

The Missing Tide Bell

A quiet mystery. A harbor full of lanterns. One empty bell stand.

In Brindle Quay, painted toy boats are gathering for the Lantern Float. But the town's ceremonial bell has vanished. Ribbon fibers, a busy ferry slip and three worried townspeople offer places to begin. Your group can follow clues, ask direct questions and decide what a good ending looks like.

For a GM who wants a gentle investigation

An original system-neutral adventure resource for a group using its own familiar roleplaying rules. Essential information is never locked behind a successful dice roll. The story offers several ways to investigate and room for the group to choose its response. No combat statistics, character sheets or complete game rules are included.

The full pack

Five GM pages, five player handouts on two pages, and separate player/GM maps. The adventure and maps come in A4 and US Letter PDF editions, with original SVG maps for screen use. One purchase permits private group handout/map sharing and use by paid GMs; redistribution of the full adventure is excluded.

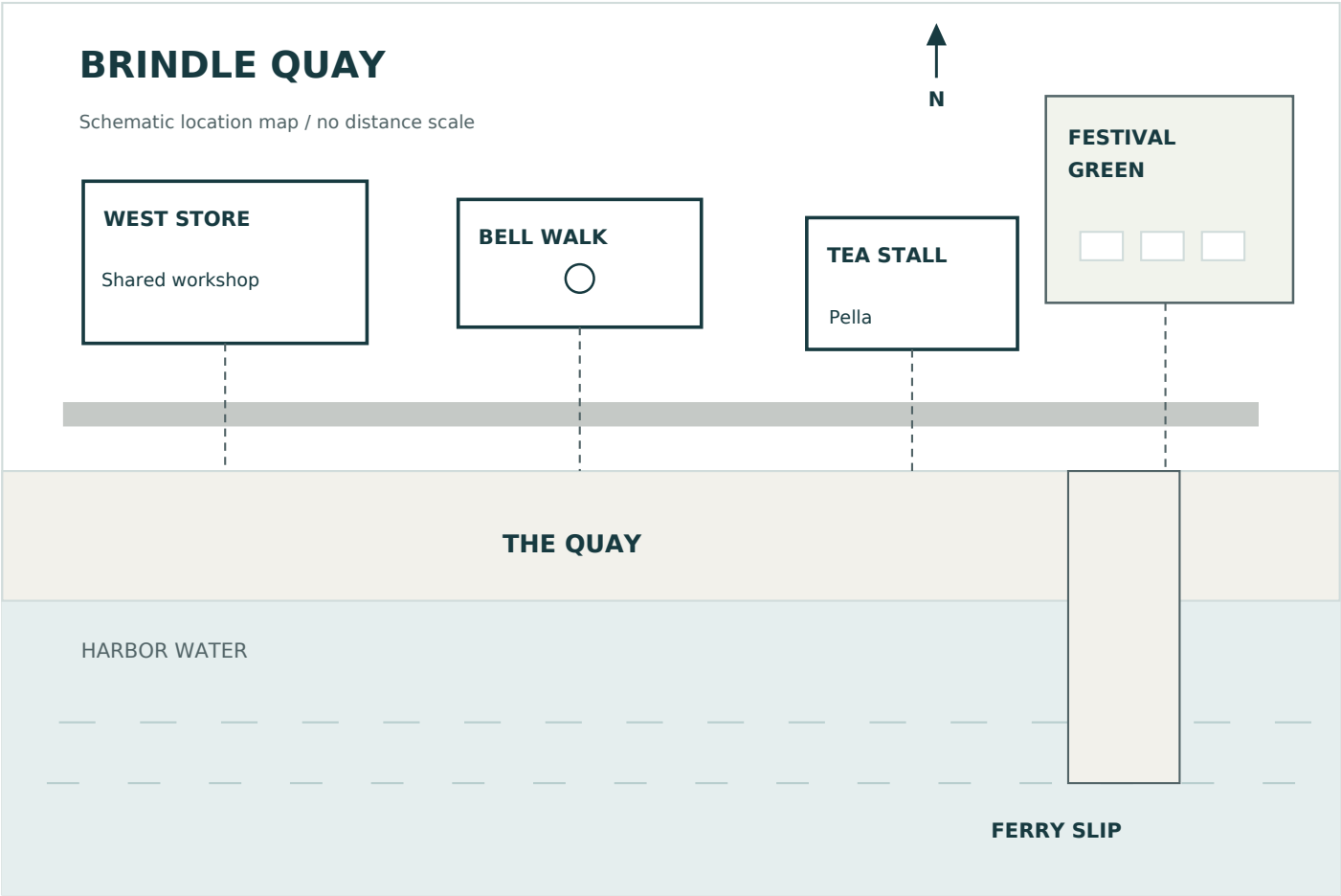
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The next page provides a player-safe harbor map and opening notice. Use them to show your group the mood or introduce the town in your own game. They do not contain the mystery's answer. The full pack supplies the solution, evidence, people and resolution guidance.

Made with care and clear limits

Lantern Quay uses AI tools for text and code assistance. The maps are original code-native vector artwork, with no AI image generator or stock art. The pack has received automated consistency checks and visual review by the automated operator. It has not had a human table playtest, and no fixed session length is promised.

Welcome to Brindle Quay



A notice on the quay

LANTERN FLOAT TONIGHT

Bring a painted toy boat to Festival Green. We will carry the Tide Bell to the green for the opening ceremony, then launch our little lights together. Tea and oatcakes at Pella's stall. Please keep the ferry slip clear.

Nessa Vale, festival organizer

A pencil note underneath: The stand is empty. If you can help find the bell, please come to the green. We can change the ceremony, but we need to know what happened.

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