# Asking and giving directions

# 1. Some vocabulary: read and learn

## **STRAIGHT** /streit/

- go straight / straight on
- go ahead
- go straight ahead
- go down the street / Castle Street etc.
- walk along the street / Castle Street etc.
- take Green Street etc.



# **RIGHT** /raɪt/

- go right
- turn right
- turn right **at** the traffic lights
- take the first/second/third turning on the right
  - It's **on** the right



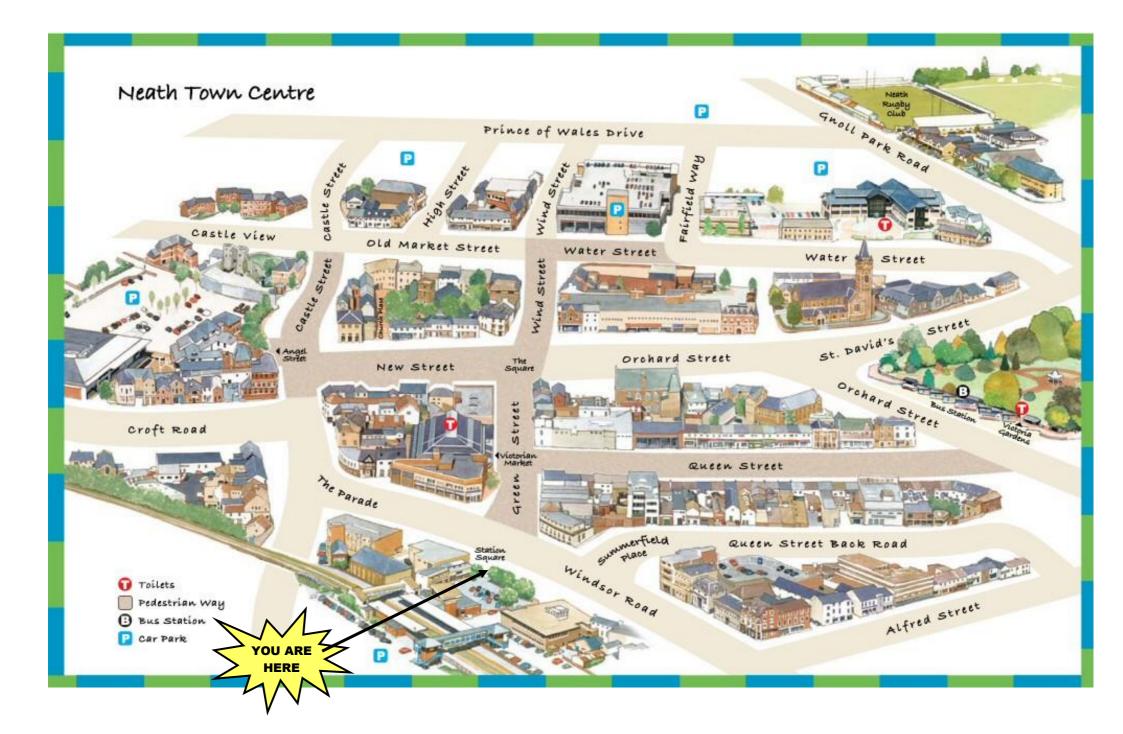


# LEFT /left/

- go left
- turn left
- turn left at the second street
- take the first/second/third turning on the left
- It's on the left

# 2. Observe the map of Neath in Wales (UK) and locate the following places

- ☐ Station Square
- ☐ The Victorian Market (an indoor market of 1837)
- ☐ Castle Street and the castle (an ancient Norman castle)
- □ Victoria Gardens
- ☐ The bus station
- ☐ St. David's Street and the church
- ☐ The toilets
- Neath Rugby Club
- ☐ The car parks



# 3. Read the dialogues and draw the route on the map The speakers are in Station Square

### Dialogue 1

Tourist: Excuse me! Where is **the castle**?

Eddy: Go down Green Street.

Turn left. Turn right.

The castle is on the left. Tourist: Thank you very much!

Eddy: You're welcome.

#### Dialogue 2

Tourist: Excuse me! Can/Could you tell me the way to **the bus station**, please?

Frances: Sure! Go down Green Street.

Turn right. Go straight.

At the end of the road, turn left.

The bus station is immediately on your right.

Tourist: Thank you very much.

Frances: You're welcome.

#### Dialogue 3

Tourist: Excuse me! Can/Could you please tell me the way to the Rugby Club?

Frances: Sure!

Go down Green Street and take the second turning on the right.

Go straight.

Take the second turning on the left.

Go straight.

It's on your right.

Tourist: Thank you very much.

Frances: You're welcome.

#### 4. Pair work - Practise and write

#### Dialogue 4

**Person A** is a tourist asking how to go **Victoria Gardens**.

**Person B** is a local person explaining the route.

#### Dialogue 5

**Person A** is a local person explaining the route.

**Person B** is a tourist asking about **the toilets**.

#### Dialogue 6

**Person A** is a tourist asking about **a car park**.

**Person B** is a local person explaining the route.

Note

Map from www.npt.gov.uk