

The Bartons' History Group presents:

The Great Bartons Treasure Hunt

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Entry booklet **£4**

Closing date for entries 1st September 2013

You are about to start The Great Bartons Treasure Hunt!

All you need is this trail booklet (each has a unique entry number), a pen/pencil to cross off the answers to the clues, comfortable shoes, and oodles of observation. You will need to look up, down, and all around every stopping point to solve each clue. Each clue will point you to a place name on the map in the centre of this booklet. Beware – the clues are not all immediately obvious. They have been very specifically worded to help you find the answer but you really do need to read them carefully!

As you unravel each clue you will be able to eliminate a place name from the map in the centre of this booklet until at the end of the trail there should be only one place name remaining – this is where the treasure is buried!

The trail covers approximately 2 miles in a roughly circular route around the villages and can be walked at a leisurely pace in about 2 ½-3 hours. However, it is not necessary to complete the trail in one day – you can stop where you wish and continue from that point on another occasion.

N.B. There are no obstacles to climb and ABSOLUTELY NO NEED TO TRESPASS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY - all clues can be seen from the footpath or road.

The trail will cause you to cross the main road more than once, so great care must be taken, and all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Remember, follow each direction, stop at the point it takes you to, solve the clue, then eliminate the place name on the map. Once you have identified all 40 place names and crossed them off the map, you should have just one name left. That is the answer!

Find the starting point and off you go!

<p>Direction 1 Start at the cross roads in the middle of the village at the place where Alice had a mission to prevent drunkenness.</p>	<p>Clue 1 Alice's sign should help you find the first name to eliminate from the map in the centre of this booklet.</p>
<p>Direction 2 Stay on the same side of the road as Alice and walk along North Street past the stone wall, iron railings and beyond.</p>	<p>Clue 2 Stop when you find a stone in the wall bearing the date 1819. The initials will help you cross off your second place name.</p>
<p>Direction 3 Continue walking on the same side of the road and in the same direction for approximately 110 metres.</p>	<p>Clue 3 Stop when you reach the old stone cottage for equestrian footwear. Do you see something large and round? You certainly wouldn't this round your neck</p>
<p>Direction 4 Continue along North Street just a little further.</p>	<p>Clue 4 Do you need a rest already? Where you sit, a name between two perpetual daisies gives you your next answer.</p>
<p>Direction 5 Taking great care due to the traffic, cross the road at this point. Turn to your right and continue walking along North Street in the same direction as previously.</p>	<p>Clue 5 You will pass a house where Adam and Eve bought their clothes and then come to a house belonging to another man, obviously not in a valley.</p>
<p>Direction 6 Stay on this side of the road and continue walking a very short distance in the same direction as before.</p>	<p>Clue 6 Very close by you will come to the entrance to an extremely sweet house. This should give you your next answer.</p>
<p>Direction 7 Continue a little further along North Street.</p>	<p>Clue 7 Look for a building that has a blue triangle attached to it for your next answer.</p>
<p>Direction 8 Keep going in the same direction until you reach the residence that houses a communications centre in its wall.</p>	<p>Clue 8 The letters on this communication centre will help you eliminate another place name from your map.</p>
<p>Direction 9 Continue walking until you see a number of dark green giants standing together in a group.</p>	<p>Clue 9 They are quite plain today but in the festive season some of their relatives might be very much more colourful and glittering.</p>

<p>Direction 10 Again taking care, cross the road and stand in front of the public building with a thatched roof.</p>	<p>Clue 10 To get into this building you have a choice of entrances. For one of them you might need to be walking on stilts over a hush-hush entry!</p>
<p>Direction 11 Stay on the path on this side of the road and start observing from this point. Walk in the opposite direction back towards the centre of the village, covering approximately 100 metres.</p>	<p>Clue 11 Between here and the entrance to a cottage where an old gentleman called Joseph may once have lived you should see some horseshoes. Count them all (but be observant, they are not all in one place).</p>
<p>Direction 12 Turn around again and retrace your steps until you can turn right to walk along a narrow path.</p>	<p>Clue 12 Pass a cottage that was built on firm foundations and then look for another one that has a divine entrance.</p>
<p>Direction 13 Follow the path round the corner until you reach the cottage that trembles.</p>	<p>Clue 13 Take the 2nd two digits from the 1st two digits of the trembling cottage's date. Did you ever see such a thing in your life?</p>
<p>Direction 14 Continue along Jacob's Yard and bear left at the end of the lane, but don't yet cross the water</p>	<p>Clue 14 A dwelling close by will give you another answer.</p>
<p>Direction 15 Cross the brook, keep to the left and walk up the hill. At the top of the slope turn left and walk approximately 5 metres.</p>	<p>Clue 15 Once used to summon children to their lessons.</p>
<p>Direction 16 Retrace your steps to the top of the path you have already climbed.</p>	<p>Clue 16 Nearby is something those children may have used for their lessons long ago. What is written on it?</p>
<p>Direction 17 Walk back down the slope but keep looking carefully about you.</p>	<p>Clue 17 Between the bars top and bottom of the path, watch your feet and look for the next name to eliminate.</p>
<p>Direction 18 At the bottom of the slope, bear left before the water, following the road up Mill Lane.</p>	<p>Clue 18 Before you reach the end of this lane, beware of two wild animals!</p>
<p>Direction 19 Continue along Mill Lane until it joins South Street. Turn right.</p>	<p>Clue 19 Is the Farmer at Home? No? Then turn your back on his main gate and look for another date, note its letters.</p>

<p>Direction 20 Continue down South Street for approximately 30 metres.</p>	<p>Clue 20 Near here you will need to use your loaf to find the next relevant clue.</p>
<p>Direction 21 Turn your back on the cook to find another date on a wall.</p>	<p>Clue 21 You need to play Bingo to get the next answer (minus one).</p>
<p>Direction 22 Walk a short way further along South Street; turn right down the pathway until you reach a former place of worship.</p>	<p>Clue 22 Apparently in 1860 local people were not very sophisticated.</p>
<p>Direction 23 Retrace your steps back up the slope and turn right into South Street.</p>	<p>Clue 23 Don't go too far but look for something bearing an emblem of Royalty.</p>
<p>Direction 24 Walk to the end of this road. Cross the road to continue straight ahead.</p>	<p>Clue 24 Very near, between two old fashioned light sources, are four intricate Eastern designs</p>
<p>Direction 25 Keep walking in the same direction for approximately 60 metres.</p>	<p>Clue 25 The company that made this gate will help you eliminate another name from the map.</p>
<p>Direction 26 Continue walking until you reach the point where you cross the water.</p>	<p>Clue 26 You are walking on it.</p>
<p>Direction 27 Cross to the other side of the water and continue until you find a cottage with stone mullioned windows.</p>	<p>Clue 27 Its name will give you the next answer.</p>
<p>Direction 28 Follow the lane to the main road and turn left. After approximately 120 metres stop at the wooden gates with an unusual metal fastening.</p>	<p>Clue 28 Do these gates have a memory?</p>
<p>Direction 29 Next go through the gates into the churchyard and follow the path round towards the church.</p>	<p>Clue 29 What is the surname of James, Elizabeth and Maria?</p>
<p>Direction 30 Exit the churchyard, making sure you shut the gate securely after you.</p>	<p>Clue 30 Very close by find George's box for your next answer.</p>
<p>Direction 31 Next walk back towards Middle Barton. Cross the road carefully at the Fox Public House then stop.</p>	<p>Clue 31 Are you lost? Look for an ancient Routefinder. Its information will give you a clue to your next answer.</p>

<p>Direction 32 Stay on this side of the road and continue walking back towards the centre of the village. Soon you will see a cottage named after a small animal.</p>	<p>Clue 32 The name is easy but can you see some similar animals above?</p>
<p>Direction 33 Walk a little further in the same direction to a cottage where Kenneth once lived.</p>	<p>Clue 33 He was no fool but how many bells does he have?</p>
<p>Direction 34 Continue towards the village centre but turn left onto the forest path, then turn right into the road for shoeing horses.</p>	<p>Clue 34 You will pass a dwelling with an unusual construction of horseshoes in front of it.</p>
<p>Direction 35 Continue walking to the end of this road, turn left, then stop.</p>	<p>Clue 35 Before passing a chequered house with two front doors, turn your back on it and look for the date 1928 to help you eliminate another place on the map.</p>
<p>Direction 36 Continue walking to your left up the hill until you reach our main local supplier of provisions.</p>	<p>Clue 36 There is no need to go inside for refreshment find your next clue.</p>
<p>Direction 37 Continue to walk up the hill and cross the road at the point opposite the car park.</p>	<p>Clue 37 This was such a community conquest, a sporting achievement.</p>
<p>Direction 38 Now cross the road again and walk back down the hill on the footpath, a few metres past the shop.</p>	<p>Clue 38 Look for a number incorporated in a fancy pattern. Its foliage will give you the next answer.</p>
<p>Direction 39 Continue in the same direction once more and take the second left into a residential road.</p>	<p>Clue 39 The name of this road will guide you to the next clue.</p>
<p>Direction 40 Turn into this road. Walk straight ahead then turn right again</p>	<p>Clue 40 After approximately 15 metres stop and add the numbers where white plaster meets red bricks.</p>

If you walk about another 15 metres more you should be back at the point where you first started, and by now you should have only one name left on your Treasure Map. **THIS IS WHERE THE TREASURE IS BURIED!**

Well done, you have discovered it. Now complete the entry form opposite and post it in the box provided in Middle Barton Stores by 1st September.

Just for fun, can you solve the anagram of the remaining name on the map?

We know Bartonians are a very clever bunch, so we are expecting lots of correct answers. The winning entries will be drawn out of the proverbial hat at the Sports and Social Club
on
Sunday 8th September 2013, 3-4.30 pm

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To find out who has won the prizes, (and, if you need to, see the solution) join us at the Sports and Social Club on 8th September where you will be able enjoy a cream tea, meet members of the History Group and look at our Archive displays and photographs

Congratulations, you have completed the quest!

Now complete the form below and post it in the box in Middle Barton Stores by 1st September 2013.

Name

Address:

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Tel:

Email:

ANSWER:

The name of the place where the treasure is buried is:

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Solution to anagram:

(Optional)

Entry No

This Treasure Trail has been compiled by the Bartons' History Group in order to raise funds to enable the Group to continue researching and recording the history of the Bartons and producing regular publications.

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We hope that by following this trail you will take a closer look at all the local buildings in the Bartons, old and new, perhaps see something you have never noticed before, and maybe gain a greater sense of the history of our villages.