Ready...off we go!

- 1. At the entrance to the church is a noticeboard. In which year was the church given as a gift?
- 2. Wandering around the churchyard you will find the grave of "Bob" who died in 1981. What was Bob's real name?
- 3. What is in the big cage in the Churchyard?
- 4. Go into the church porch and have a look on the noticeboard. What is "not an option"?
- 5. Head on into the church. How many fell in the Great War?
- 6. One of those that fell was a member of the "Buffs". Who was he?
- 7. What is the bird holding up the book on the Lecturn?
- 8. Take a look at the beautiful stained glass windows. What are there 7 of?
- 9. John Routh of Wix died in an unpleasant way. Who was he one of?
- 10. As you head out of the church by the door, can you see who the last Prioress of Wix was?
- 11. Come out of the Church and turn left heading towards Wix Village. You will see a bench – what is the name of the Lane next to the bench?
- 12. Walk down towards the crossroads. What is the name of the pub on the crossroads?
- 13. Turn left at the crossroads to go up Harwich Road. On the left there are two cottages named after which flower?
- 14. A bit further up there is a house where the local landowner would once have lived. What is it called?
- 15. Look on the right hand side of the road a bit further up to see a place where your grandparents may have gone as children?

- 16. Walk up to the village hall. What is shown on the village sign?
- 17. When was village hall opened?
- 18. Walk across the recreational field to find the time capsule that is close to the bench and bridge. What year was it laid?
- 19. Come back out of the village hall to the road. Turn right and a little way further up the road you will find a house that has a name with an old spelling for Wix. What is it called?
- 20. Continue down the road until you come to a place which tests and repairs cars. What is it called?
- 21. Next to the garage are two cottages which were once one house which belonged to Clay Hall Farm and are now called Clay Cottage and Hall Cottage. They have an unusual shaped window, what shape is it?
- 22. Across the road is an old house which used to be a pub famous for hosting cock fights. It has a colour in it's name. What is it called?
- 23. You will see the post box next to some old houses which used to be shops and a village post office. What time is the post collected?
- 24. Walk across the road to the war memorial. How many men of Wix fell in the second world war?

The Trail can be done for fun, or, you can submit answers to the



questions via <u>www.wixparish.co.uk/wix-family-trail</u> or select the QR code. We have a limited number of Jubilee commemmorative coins to give away to those families successfully completing the trail.