

Heritage Walk

Today we're on the heritage walk
Before setting off we stand apart to talk
From the Chantry of Thomas A Becket
Across to the abbey of St Mary and St Petroc
Pass the pond with rats or voles
We see them heading for their holes
Up to the Keep and down to the Station
This is where the trains helped save a nation
Up and onwards to the nature reserve
The highest point of our curve
Head down to Mount Folly next to see
A plaque to our hero Thomas Finn VC
Taken to where the gentry once dined
Royal Hotel it was named
To another monument for a martyr An Gof Thomas Flamank by name
Led a rebellion to London from where our national anthem came
On the way to the Old Library passing the market's home
A plaque erected for Belgium refugees for kindness shown
Homeward via the Jail erected by Napoleonic prisoners of war
Transformed to a hotel and experience tour
Onwards to where by chance a bomber dropped his bombs
Killing people and destroying homes
Passing more things of interest
We dodge traffic and make it back how terrific!

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