



- 1 Clue #1 – Downtown Paris Bell, 7 Broadway St W, Paris
- 2 Clue #2 – Downtown Paris Plaque, 97 Grand River St N, Paris
- 3 Clue #3 – Brant Sports Complex, 944 Powerline Rd, Brant
- 4 Clue #4 – Nith River Trail, plaque near Penmans Pass Bridge
- 5 Clue #5 – Bryning Manse, 676 Mt Pleasant Road, Mt. Pleasant
- 6 Clue #6 – Pioneer Cemetery, 112 Oakland Rd Scotland
- 7 Clue #7 – Corner of Talbot and Simcoe Streets, Scotland
- 8 Clue #8 – Newport and River Road (east of Cockshutt Rd)
- 9 Clue #9 – Snowball’s Grist Mill Building, 41 Main St. S., St. George
- 10 Clue #10 – Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead, 359 Blue Lake Rd, St George
- 11 Clue #11 – Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead, 359 Blue Lake Rd, St George
- 12 Clue #12 – Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver St, Paris or Burford Agricultural Society, 6 Park Ave, Burford
- 13 Clue #13 – Salt Springs Church and Cemetery, 61 Salt Springs Road, Newport
- 14 Clue #14 – Onondaga Community Hall, 42 Brantford St, Onondaga
- 15 Clue #15 – St. Paul’s Chapel and Cemetery, 1159 Hwy 54, Middleport
- 16 Clue #16 – Second Onondaga Baptist Church and Cemetery, 330 Baptist Church Road, Onondaga



# County of Brant Heritage Scavenger Hunt

Discover the rich history that created the County of Brant and using the clues below, tour the County to uncover its hidden beauty. This self-guided scavenger hunt will take you through the County including Paris, Mount Pleasant, Scotland, St. George, Onondaga and Middleport. Once you have filled in your answers, submit your completed scavenger hunt for the chance to win some cool prizes! **Contest closes October 15, 2023.**

Submit your completed Scavenger Hunt by taking a photo and emailing it to [culture@brant.ca](mailto:culture@brant.ca), or dropping a copy off at a County of Brant Customer Service Office (Burford – 26 Park Ave. or Paris – 66 Grand River St., N). Drop boxes are available at both locations. **BONUS!** *Include a photo of a place, plaque or cairn in your email and you will be entered twice!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## CLUE #1: THE BELLS OF PARIS

In the centre of downtown Paris sits the Town Bell. Where was it made? Is it capable of ringing today?

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## CLUE #2: THE PHONE'S RINGING

Speaking of Bells, find the plaque in downtown Paris that designates the location of the first long distance phone call. What was the date of the call?

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## CLUE #3: THE BEGINNINGS OF PARIS

Paris might not exist in its current location without the local Gypsum mines. Visit the North East corner of the Brant Sports Complex to learn more about how Gypsum impacted the origination of the Town. How many wheels does a Gypsum Cart have?

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## CLUE #4: SAVE HIM!

At the turn of the 20th century, a family of artists (weaver, poet, and musician) lived on the banks of the Nith River, near the current location of the Penmans Pass bridge. What was their last name?

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## CLUE #5: STOREY TIME

Located at 676 Mt. Pleasant Rd. is an exceptional, heritage-designated, 1840s Gothic design, board and batten homestead erected by Rev. John Bryning. It was originally known as the Bryning Manse. How many Gothic lancet windows are in the front second storey of the house?

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## CLUE #6: OAKLAND PIONEERS

In the Pioneer Cemetery in Oakland, located at 112 Oakland Rd, Scotland, there is a collection of headstones from 1811-1941. Some of these headstones have an extra plaque installed on a metal stand next to the headstone. What do these plaques commemorate?

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## CLUE #7: NAME THAT REBEL

Who was the leader of the rebellion force in Upper Canada that gathered south of Brantford at Scotland but dispersed when they learned the action in by William Lyon Mackenzie was unsuccessful?

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## CLUE #8: NAME THAT RUBBLE

Today a cairn commemorates the Newport School (School Section No. 10), built in 1872. The school was closed and converted to a community centre in 1964. Why was the building demolished in 2007?

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## CLUE #9: SNOWBALL'S MILL

According to the carved keystone over a window, in what year was Snowball's grist mill built?

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## CLUE #10: BACK IN TIME

There is a time capsule buried at the cairn on the historic site of The Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead. According to the plaque on the cairn, what is in the time capsule?

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## CLUE #11: WHO'S AT THE DOOR?

The family home of Adelaide Hunter Hoodless is a white clapboard wooden frame farm house with a center door. What shape is the transom window above the front door?

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## CLUE #12: IT'S FAIR SEASON

The Paris Fair and the Burford Fair are well-known local events organized by the Paris Agricultural Society and the Burford Agricultural Society, respectively. Both societies formed the same year. What year were they formed?

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## CLUE #13: SALTY CAIRN

Located at 61 Salt Springs Rd. is Salt Springs Church and Cemetery. A cairn with historical site information commemorates the site. What year was the present structure erected?

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## CLUE #14: THE ARCHITECT

Onondaga Community Hall, formerly the Town Hall, was designed by architect John Turner. What is inscribed on the commemorative plaque beside the front door?

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## CLUE #15: GOING TO THE CHAPEL

St. Paul's Chapel and Cemetery at 1159 Hwy 54 is a rare, gothic, board and batten structure, erected in 1868. How many lancet windows are in the chapel?

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## CLUE #16: THE FINAL REST

What year was the Second Onondaga Baptist Church and Cemetery erected? An 1812 War Veteran rests in the Second Baptist Church Cemetery in his family plot with an 1812 grave marker placed beside the monument. What is the family name of this Veteran?

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A '**cairn**' is defined as a mound of rough stones built as a memorial or landmark.

COUNTY OF  
**Brant** Simply Grand

