

HS2 PHASE 1 AREA NORTH

PARK STREET BURIAL GROUND

1. **Progress and achievements**
2. **Recent discovers and
contribution to HERDS**
3. **A look forward**
4. **Community engagement**

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PROGRESS



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PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

❖ North site

margins

❖ Backfilling

❖ Features

beneath burial

horizon



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DISCOVERIES AND HERDS

- ❖ Coffins – preservation variable - fabric (possibly leather or felt), handles
- ❖ Structures – around 25 brick vaults, conjoined tombs and alignments
- ❖ Depositum plates – copper alloy, tin dipped, shield and oval form



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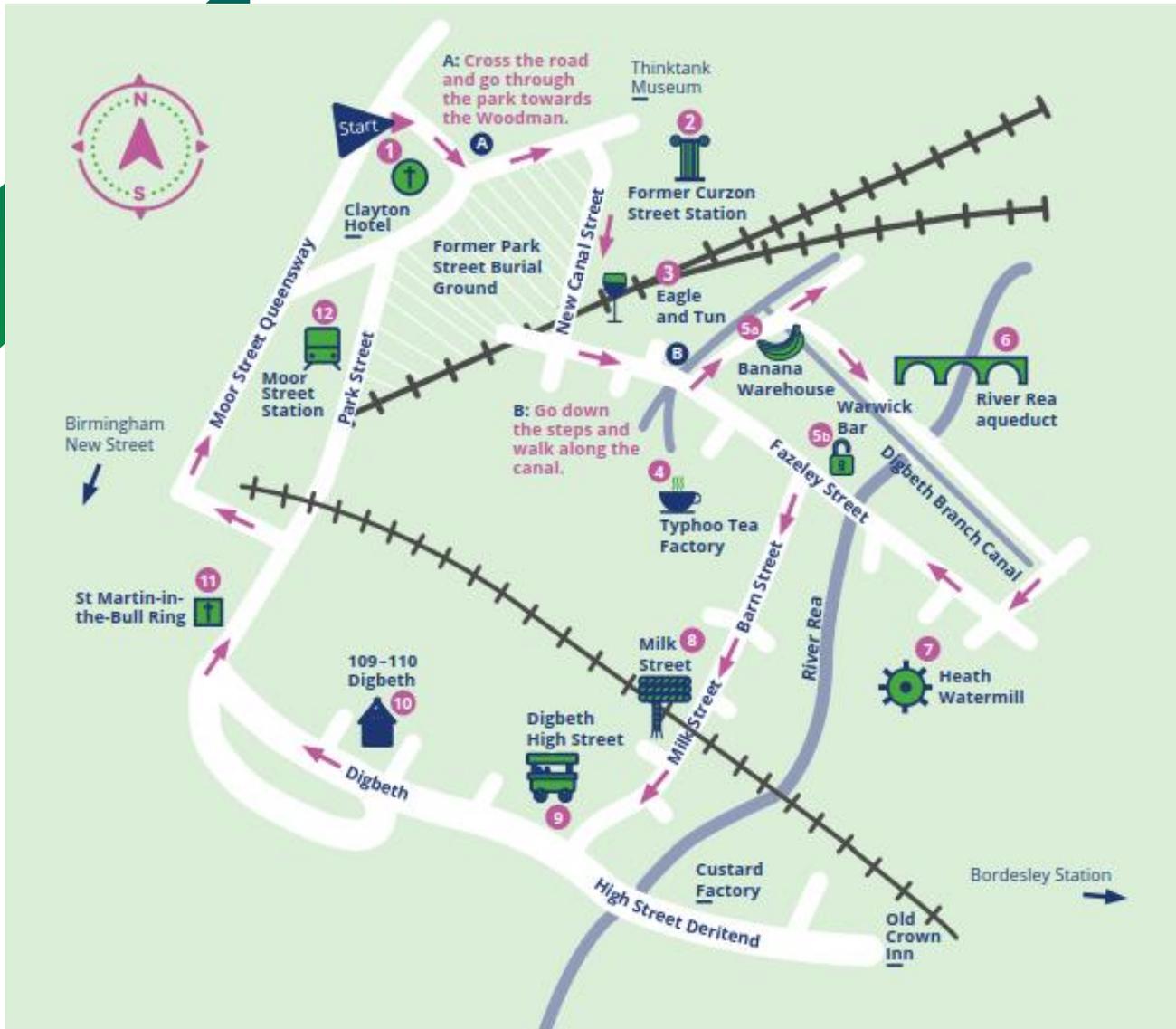
A LOOK FORWARD

- ❖ **Processing** – sieving and washing
- ❖ **Osteological Assessment** – complete by August
- ❖ **South Margins** – from July to September
- ❖ **Freeman Street**



OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



- ❖ Site tours for local Parish and heritage and professional stakeholders
- ❖ HS2 Birmingham Commonplace blogs
- ❖ Self Guided Walking Tours

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



- ❖ Family Days
- ❖ Public talks
- ❖ Universities
- ❖ Museums



thinktank
Birmingham science museum



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Trainee programme

- ❖ West Midlands Combined Authority Construction Gateway programme



Schools programme

- ❖ KS2 – Skeleton Stories
- ❖ KS3/4 – Digital assemblies
- ❖ Inspiration Days

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES...

Examples:

- ❖ Develop projects with other bodies e.g. Universities
- ❖ Identify future research themes (processing and enhancing data collated)
- ❖ Further analysis of geophysics and LiDAR data
- ❖ Involvement in Post-Excavation Analysis
- ❖ Display and Exhibitions
- ❖ Talks and Presentations