

Sowerby Parish Council

Treasure Hunt

This treasure hunt is just for fun, so that a little enjoyment and interest can be got from our one hour daily exercise during the current lockdown. It has been put together so that the youngest members of the family can take part as can the eldest. It can be done individually or in a small family group.

Although it starts from the Parochial Hall where there's a little parking, it is possible that you can start at a number of other places as indicated within the hunt. Remember it's not a race, and if it's taking you more than the hour you can always come back to wherever you stop off another day.

We'll publish the answers in the same place next weekend.

Please remember all the answers are visible from the footpath or in public places, so please respect the privacy of residents on whose property an answer may be.

PLEASE STRICTLY OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING WHILST TAKING PART.

Start at the Sowerby Parochial Hall and head towards Thirsk along the Flatts footpath.

Don't be too eager, almost at once stop.

1. What are we told this area is for?

Continue on your way for quite a while keeping to that same path wait until you're hemmed in by a hedge and a wall then start looking to your right for a name.

2. Is this an upland area?

The same way still, and a little way further on look up a pole.

3. Where are you?

Heading once again toward Thirsk just a little further on.

4. What are the numbers for SV?

Now head towards the decorated tree.

5. What is the full name of the brave inspirational young man we should remember?
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Green Lane East/Sowerby Road junction start point.

Now make back to the path that would take you in your previous direction and go into the triangular garden.

6. What other flower grows in amongst one of the national emblems of Wales?
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Now leave the garden from the same entrance as you arrived and cross the road. You're now heading back in the direction from which you came. Almost at once: -

7. Who or what is HRH?

Now cross the Green Lane still heading from the direction you came but stay on that side of the road. Keep your eyes above your head and to the right.

8. What is the number with flowers on it in a white oval?
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Stay on that same path but now bearing to your right and watch for traffic where the path ends for part of the way.

9. What bird roosts next to the Turf & Surf?

Continue on your way for a while but do take care as the path ends for a short time.

10. What French "beautiful view" has made a sale?

Keep on going and pass the monkey puzzle on your left and look for a name to the left.

11. What's the number on the rocks on the moors above Stokesley?

On your way again and pass the house on the left that couldn't be any closer to the road.

12. Does Elizabeth have these at Windsor and Sandringham perhaps?
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Continue on towards the + but carefully cross to the left side of the road before it.

13. Where was the lid made?

Gravel Hole Lane/Back Lane junction start.

Now continue towards the End of the World by crossing with great care across the lane where once they dug small stones. Keep on going and look for a name to your left.

14. Did Arthur live here?

Not too far to go to the next. Look up!

15. What is the angel doing?

On your way again but do take care as the path narrows and disappears for a short while. Look for a sundial.

16. What's the name of the Somerset village?

Keep going again, keep watching for cars as you go as they can cross your way.

17. What's on Garden Cottage?

On a little further as you get closer to Worlds End.

18. He was the first Duke of Norfolk, but whose court are you passing?

Continue your journey but watch the traffic as that darn path disappears again for a while. You've got a couple of chances to answer the next one!

19. What should you say no to?

As a policeman would say "move along please" but look out for what you should beware of.

20. What do you do if you go in?

You're getting to the End of the World but watch out for one of the "Dynamic Duo".

21. Does Batman's friend live here?

World's End start.

Keep on the same path and take the hairpin bend to head back to where you started from. You've avoided falling off the End of the World and you've got a bit of a trek to the next question.

22. What mustn't you do by order?

Follow the tall wall to your left.

23. What colour ways?

Crown & Anchor Start.

You're now on the homeward stretch, and if it wasn't closed could call for a pint 😞.

24. What's traditional here?

Before you cross that lane again where they once dug small stones, look out for the red box.

25. To which monarch did the box belong?

Now cross that lane as you head back. Watch out for traffic, it can be busy here and it's hard to see. Once you've crossed: -

26. Who is mister reliable?

Fairly soon, look to your right as a gravel track will lead you to crossing the tree lined avenue and go to the far footpath. And at once: -

27. Whose workshop was this?

Continue on your way and look for a mewing.

28. Which house?

You're well on your way back to the start now, and after a short while watch out for Mrs Benson.

29. What are her years?

Follow the slight meander, and under the trees.

30. What happened in 2012?

Continuing on as you pass Ossie's, the saintly one that is, watch out for number 9.

31. What number should you call?

A little bit of a march will see you back to the start, but just before you get there: -

32. Who does green box 07 belong to?

That's it with a right turn you're back to the start.

We hope you've enjoyed it and it's made a bit of a change from your current usual routine.