

The Saffron Crocus Trail

The crocus has been growing around Saffron Walden since the late 1300s, and by the early 1500s, Saffron Walden was the centre of the Saffron industry in the UK - which led to the town being called Saffron Walden.

The significance of the Crocus flower and its valuable stigmas is reflected not only in many of the buildings' decorative designs, but also in many of our local business logos. Join us on this journey as we discover just how many Crocus flowers are celebrated in the buildings and businesses around our town centre! Happy Hunting!

To help you on your way here are a few examples of the logos and emblems you are looking for:

Example logo and crocus count



Crocus Count =3



Crocus Count = 1








Crocus Count =3



Crocus Count= 3

If you are not familiar with the town, please pick up a free Town Trail from the Tourist Information Centre dispenser (or print one off), to help you find the different locations on this Saffron Crocus Trail.

	Location	Crocus Count
	Tourist Information Centre <i>HINT</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Door • Plaque (side of Town Hall dated 1879) 	<hr/> <hr/>
	Inside <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Uniform 	
	Town Hall <i>HINT</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arches • Oak Doors • Crest with Lions 	<hr/>
	Barclays Bank <i>HINT</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Door • Window to right of front door 	<hr/>
	Inside <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wood carvings • Bonus for writing inscription on each • Banking Hall Ceiling • Ceiling relief 	<hr/>
	Common Hill <i>HINT</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saffron Security Logo 	<hr/>
	Hill St <i>HINT</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crocus Dental Care windows • Plaque above Saffron Walden Solicitors 	<hr/>



Gold St

HINT

- Dolphin House pargeting
- Saffron Laundry

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High St

HINT

- Saffron Baptist Church (board sign and glass doors)
- War Memorial engraving
- Temeraire Window etchings

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Abbey Lane

HINT

- Alms houses
- Saffron Walden Bowling Club

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King St

HINT

- Library and Reading Room sign
- Market Place while walking signage

Bonus point -above which shop is the original Saffron Walden Post Office ?

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Market Place

HINT

- Sonia Villiers Painted Bollard

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Market Hill

HINT

- The Old Sun Inn Pargetting

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St Marys Church

HINT

- North Chapel Windows

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Saffron Walden Crocus Trail

P	U	T	W	W	F	G	Y	I	H	T	W	F	H	C
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X	D	Y	E	R	O	R	F	X	N	W	H	O	D	O
L	R	F	A	M	B	D	G	Y	J	E	Z	W	K	K
T	P	P	L	J	E	L	G	A	E	N	J	E	C	I
W	U	P	N	S	S	I	O	D	K	M	D	R	R	N
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S	A	F	F	R	O	N	W	A	L	D	E	N	K	Q
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X	C	R	O	C	U	S	P	T	H	I	O	P	W	I
M	G	F	W	A	L	L	E	D	I	N	Q	W	M	N
R	E	M	S	A	F	F	R	O	N	N	O	H	J	V
D	A	J	T	V	Z	R	S	R	C	Y	G	N	B	D

Saffron Walden Pargetting

Medicine

Walled In

Sativus

Stigmas

Saffron

Cooking

Crocus

Dye

Crokers

Flower