



Treasure Hunt

15 October 2023

Questions & Answers

<p>Start your Hunt at the Village Hall – please cross very carefully opposite The Bell taking great care of fast cars...</p>		
1	<p>What year is written in the pedestrian gate of the village hall?</p>	<p>2018</p>
2	<p>Near the war memorial is a wooden bench. What historical event does it commemorate?</p>	<p>ERII Jubilee 1977</p>
3	<p>During the two world wars many residents were in reserved occupations in agriculture, but as our war memorial reminds us some brave villagers lost their lives in both world wars. On what ship did Lt JW Lochore serve and in which war?</p>	<p>HMS Barham, WW2</p>
4	<p>In which regiment did Pte James A Smith serve and in which war?</p>	<p>Worcestershire Regt, WW1</p>
5	<p>Which organisation planted the small tree near the war memorial to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee?</p>	<p>Chearsley Women's Institute/WI</p>
6	<p>As you walk around the route what house names do you see which relate to textile making, an industry which employed 30 of our villagers in 1850?</p>	<p>Needlemakers, Lacemakers, Spindle Cottage</p>

Cross back towards the bus stop, again taking great care of fast cars. The Hunt then heads down School Lane.....

7	What time is the last collection on a Saturday	10.30
8	What part of the body can you see in the bus stop on the same side of the road as The Bell?	Ear
9	Confused titled girl has English first? (6.5)	Little Ridge
10	Grey hat ran about in storehouse? (3,6)	The Granary
11	Where do the spiders live?	Cobwebs
12	What fossil is at Old House?	Ammonite
13	The Old School House lies straight ahead of you. This shut in 1988. Something has been truant since then – can you see what?	Bell
14	Passing the row of ancient workers' cottages heading down Lower Green Lane, what is the palindrome on the floor twice?	Civic
15	On the electricity pole outside Lacemakers, there is a yellow sign with 6 digits, what is the sum of these digits and for a real challenge what is the product?	(i) 853654=31
		(ii) 14400
16	Opposite Lacemakers there is a yellow hydrant sign with two numbers arranged to look like a fraction, what are these numbers and can you write down an equivalent fraction?	(i) 3/11
		(ii) 9/33etc
17	How many tulips are on the bench outside Lacemakers?	18

Straight on through gate into the field, when you reach the end of the path turn right on to the ancient Moor Path, then ahead through two gates passing a donkey in a field on your left and a clue before you turn right up Church Lane to keep searching at the Church...		
18	You pass froggy Jeremy's house before you turn right what is it called?	Fishers Corner
19	The village probably had a field church before a proper building was constructed when neighbouring Notley Abbey was built between 1125-65. We don't know who the clergy were then but what year did Chearsley's first recorded Vicar take up his job?	1483
20	Who was Chearsley's vicar during World War 2?	C Elliot Wigg
21	Can you find the names of the 2 wives of the Vicars who probably made exceedingly good cakes?	Penelope Kipling
		Catharine Kipling
22	Who will forever sit under snowdrops looking out on to Church Lane and diagonally over towards a Kingfisher?	John Gregory
23	What is the name of the new house in Bottom Orchard?	Tower View Cottage
24	In Church Lane there is a Stockwell. This Holy Well or ancient spring was visited by Pilgrims in medieval times. It was restored recently. Where was pump cap made?	Gommes Forge Princes Risborough
25	What is the name of the walk signposted on the electricity pole near the Stockwell reminding us of the ancient building material used in our village?	Wychert Way
26	Where did Simple Simon's friend probably live (3,3,6), and how many pies were in one of his dozens?	(i)The Old Bakery
		(ii) 13

<p>Take the right turn up Shupp's Lane, then bear right when the road forks. At the next junction head sharp right back down the hill into Dark Lane.....</p>		
27	<p><i>Why should you not open the gate at Michaelmas Cottage?</i></p>	Dogs running loose
28	Dwelling for Crimean General? (6,5)	Raglan House
<p>When you reach the bottom of the hill keep left up Dark Lane one of Cheersley's only remaining ancient sunken lanes until you reach a footpath on your left almost opposite the old Ratcatcher's home, Vine Cottage, searching as you go....</p>		
29	Lebanese tree house? (5,7)	Cedar Cottage
30	Gatehouse for festive partridge perhaps? (4,4,5)	Pear Tree Lodge
31	<p><i>What safari animal is hiding before the footpath to the left?</i></p>	A lion
<p>Now follow the footpath all the way along to Watt's Green, looking around here for a few clues before turning right uphill to The Bell, searching as you go, to enjoy a restorative drink and a slice of cake to reward your efforts!</p>		
32	<p><i>On which property is there a circular window made up of 4 quarter circles?</i></p>	Regency Cottage
33	<p><i>(i) Next door what do the owners use to collect rainwater?</i></p>	(i) Beer barrel
	<p><i>(ii) And how many would you need to buy an Old Pound Note?</i></p>	(ii) 960 (1/4 of a penny, 12 pennies in a shilling, 20 shillings in a pound)
34	<p>What house sounds like it may have been a pub for a one-legged man, though it was likely an inn where medieval Pilgrims stayed? (3,4)</p>	The Boot
35	Scrumpling establishment (7,5)	Bramley House or Orchard Close

36	Why did the house straight ahead at the top of the road have the King's stamp of approval?	Old Post Office
37	What is the dog chasing above the old village shop?	Hare
38	What's missing? Welcome, Bar, Front, Sun Terrace, XXXX, Decking, XXXX, Patio	Pergoda and garden
39	What 4 colours are the cushions on the chairs outside The Bell?	Blue, green, orange and red
40	How much for a chicken pizza and a small glass of wine on a Wednesday?	£15.50
40	Tie break 1: in 1332 how many of each of the following do you think there were in Chearsley?	
	(i) Cattle	(i) 26
	(ii) Sheep	(ii) 77
	(iii) Pigs	(iii) 13
	(iv) Horses	(iv) 6
41	Tie break 2: if you had to create a question for a future Treasure Hunt in Chearsley what would it be?	