art on Holywell Hill relate to?**

- a) Venus and Adonis
- b) Tom and Jerry
- c) Beauty and the Beast

**5. What type of window do St Albans Cathedral and St Peters Church share?**

- a) Gothic
- b) Double Glazed
- c) Rose

We'll publish the answers on our Facebook page in January follow **@shopstalban** for the answers

## How it works

Find the 10 Nutcracker Soldiers marked on the map on the following page. The location of each is marked with a nutcracker head.

As you find each one write its name down on the Trail Sheet (opposite the map).

Once you've found all the names fill in your details, carefully remove the Trail Sheet and post it into Santa's postbox (marked on the map). The postbox is located in the St Albans Museum and Gallery.

There will be 3 winners drawn at random, each will win a £20 St Albans gift card.

Entries must be posted in Santa's postbox located in the St Albans Museum and Gallery by 22nd December. Your name, telephone number and email address must be written clearly on the Trail Sheet. Winners will be contacted via email and prizes will be sent out in the post on the 23rd of December.

For full details and the terms & conditions please see [www.stalbansbid.com](http://www.stalbansbid.com)



# Trail Sheet

Write the names of the 10 Nutcracker Soldiers that you will find located around the St Albans town centre. When you've got them all, fill in your details and post it into Santa's postbox. The postbox is located inside the St Albans Museum and Gallery.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please tell me about events in the future.*

*Your personal details will not be shared or retained after the trail has ended*

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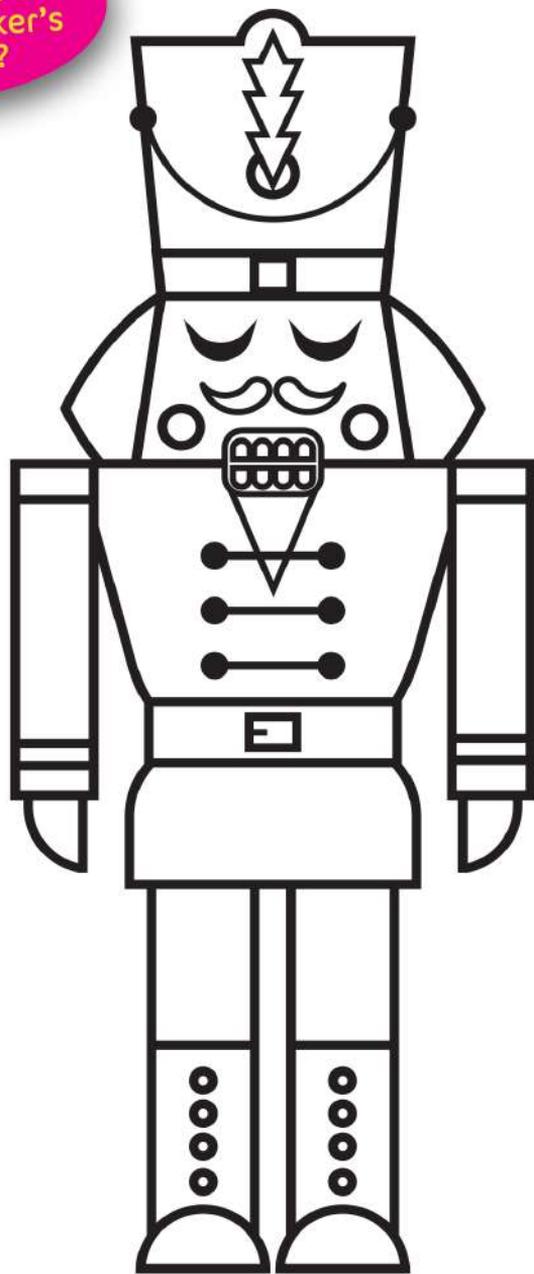


# St Albans Nutcracker Trail



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What colours  
will you use on  
the Nutcracker's  
uniform?







Wishing you a very  
Merry Christmas and  
a Happy New Year!



The Nutcracker Christmas Trail is brought to you by the St Albans  
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