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**C – Crescent Art studios. [Grid ref G10]** Supporting and promoting contemporary visual arts in Scarborough. Artists' studios are housed in the basement of Scarborough Art Gallery and its exhibitions are currently held at **Crescent Artspace [Grid ref L11]**.

*Continue through Valley Gardens and across the footbridge over Vernon Road to...*

**H – Hotels.** The iconic **Grand Hotel** on St. Nicholas Cliff **[Grid ref H11]** was built in 1867 and designed by Cuthbert Broderick around a theme of “time” with its 365 rooms, 12 floors and four large domes. It replaced six or seven houses on St Nicholas Cliff, one of which could lay claim to writer Ann Bronte dying there.

*Head past the cliff lift at the rear of The Grand to...*

**The Royal [Grid ref I11]**, which dates from the 1830s. Its grand imposing architecture, including its famous staircase and atrium, still bears all the hallmarks of the Regency period. Former owner, Tom Laughton, was an art collector, whose collection now forms a significant part of the permanent collection found in Scarborough Art Gallery and whose brother was the Oscar winning Hollywood star Charles Laughton.

*Walk along Falconers Road and cross over to enter The Crescent..*

**A – Scarborough Art Gallery. [Grid ref G10]** Occupying two floors of a nineteenth-century Italianate Villa, the Gallery shows a variety of historic and contemporary visual art and exhibitions, with works by Atkinson Grimshaw, John Jackson R.A and Sir Matthew Smith always on display.

*Head round the back of the gallery and down through the gardens to the valley. Continue down Valley Road to...*

**R – Rotunda Museum [Grid ref G11]**, described as the finest surviving purpose-built museum of its age in the country, was built in 1829 to a design suggested by William Smith, known as the 'Father of English Geology' and now houses a vast array of geological treasures and displays including dinosaur footprints and Gristhorpe Man.

*Walk up Vernon Road, finishing at...*

**T – Theatre in Scarborough** has an impressive history. The Library Theatre — now the **Concert Room, Scarborough Library [Grid ref I10]** — was opened in 1955 by Stephen Joseph, the first theatre-in-the-round in Britain. It remained the home of his theatre-in-the-round company for 20 years.