

Questions River Trail



Take out the leaflet called *Follow the River Nord Trail*. The questions in this section are about this leaflet.



Raise your hand if you do not have the leaflet.

Questions 1 and 2 ask you about different parts of the leaflet. Each part asked about is shown next to the question.

1. What is the **main** purpose of the section called *The River Nord Trail*?
 - (A) to describe what Gründorf Castle looks like
 - (B) to explain about bikes
 - (C) to display the bike hire prices
 - (D) to give directions

The River Nord Trail

The River Nord Trail is flat and easy to cycle on, with plenty to see along the way.

Start from **Altenburg**, keeping to the east bank of the river. Go over the bridge at **Altenburg Quay**.

This takes you to the **Riverside Valley Park**. Approximately 2 miles from the start you reach the **Sunset Café**. To proceed further you need to continue on the west bank (see map).

You then proceed past **The Marshes Nature Reserve**.

You can stop to visit the historic port of **Banheim** by catching the little ferry boat across the River Nord.

Continue along the trail and enjoy the wildlife area—full of birds—which is on the way to the **River Hotel**.

A little further on you reach **Gründorf**. You can now follow a quiet country lane around **Gründorf Castle** grounds. You will see part of the large herd of fallow deer often at close quarters.

This brings you to the end of the trail.

2. What is the **main** purpose of this section of the leaflet?

- (A) to show you where the trail goes
- (B) to give you information about bikes you can hire
- (C) to describe what happens on the trail
- (D) to teach you about riding bikes

Zippy Bike Hire

Cycling is fun for everyone & healthy too!

Come and explore 7 miles of flat easy single free cycle route in beautiful country and following the River Nord.

Whatever bike you fancy, ZIPPY has the right one for you. From classic, mountain bikes, tandems, children's bikes, trailers for kids and child seats. Working bikes for ladies and gents, soft comfortable seats and 21 gear gears.

All ZIPPY bikes are replaced every year and regularly serviced. Cycle helmets, pumps, tools and locks are free to all.

For children under 7 we have bikes that attach to an adult bike—great for keeping children where they should be and helping them out on long rides. For children under 5 we have comfortable child seats and trailers which attach to the adult's bike. For the more able young cyclist we have little bikes with or without stabilisers.

What does it cost to hire a bike?
(Prices in £)

Bicycle Hire	Half Day	Full Day	Per Week
Adults/Trailer	8	12	50
Children (under 16)	6	9	35
Child Seat	2	3	12

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3. Where does the River Trail start?

- ☐ A Banheim
- ☐ B Gründorf
- ☐ C Altenburg
- ☐ D Riverside Valley Park

4. Number these places in the order you would see them on the River Trail from the beginning to the end. Number 1 has been done for you.

- ___ Gründorf Castle
- ___ Banheim
- 1 Riverside Valley Park
- ___ River Hotel

5. How much would it cost a 10-year-old child to hire a bike for a full day?



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6. Zippy Bike Hire rents out equipment for children.
Write **two** things that are for children.



1.



2.

7. What information about Zippy bikes tells you that the bikes for hire are in good condition?



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Questions 8 and 9 are about a family with two adults and two children, one 10 years old and one 3 years old. They are planning to spend a day cycling along the River Trail.

8. Which bikes would the family need? Use what you have read in the leaflet to answer.



9. Which place on the River Trail could the family visit? Explain why they might like to go there.



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10. Read the comments of Jane, Alex, John, and Khalil. Draw a line from each person's name to the place on the map that shows where they are standing on the River Trail. One has been done for you.

Jane

“Just stopped to buy a snack at the Sunset Café.”

Alex

“There’s a lovely little port town on the other side of the river.”

John

“I can see hundreds of birds here.”

Khalil

“The deer have just been scared off by our clanking bike!”

Map Labels: Altenburg, TRAIL START, Altenburg Quay, Riverside Valley Park, Sunset Café, River Nord, The Marshes Nature Reserve, Banheim, Banheim Ferry Boat Landing, River Hotel, Gründorf Castle, END OF TRAIL, Gründorf.

Legend: Cycle Route (dashed line), River (wavy line).

11. Draw lines to show your answers to the questions below.
One has been done for you.

Where can you find
a short sentence
persuading you to
try cycling?

Which sentence
invites you to try
the River Trail?

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bikes, tandems, children's bikes, trailers for
kids and child seats. Trekking bikes for
ladies and gents, soft comfortable seats and
21 easy gears.

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and regularly serviced. Cycle helmets,
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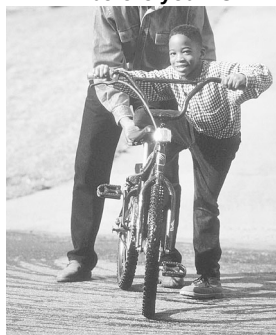
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Where can you find
information about
**bike hire
charges?**

Where can you
find out about the
**range of adult
bikes** for hire?



Stop

End of this part of the booklet.
Please stop working.

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