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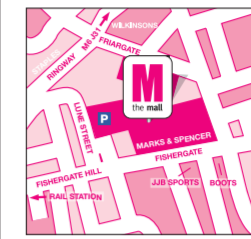


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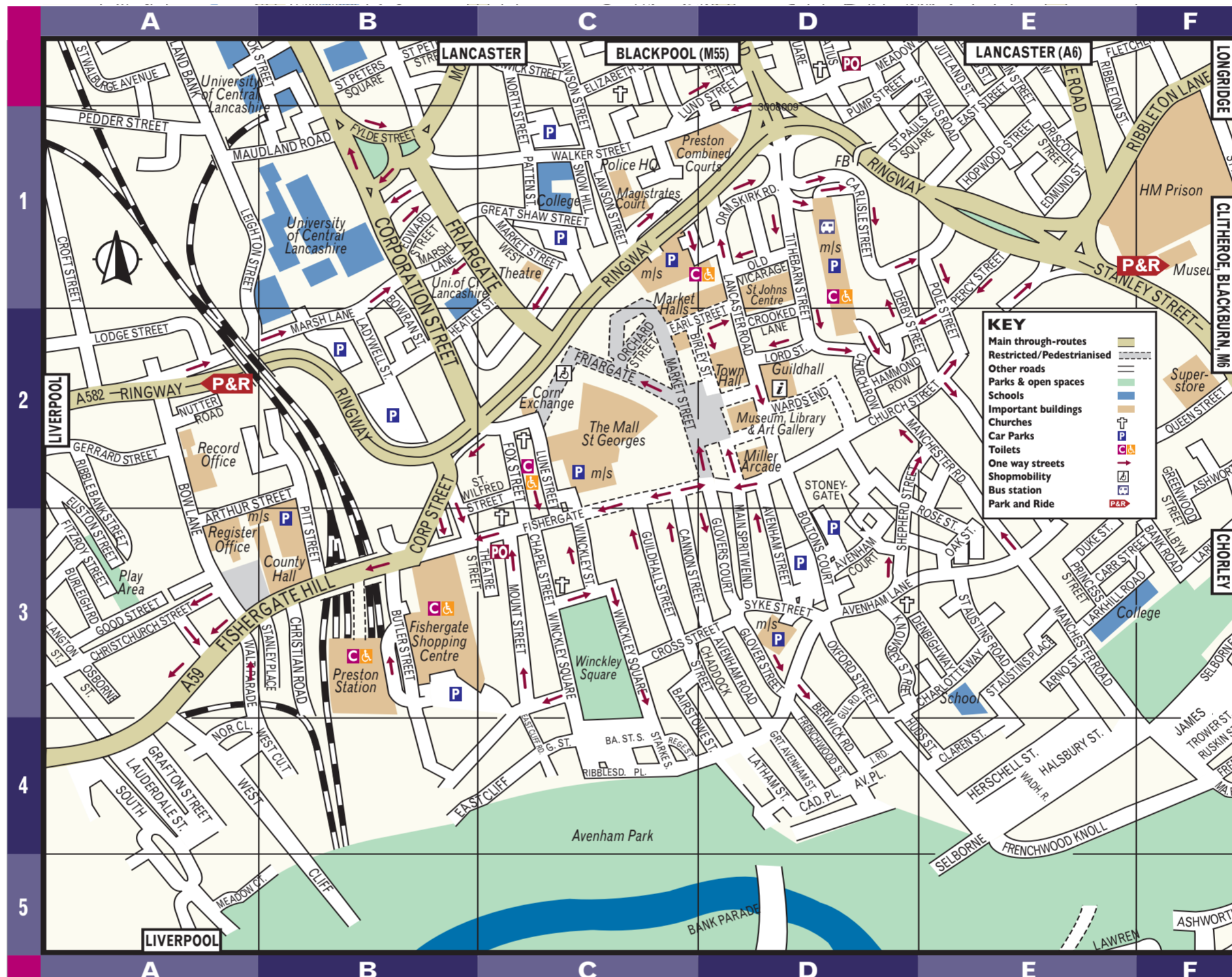
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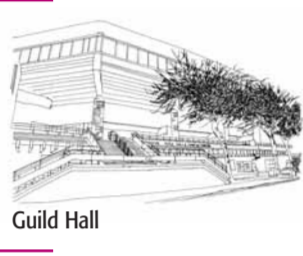
### Heritage Walk (approx 45mins - 1hr)

#### START

1. The Town Hall, designed by Sir Arnold Thornley, opened in 1933. Sir Arnold also designed the N Ireland parliament, Stormont, which has many features in common with Preston's Town Hall. Looking up, there is a Wren style tower situated next door on the County Sessions House. At the foot of the tower are the figures of Hercules and Minerva representing strength and wisdom.
2. Cross over to Preston Guild Hall, a theatre and concert hall built in 1972 to commemorate the Preston Guild Merchant.
3. Make your way down Harris St, opposite the Guild Hall towards the Flag Market. On the right is the Cenotaph c.1926 commemorating the heavy losses from the two world wars. The Cenotaph was designed by Giles Gilbert Scott who also designed the red telephone kiosks, a row of which can be seen on Market St, situated on the left.
4. At the other side of the Flag Market is the Obelisk. Designed in 1782 for the Guild, the Obelisk had a gas lamp placed on top in 1816 making Preston's Market Place the first to be lit by gas outside of London. It was dismantled in 1853 and sold for £2 but restored and unveiled by the Queen in 1979.



Town Hall



Guild Hall



Cenotaph

5. Overlooking the Flag Market is the Harris Museum, Art Gallery & Library. This Grade I listed building was designed by James Hibbert following a bequest by Edmund Robert Harris to Preston Corporation. It was built in 1892 for £106,000 and officially opened by the Earl of Derby in 1893.
6. Facing away from the Harris, make your way to the bottom left corner (towards Odd Bins) to find the Bull Stone, visible at the base of the corner tree. This is a circular stone used for tethering bulls when bull-baiting was a popular event in the 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> centuries.
7. Take a look at the oldest shop in Preston, Yates Jewellers, approximately 350 years old, situated opposite the Harris on Cheapside.
8. Facing the Harris, walk to the right of the building towards the Miller Arcade, modelled on the splendid Burlington Arcade, London. Walk down the side of the Harris and turn right onto Lancaster Rd to see the original 'Turkish Baths' sign next to the entrance for the offices. The arcade was used as a location in the film 'A Kind of Loving' in 1962 starring James Bolam & Dame Thora Hird.
9. Continue along Lancaster Rd and turn left onto Church St. On the opposite side of the road is the Minster of St John. This recently restored Grade II listed building with gothic spire was built in 1867.



Harris Museum



Miller Arcade



Minster

10. Facing the Minster, walk down Stonegate to the right of the church. At the bottom on the left is Arkwright house, a Grade II listed building where Richard Arkwright & John Kay invented the water-framed spinning machine in 1768.
11. Go back up Stonegate (note the Blue Plaque on the left) and turn left onto Church St and continue along Church St and down Fishergate. When you reach Barclays Bank on the left, turn onto Winkley St and carry on walking until you reach Winkley Square. Turn left and follow the road round to the west side of the square until you reach the entrance to the park. Here you will find a statue of Sir Robert Peel by Thomas Duckett and an information board. The park in Winkley Square was originally laid out in 1815 as gardens for the nearby houses. The square was once occupied by Preston's wealthy businessmen including the cotton manufacturer Thomas Miller who lived at number 5. The square is now a public park and the buildings surrounding it are a mixture of luxury apartments, offices and restaurants.
12. Continue along side the park and turn right onto the north side of the square. Turn left onto Ribblesdale Place and continue until you reach the entrance of Avenham Park. Unemployed cotton workers landscaped the park during the American Civil War in the 1860's. Here, on the banks of the River Ribble, started the Victorian custom of egg rolling which takes place every Easter Monday. Explore the Japanese Gardens and Miller Park.
13. Come out of the park and walk back down Winkley Square until it becomes Chapel St and reaches Fishergate. Turn right onto Fishergate and left onto Lune St. At the bottom on the left is the Corn Exchange, dating from 1824. Situated outside is a sculpture of the cotton workers killed during the Lune St riot in 1842. They had staged a protest for better wages and rights.



Park Area



Corn Exchange

14. Facing away from the Corn Exchange, walk ahead to the left through the car park of the Mobility Centre and turn right onto Friargate. At the corner of Orchard St on the left is the Black Horse pub, built in 1898 and still retaining its original bar and features. (Blue Plaque above Caffè Nero opposite)
15. Next door, on Orchard St, is the former Umbrella Shop where 'WE SHALL HAVE RAIN' is still visible above the window.
16. Continue up Orchard St to Preston market. Opened in 1871, the Victorian roof canopy still protects the traders and remains one of Preston's finest Victorian structures. Market days are Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.
17. Walk along Earl St to the right of the covered market and turn back on Lancaster Rd to the Town Hall.



Black Horse



Market

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