



Brighton & Hove Museums  
**Preston Manor – I Spy Trail**

Under 8 years old

I spy with my little  
eye...

Can you find all the  
objects and solve the  
riddles in the Preston  
Manor I spy trail?

**Your name:**

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**Date of your visit:**

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**Preston Manor was the home of Ellen and Charles Thomas Stanford. They lived here 100 years ago, and the house today looks the same as when Ellen and Charles were living here.**

## **The Entrance Hall**

### **Can you find...**

There are portraits of Charles and Ellen hanging in the Entrance Hall. Ellen is reading a book and Charles is wearing a grey suit. Can you find them?



### **Can you find...**

Ellen and Charles liked animals and had lots of pets. Can you find the statue of a dog in this room?

**This is a statue of Jim, one of Ellen's favourite dogs. When Ellen went on holiday without Jim, she ordered her butler to carry this statue of him wherever she went!**

There are other animals in this room. See if you can find them and then draw or write them in this box.

# The Drawing Room

The Drawing Room was where Ellen and Charles would entertain their guests before dinner. The most important people would sit with Ellen by the fire.

## Eye Spy...

Can you find all these mystery objects in the Drawing Room? Look at the pictures below and then see if you can spot these objects in the Drawing Room. Draw arrows to show where these objects are in the room.

Chess set



Clock



Gramophone

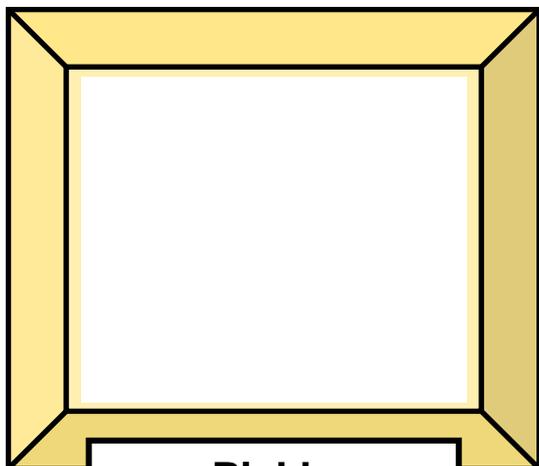


Horse's hoof  
inkwell



## The stairs

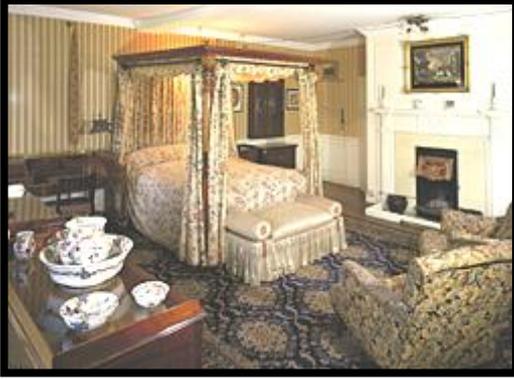
**What's missing?** Can you find the paintings of Ellen's and Charles's pet dogs at the bottom of the stairs? Look carefully and see if you can finish the portraits below by adding the name or picture of each dog.



Pickle



## Ellen's Bedroom



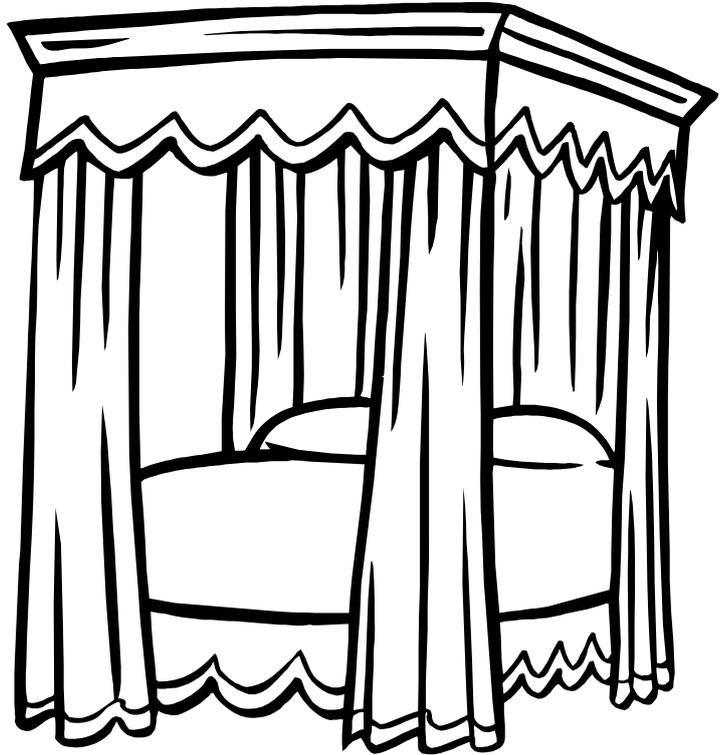
Rich couples always had separate bedrooms, usually nearby, and Ellen and Charles Thomas Stanford were no exception.

Ellen had a way of unlocking her room from the inside while still in bed. Can you follow the cord from above her bed to the door bolt? The cord above her bed allowed her to let her servant in to make the fire in the

morning.

Ellen's bed is very grand. It is called a four-poster bed.

Design your own bed covers and curtains for this four-poster bed. You could use some of the patterns in this room to help you.



## Head Housemaid's Bedroom

This room was used by the head housemaid. It is not as grand as Ellen's bedroom and has simple furniture in it.

### Odd one out

Which of these objects is NOT in the head housemaid's bedroom? Circle the odd one out.

