## Mr Cowper's Bedroom

Mr Cowper's cousin, Lady
Hesketh, made him a cap to
wear when he wasn't wearing
his wig.

'Gratitude,

## Addressed To Lady Hesketh'

1786

I found the cap

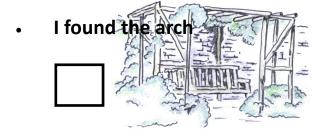
'This cap to my Cousin I owe, She gave it, and gave me beside, Wreathed into an elegant bow, The ribbon with which it was tied.'

Find Mr Cowper
 wearing his day cap in
 the paintings

### In the Gardens

'The Task' 1785

'How airy and how light the graceful arch'



'Square Tower, tall spire, from which the sound of cheerful bells...'

 Look up and find the spire of John Newton's church

'The Task' 1785

Summer House used for chatting & writing.

The Summerhouse



COWPER & NEWTON MUSEUM

# Poetry Treasure Trail





## Mr Cowper could write a poem about ANYTHING...

Find the places & objects in his house & gardens which gave him his ideas

## In the Courtyard

Mr Cowper was walking past The
Viper Barn when he saw a poisonous
snake called a Viper threatening his
kittens

• Find the viper

Tick when found



'The Colubriad'

August 3rd 1782

### In the Hall

Mr Cowper had 3 orphan hares as pets. Their names were Tiney, Bess & Puss.

This is from a poem about Tiney.

'A Turkey carpet was his lawn,
Whereon he loved to bound,
To skip and gambol like a fawn,
And swing his rump around.'

1783

I found Tiney, Bess& Puss

He also enjoyed walking and encouraged people to get out of their sedan chair - and use their



Find the sedan chair

#### In the Parlour

Mr Cowper was feeling a bit depressed so his friend Lady Austen suggested he write a poem to help him feel better the poem started with a sofa!

Find the sofa



Cowper's Sofa

In his very long poem called 'The Task' Mr Cowper described this room on a **Winter evening**.

 Find this bit of the poem in the room and find all the things he listed

'The Task' 1785

