



# Supporting the Smaller Towns of GB





Many small towns in GB boast rich histories and captivating heritage. We want to help showcase them through an engaging heritage trail using our mobile phone app



Having a heritage trail will help regenerate the town centre by bringing more visitors



The latest Chancellor's Autumn budget statement will make it harder for such towns to fund such a project



TrailTale Services C.I.C. works with the National Heritage Lottery Fund to secure a grant that will enable us to develop and feature heritage trails

# The TrailTale Story



### A Popular Mobile Phone Application



#### **Providing two services:**

- Guided Walk Routes in GB 142 routes
- 'Explore Near Me' a GPS based service displaying all the Points of Interest around the user's location about 3000 points, in or around 132 places in GB

#### **Excellent reviews:**

"Wonderful free app. So simple. It guides you to interesting corners and sites off the beaten track and doesn't try and sell you stuff. Refreshingly generous in spirit."

# TrailTale Route Coverage



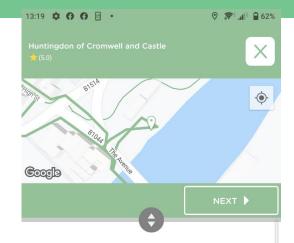






### **TrailTale Details**





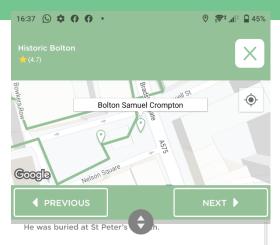












The statue in Nelson Square was unveiled more than 30 years after his death when his biography was published highlighting his contribution to the cotton industry. It was the first civic statue in Bolton. Crompton's black bronze figure sitting on a chair overlooking the street atop a polished granite plinth, low relief bronze panels depicting Crompton's home Hall i' th' Wood, and the Spinning Mule.

References:

https://www.britannica.com/biography/Samuel-Crompton



Facing the front of the statute, please turn right and walk along Bradshawgate. Cross it to the other side using the first pedestrian crossing, turn left and walk to the first street on your right. This is Wood Street.



# Our Proposal to Towns



Let us use our experience and excellent platform to develop and host an informative and enjoyable heritage trail taking the visitors via the High Street and local attractions



## We will undertake the following to complete the work:

- Research the town to find the best route
- Travel to the town to take the necessary photos, and confirm the suitability of the route
- Write the story behind each of the points (200-400 words typically)
- English proof the stories using an external expert
- Source additional images where appropriate
- Source the location for each point
- Upload the information onto the TrailTale repository
- Assemble the route and publish it
- Host the route on the TrailTale app







Working with the
NHLF to support the
smaller towns,
making it free of
charge for the town
council, or any other
organisation
working on its
behalf



Make it exceptionally quick, each route development as listed above is delivered within four weeks (Subject to timeframe agreed with NHLF)

# Why TrailTale?



The only mobile phone app dedicated to publishing routes for smaller cities, towns and villages



All the other apps are focused on London, and the main tourist cities

It is free to download and use



Other apps charge to download, or use each of the trails. A free app generates significantly more downloads, creating a more positive vibe with users

Simple to use



Within a couple of clicks the user is taken to their desired route, or find individual points of interest

TrailTale's routes and stories are more informative than any of its rivals



Our carefully selected POIs and stories that we tell, make it the most enjoyable guided walks app

**Theme selected POIs** 



There are 15 categories from which the user can select their preferred themed points of interest, including — Military affiliated, Child centred activities, Nature points, Royal stories, Film locations, Transportation and Art venues

# To Summarise







