

DIRECTIONS AND CLUES

NGOOT 2005 WALK

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Guidance Notes:

- Read the clue sheet carefully, look at place names you are walking to and grid references given.
- Use team skills in sharing clues and picture quiz sheet, keep your eyes peeled, there will be a lot of distraction, stay focused.
- Use time management.
- You have 60 mins for lunch at the White Hart Inn and will be logged in and out. If there are problems ordering food more time will be made available.
- Most questions are worth ONE point for each answer given (for example if two answers are required for one question you get a point for each). However, in some cases certain questions are worth TWO points where we are looking for a more exact answer than one you may provide.
- ¼ points will be awarded for a VERY GOOD quality “Alternative” fun answer – these will be limited so aim for the correct answer.
- Picture Clues are worth SIX points each but be warned they are not in order.
- Teams returning late will loose a point for every minuet they miss, you will be informed of your latest return time as you are sent out.
- Any team spotted outside or close to the check points walking side by side with another team will loose 5 points every time spotted.

PART 1

Walk down driveway past climbing wall, then at end of next field turn left keeping wall on left, heading west.

Straight through three exits, then go straight ahead – centre of field - (heading north west) towards Tockington.

- **Clue: At East Barn junction into Tockington, IN TOTAL how many footpath/public footpath signs are there?**
Answer: 6 (one on style) = 2 points, 5 = 1 point

EXTRA CHECKPOINT 0.5 – East Barn Junction: ***Rob Blanks***

Head north into village.

- **Clue: Kiss me here.**
Answer: Hardy Lane

Take right fork past Swan pub

- **Clue: Well hammered past the pub**
Answer: Anvil House

Turn right at T-junction

Turn left at Manor School sign coming out of Tockington.

Head towards Old Down using road and then public footpath leading off (see grid reference below).

At end of brick wall, bear right onto Old Down Park footpath; continue straight up after exiting alley.

- **Clue: Where would you find the Duke's balls?**
Answer: Old Down Cricket ground – Tockington Hill.

Bear left to reach →

Checkpoint No 1 - Old Down Sports Ground; grid reference 613874:

Jarrett Smith

- **Possible events penalty shoot out or beanbag race.**
*** Backup – Hula Hoops, Kims Game**
- **Hand out picture quiz.**

PART 2

Turn right onto road (pavement on left hand side)

- **Clue: What number would elderly people ring if lost?**
Answer: 01454 413818

Go Down!!

- **Clue: What hole would you go down on?**
Answer: Merryhole Lane.
- **Clue: Wind in The Willows?**
Answer: Toad House
- **Clue: Ancient pop group?**
Answer: The Stones

Turn left at telephone box (heading north)

- **Clue: Fred and Jean meet here?**
- **Answer: Pump at Alveston Road/Down Road junction**

Go left down drive from pump, and right onto footpath after about 20 metres

- **Clue: What is the crop in this field?**
- **Answer: Oil Seed Rape**

Through hedge at end of field and turn right (hedge on right).

Through hedge then to barn (**grid reference 618880**). Keep to edge of field, at Barn turn left onto track to green triangle gate to rejoin road.

Turn right onto Vattingsstone Lane, then left for Kington and Mumbleys.

- **Is Royalty light enough to follow you?**
Answer: yes
- **Clue: What percentage to oncoming traffic?**
Answer: 16%

Turn L to Elberton

At Left hand bend take track ahead on right - fp sign Kyneton Park Lodge
Stay tuned, look for the fp sign to the Grid Ref of Checkpoint 2, don't miss clues here.

- **Clue: Kyneton Park Lodge – What can you see lined up with the Sundial here?**
Answer: Oldbury Power Station

Continue along fp. towards Checkpoint 2 

- **Clue: How many direction signs at junction Bond Lane?**
- **Answer: 5**

At junction with DEFRA Conservation walks Grid Ref: 613895 is Checkpoint 2 →

- **Clue: What historical signs should you look out for here?**
Answer: 'Ridge and furrow' in hay meadow by Bond Lane created by Medieval Ploughing.
- **CHECKPOINT 2: Charades Game (grid Ref: 613895)**
Rob Blanks

PART 3

Follow Conservation Walk straight ahead

Go through kissing gate into wood.

Next kissing gate exit wood and follow fp across field.

Go through gap and gate on right.

Keep fence on Left and go through gate, taking 1st fp on right (marked RA50) – follow that.

- **Clue: On what day is there no access to the "Toll Rides"?**
Answer: Christmas Day.

At gate on left veer off to right and head towards power lines, the next style is directly underneath (still RA).

NOTE the Grid Ref. you are aiming for and aim for it using the most direct fp route.

Over style and turn right, over 'pyramid' style. Turn left go down hill, keeping hedge on Left.

Over style in corner, straight over lane and next style, head towards the gate on far right side of field.

Over style straight ahead keep hedge on Left.

- **Clue: How many flowers (not including buds) on the house name signs at last junction before road to pub?**
Answer: 15

Continue to pub White Hart – Checkpoint 3
Grid Ref: 597901

David Ireland & Tina Bunyan

- **Hand in picture quiz.**
- **Hand out song task – write a song that describes this walk and your team.**

NOTES: *You have 1 hour for lunch – your time will be recorded as you check in, any extra time will be deducted on leaving. If there are delays with meals extra time will be made available to all teams.*

PART 4

Turn Left out of Pub, follow first Left hand bend and at 2nd Left hand bend, with village hall go Right, through gate, follow drive past barn, then fp over style (by yellow cabin).

- **Clue: Who do you phone for Mobac?**
Answer: Bristol 9826918

Cont along fp.

- **Clue: Who installed the style?**
Answer: Thornbury Rambling Club

@ Redhill Farm:

- **Clue: Where is Cambridge here?**
Answer: Glos.

Follow road, at main road go straight across keeping brick wall on left – Grid Ref 600888.

- **Clue: You can smell ‘Horse and Cow’ dung in all rooms here?**
Answer: Redhill Farm B&B

As you pass the Bee Hives (don't get stung) turn right and head for green way mark on op side of road.

Follow fp without deviation until Grid Ref 603873 at road junction, go right, then 1st left taking fp to Tockington.

- **Clue: When were Primrose Cottages built?**
- **Answer: 1882**
- **Clue: How many window panes (inc sub panes) on this side of Sunnyside cottage?**
Answer: 41

CHECKPOINT 4: YOUR LAST CHECKPOINT >

Olveston Recreation Ground, Grid Ref. 604873

Adrian & Rob Blanks

- **Basket Ball Shoot Out > Chinese Puzzle or Hoop Game.**

PART 5

Leaving rec grd walk through estate taking Left folk in path.

- **Clue: What is the Latin motto of Northavon District Council?**
- **Answer: Fid(e)s in Cives**

- **Clue: What is the most frequent time taken by the bus travelling between Cranleigh Ct Rd and Tockington, Swan?**
- Answer: 55 mins.**

Cross road to kissing gate and follow fp towards Tockington – follow to Olveston Parish Hall (Grid Ref. 605866).

- **Clue: When was Olveston Parish Hall built?**
- Answer: 1901**

From Parish Hall cross road to kissing gate, follow fp aiming for Tockington Mill Rhine.

On reaching road, cross over to Mill Lane and proceed to end to join fp. Go past 1st steps, taking 2nd fp on right, follow to stream.

You are now on the home run > find your way home.

- **In-coming Checkpoint Tockington – David and Tina**

Notes:

- **You have a couple of photo clues to find on way back from here.**
- **On arrival at training centre hand in your clues and answers and hand in your completed song task (to be sung at later).**