



A series of **six trails**  
exploring the civilian and  
military history of Aldershot

# Aldershot Heritage Trails



# Welcome to Aldershot Heritage Trails, a series of six trails exploring the civilian and military history of Aldershot since the Victorian era.

**With the ever-changing face of Aldershot, this project celebrates and commemorates over 160 years of the town's history from its humble beginnings as a small rural village to its current status.**

The project focuses on people, places, buildings, and events as we tell the story of Aldershot and its place in history as the 'Home of the British Army'.

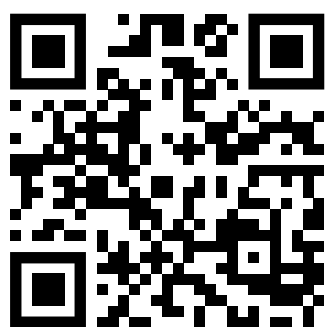
## Trail extras

In addition to this booklet smartphone users are also able to enjoy a **digital version** with enhanced augmented reality features along the Town trail.

For your **free personal tour guide** download our iOS/Android app and stories will automatically appear as you explore the trails. Search for 'Aldershot Heritage Trails' in your app store.

Alternatively visit our Trails website at **[aldershot.placesandtrails.com](http://aldershot.placesandtrails.com)**, or scan the **QR code** to access.

We hope you enjoy using the trails and feedback is always welcome to enable us to make improvements to the experience.



The Aldershot Heritage Trails are the result of five years' collaboration between Rushmoor Borough Council, the Friends of Aldershot Military Museum and Grainger plc, in order to develop and deliver this exciting project.



# Town Trail

The **Town Trail** starts in Princes Gardens and explores historic sites in the town centre from the Victorian era and the early twentieth century.

**DISTANCE** 1.6 miles (2.6 km)

**DURATION** 3 hours

See page 9 for listing of points of interest

**P** Parking

 Toilets

 Café

There are also a wide range of cafés in the town centre.



# Village Trail

The **Village Trail** starts at the railway station and looks at the early history of Aldershot when it was a small rural village and its growth after the 1850s.

**DISTANCE** 2.3 miles (3.7 km)

**DURATION** 2.5 hours

See page 9 for listing of points of interest



Toilets



Café



Parking

Please use town centre parking as shown on page 3.








# Wellington Trail

The **Wellington Trail** starts at the great Wellington Statue and explores the south-west of the old Army camp and the west of the town.

**DISTANCE** 2.6 miles (4.3 km)

**DURATION** 3 hours

See page 10 for listing of points of interest

-  Parking
-  Toilets
-  Café



# Redan Trail

The **Redan Trail** starts outside the Gallwey Road entrance to the Military Cemetery and covers the south-east area of the Army camp and parts of the eastern side of the civilian town.

**DISTANCE** 2.8 miles (4.5 km)

**DURATION** 2.5 hours

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 Parking

 Toilets

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# Marlborough Trail

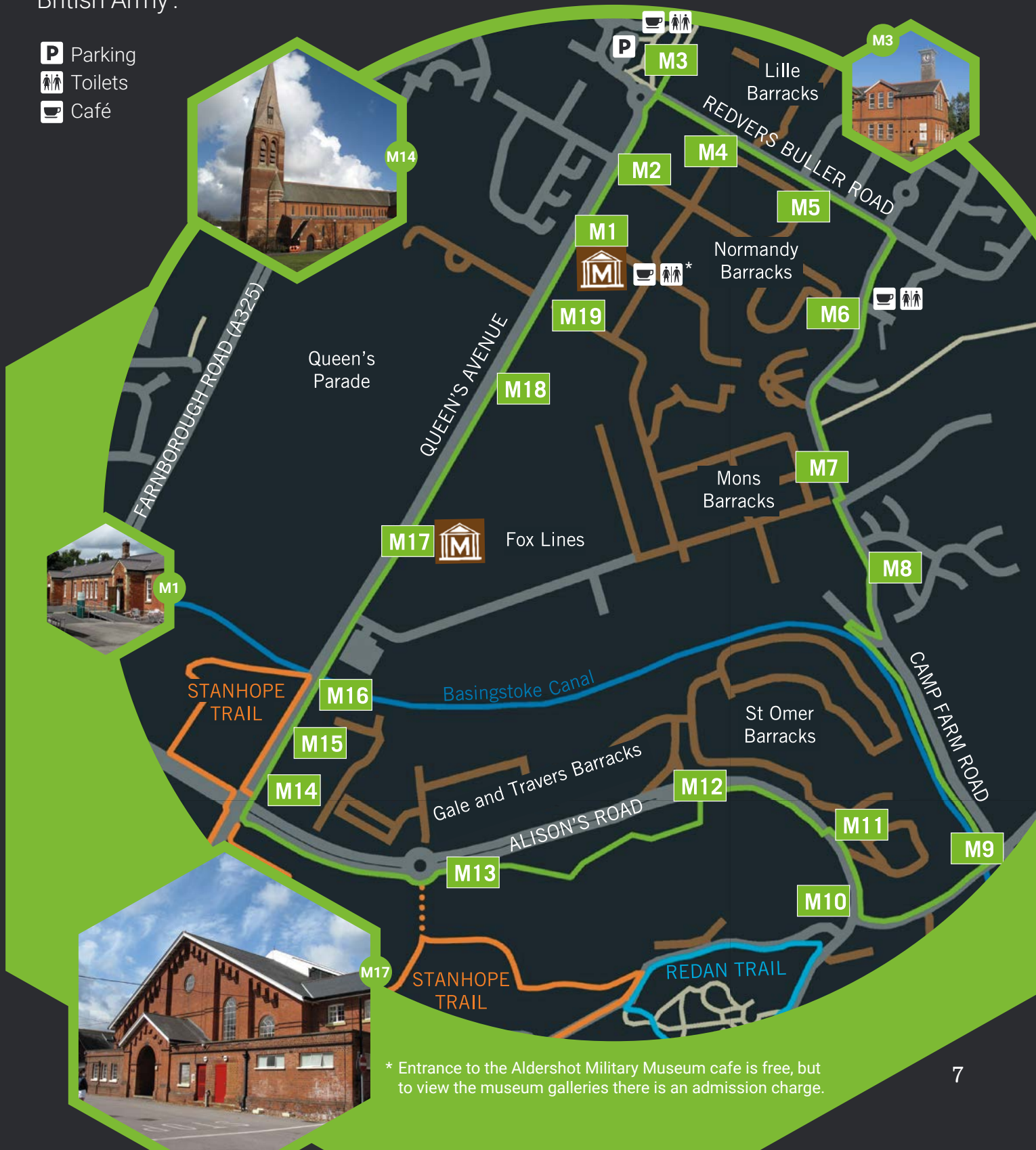
The **Marlborough Trail** starts at the Aldershot Military Museum and explores the history of Aldershot Garrison, the 'Home of the British Army'.

**DISTANCE** 3.7 miles (5.9 km)

**DURATION** 3 hours

See page 11 for listing of points of interest

-  Parking
-  Toilets
-  Café



\* Entrance to the Aldershot Military Museum cafe is free, but to view the museum galleries there is an admission charge.

# Stanhope Trail

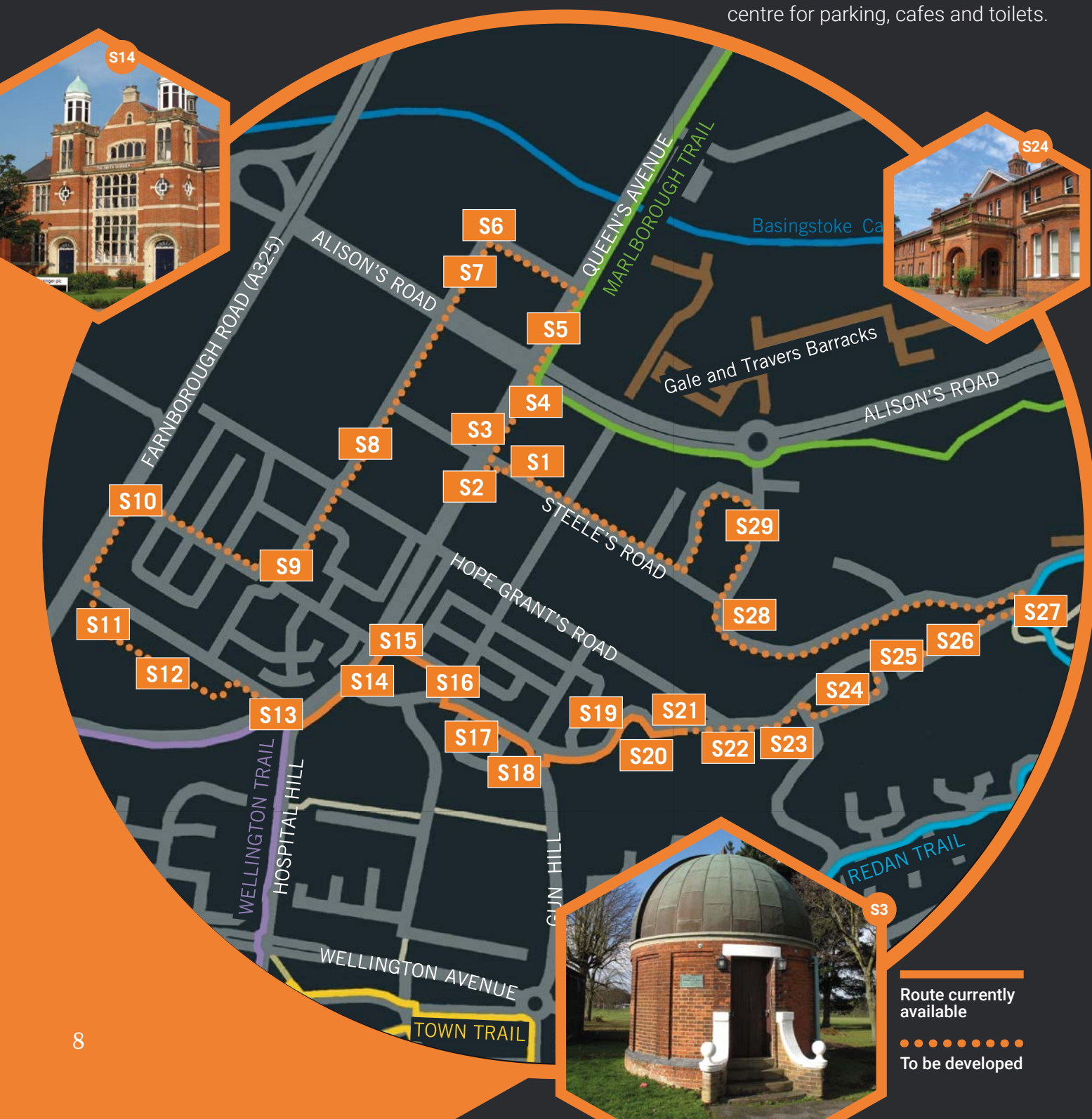
The **Stanhope Trail** covers the area of the former Stanhope Lines across the centre of the old Army camp, now the civilian Wellesley development.

Please note that much of this area is under construction.

At present only the section of the trail marked with a solid line on the map is open, and the dotted line shows the proposed route for the full trail when the land is further developed.

See page 11 for listing of points of interest

**P** There is no official parking available for this trail, so users are recommended to use the town centre for parking, cafes and toilets.





# Town Trail

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<b>T1</b>	Princes Gardens
<b>T2</b>	Warburg Stones
<b>T3</b>	Westgate ( <i>site of Warburg Barracks</i> )
<b>T4</b>	Imperial House
<b>T5</b>	Wesley House ( <i>former Wesleyan Soldiers Home</i> )
<b>T6</b>	Grosvenor Road / Victoria Road / Queen's Road junction. Including Aldershot Methodist Church; 26 and 28 Grosvenor Road ( <i>former Potter's shop and workshop</i> ); 27 Grosvenor Road ( <i>former West Surrey Bank</i> ); and 30 Grosvenor Road ( <i>former Chew's photographic studio</i> )
<b>T7</b>	Old Town Hall
<b>T8</b>	Municipal Gardens and War Memorial
<b>T9</b>	Culdrose House
<b>T10</b>	3-11 Wellington Street and 49-51 Union Street
<b>T11</b>	Banks Corner
<b>T12</b>	Matinee House ( <i>site of Theatre Royal</i> )
<b>T13</b>	Gale and Polden works site
<b>T14</b>	Hippodrome House ( <i>site of Hippodrome theatre</i> )
<b>T15</b>	Aldershot Railway Station
<b>T16</b>	New Testament Church of God
<b>T17</b>	Victoria Road / Station Road junction, including: General Post Office; 102 Victoria Road ( <i>former Aldershot Institute</i> ); 87 Victoria Road and 27 Station Road
<b>T18</b>	The Palace
<b>T19</b>	Former Masonic Hall
<b>T20</b>	Station Road / High Street junction, including Aldershot Public Library; site of old NAAFI club and guardroom of Waterloo Barracks West
<b>T21</b>	Former Ritz Cinema ( <i>now Buzz Bingo</i> )
<b>T22</b>	Former Empire Cinema ( <i>now Empire banqueting hall</i> )
<b>T23</b>	The Trafalgar Inn, Short Street

# Village Trail

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<b>V1</b>	Aldershot Railway Station
<b>V2</b>	Church of the Holy Trinity
<b>V3</b>	15 Albert Road ( <i>former Simmonds Mill engine room</i> )
<b>V4</b>	Greyholme, 49 Victoria Road
<b>V5</b>	Recreation Ground
<b>V6</b>	Former Beehive Inn
<b>V7</b>	Manor Park
<b>V8</b>	Aldershot Village Green and sundial
<b>V9</b>	Red Lion pub
<b>V10</b>	33-39 Brighton Road
<b>V11</b>	Aldershot Lodge
<b>V12</b>	Church of St Michael the Archangel
<b>V13</b>	Heroes' Shrine
<b>V14</b>	Aldershot Manor House
<b>V15</b>	Peace Garden
<b>V16</b>	Glebe House, 110 Church Lane East
<b>V17</b>	104 Church Lane East
<b>V18</b>	Church Lane East / Saint George's Road junction. Site of Aldershot Cottage Hospital; former Wheatsheaf pub; Garden Gate pub; Five Arch Bridge
<b>V19</b>	Harland Hall; "The Saints"

# Wellington Trail

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<b>W1</b>	Wellington Statue
<b>W2</b>	Royal Garrison Church of All Saints, including: The Somme Cross ( <i>1st Division World War One Memorial</i> ); Memorials to the Airborne Forces; Memorial to Colonel Bonar Millet Deane; Memorial Gates to Royal Garrison Church of All Saints ( <i>1st and 2nd Divisions</i> )
<b>W3</b>	Willems Barracks Gateway
<b>W4</b>	Royal Pavilion Gates and former Guardroom
<b>W5</b>	Beaumont Barracks Gateway
<b>W6</b>	"Great Wall of Aldershot", view over west of town. Also site of Beaumont Barracks
<b>W7</b>	Beaumont Barracks Riding School
<b>W8</b>	Cavalry Brigade Veterinary Lines ( <i>now Beaumont Village</i> )
<b>W9</b>	Perowne Street / Queen's Road junction: Site of Aldershot Palais; also Rowhill School ( <i>formerly West End Infants School</i> )
<b>W10</b>	West End Centre.
<b>W11</b>	Queen's Road / Barrack Road junction: St. Joseph's Church and St Joseph's Presbytery; Wesley Hall.
<b>W12</b>	Mission Hall ( <i>from Miss Daniell's Soldiers' Home, now Masonic Hall</i> )
<b>W13</b>	Alexandra Hotel
<b>W14</b>	Westgate ( <i>site of Warburg Barracks</i> )
<b>W15</b>	Princes Hall
<b>W16</b>	Sites of Salamanca and Talavera Barracks
<b>W17</b>	Union Buildings
<b>W18</b>	2nd Division Memorial
<b>W19</b>	Site of Commander-in-Chief's and Secretary of State's huts
<b>W20</b>	Prince Consort's Library
<b>W21</b>	Badajos and Salamanca Lodges and site of Badajos Barracks
<b>W22</b>	Willems Avenue ( <i>old Wellington Avenue</i> )

# Redan Trail

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<b>R1</b>	Military Cemetery Chapel; also ski slope
<b>R2</b>	Clayton Barracks
<b>R3</b>	Government Sidings and former REME workshops
<b>R4</b>	North Town
<b>R5</b>	Redan Road Cemetery
<b>R6</b>	The Redan
<b>R7</b>	Recreation Ground
<b>R8</b>	Buddhist Centre
<b>R9</b>	Waterloo Barracks East
<b>R10</b>	Parsons Barracks
<b>R11</b>	Site of Field Stores
<b>R12</b>	Site of military rail terminal
<b>R13</b>	Aldershot Military Cemetery

## For more information...

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<b>M1</b>	Aldershot Military Museum
<b>M2</b>	Ramillies Copse and ACC Memorial; sites of Blenheim and Normandy Barracks
<b>M3</b>	Napier Gardens and Lille Barracks
<b>M4</b>	Marlborough School
<b>M5</b>	Site of Military Prison
<b>M6</b>	Tournay Barracks and Connaught Hospital
<b>M7</b>	Mons Barracks
<b>M8</b>	Dairy Cottages
<b>M9</b>	Ash Lock, including crane and Ash Lock Cottage
<b>M10</b>	Clayton Barracks
<b>M11</b>	Gurkha Temple, former ACC Memorial Hall
<b>M12</b>	St Omer Barracks, including Sebastopol Bell and former slaughterhouse
<b>M13</b>	Gale and Travers Barracks
<b>M14</b>	Cathedral Church of St Michael and St George; RLC Memorial Arch; Cammell Memorial
<b>M15</b>	St Andrew's Garrison Church
<b>M16</b>	Iron Bridge and tailor's shop
<b>M17</b>	Fox Lines ( <i>Army School of Physical Training</i> ); including Fox Gymnasium; former Command Swimming baths; Fox Lines memorial plaque; Queen's Parade
<b>M18</b>	Cricket Pavilion
<b>M19</b>	Wavell House

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<b>S1</b>	Command Headquarters building
<b>S2</b>	8th Division memorial
<b>S3</b>	Alexander Observatory
<b>S4</b>	Cranbrook House and Alison's House
<b>S5</b>	Cathedral Church of St Michael and St George
<b>S6</b>	Balloon Square
<b>S7</b>	Browning Barracks
<b>S8</b>	Parade Park West
<b>S9</b>	Ramsden Wall
<b>S10</b>	Beresford Memorial
<b>S11</b>	Tumulus
<b>S12</b>	Memorial to IRA bomb victims
<b>S13</b>	2nd Division Memorial
<b>S14</b>	Smith-Dorrien House
<b>S15</b>	Maida Gymnasium
<b>S16</b>	Gordon Oak
<b>S17</b>	Site of first Headquarters Huts
<b>S18</b>	RAMC South African War Memorial, site of Time Gun, and Gun Hill House
<b>S19</b>	McGrigor Barracks
<b>S20</b>	Cambridge Military Hospital
<b>S21</b>	Cambridge House and St Michael's House
<b>S22</b>	Louise Margaret Hospital
<b>S23</b>	Former Nurses' Quarters
<b>S24</b>	Mandora House ( <i>former Mandora Officers' Mess</i> )
<b>S25</b>	Fitzwygram House
<b>S26</b>	Former Signalling School
<b>S27</b>	Military Cemetery chapel and ski slope
<b>S28</b>	Site of Mandora Barracks
<b>S29</b>	Site of Buller Barracks



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