

Introduction

Welcome to my quest - the quest to discover my secret. In truth, I've had enough! For far too many years what I have achieved has gone unrecognised whilst others have taken the credit. I think it is time for the world to know just how much I contributed to one of the greatest scientific discoveries of all time.

In order to learn my secret I need to first know if you are worthy enough - I've kept it for too long to just share it with anyone! I've set you a series of puzzles around the city - can you solve these puzzles to discover a secret location?

Its not my favourite of places and if you discover it I'll tell you why!

Happy hunting ...

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Solution

You found it! The Eagle Pub - a place I hate. It was always where the men of Cambridge would go to celebrate their work - women were never invited to these meetings! Indeed it is where two men - Watson and Crick - announced that they had discovered the 'secret to life'. Their discovery of the structure of DNA - a huge moment in science. They didn't tell anyone about me though - they didn't even credit me as a footnote in their research!

Well here's the truth ...

In 1951 it was me and my assistant Raymond who took the famous photograph that provided DNA's structure was a helix. Without our work, and my expertise in X-rays, they would never have known this! They would have never made their discovery which has allowed us to understand so much about how we are made. I think it's time we got a little bit of the credit - don't you ?

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