

## Saltford Festival 2019

# Family Treasure Hunt - how to take part

Welcome to the Saltford Festival Family Treasure Hunt!

The treasure hunt is in two parts:

- Follow a route around the village finding answers to 25 clues along the way.
  - Find the answers to 10 more clues on the Saltford Environment Group's web site - history section at <http://www.saltfordenvironmentgroup.org.uk/history/>
  - You can take part in any-sized team up to a maximum 5 people over the age of 5 in any team.
  - You can choose when you take part, but all entries must be received at the locations shown below by mid-day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019.
  - The village route starts at the war memorial and ends at Saltford Hall. It is about a mile and a half long, and follows public footpaths, pavements and a small amount of walking on minor roads. There are hills, steps and minor obstacles involved. You should allow up to 1½ hours to do this, but of course you don't have to do it all at once. You may have to cross the road, but otherwise all the answers will be found in the immediate vicinity of the route.
  - Prizes will be awarded to the team with the highest number of correct answers and to the runners-up. In the event of a tie, those with the highest number of correct answers will be entered into a draw.
  - When you have completed the village route, please transfer your answers to the answer sheet, and then answer the questions relating to the Saltford Environment Group website history pages.
  - Put you team names, a telephone number and an e-mail address on the answer sheet (make sure the web site answers are on the back or stapled to the answer sheet), and return in an envelope to:
    - The Saltford Community Association office at Saltford Hall  
or
    - Saltford Community Post Office and Library  
or
    - Davies & Way Estate Agents, Bath Road
- by mid-day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- Winners will be notified by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July by telephone and winners and answers will be posted on the Saltford Community Association and Saltford Environment Group web sites.

**Good Luck!**

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## Family Treasure Hunt - 25 clues to answer

Note your answers on this working sheet as you go, and then transfer them to the answer sheet when you get home.



As you go, count the number of dogs you see like this one. They may not all look exactly the same. Count the one that has been defaced. Use this space to count them as you go using five bar gates like this:  $\overline{\text{||||}}$   $\text{|||}$ . Don't count any twice if you pass them twice, and don't count real dogs! (Note: look very carefully, there are more of these than you might think!).

<p><i>The Treasure Hunt starts at the war memorial in Saltford, at the junction of Beech Road, Norman Road and the High Street.</i></p> <p><i>Start walking down the High Street.</i></p> <p><i>Turn right immediately after no. 16 into the public footpath.</i></p> <p><i>Turn down a public footpath to your left to reach a road and turn to your right.</i></p> <p><i>When the road narrows and turns slightly to the left by The Ridge, follow it until you come to a public footpath signed to your left, and follow that.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What rank was J.H. Hethey?</li> <li>2. What number should you call in an emergency?</li> <li>3. The first of these portals is brown; what colour is the second?</li> <li>4. What aquatic mammal do you encounter?</li> <li>5. Fill in the asterisks: BT 9L ** I1</li> <li>6. Who makes (in England) the M50-7?</li> </ol>	
<p><i>Keep on along the path, ignoring one that comes in from your left and go past a set of steps down to your left. Eventually you re-join the path you were on earlier. Follow this down, (don't cross the bridge over the railway), until you must turn left, stepping over a big stone. (**Did you know that at this point the path used to go straight on down to the London-bound side of Saltford Station?**).</i></p>		
<p><i>Go down the steps to the road and turn left.</i></p> <p><i>At the public convenience turn left and go diagonally back and up the hill to the path at the top. Turn right. Follow this path until it comes out into the open at The Batch. Turn right and follow another path downhill to the 'Bird in Hand'.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. When was the old Methodist chapel built?</li> <li>8. Who was (and still is) based in Exeter?</li> <li>9. There used to be a passenger ferry over the river from here to allow people to get to Kelston. What was the name of the ferry woman?</li> <li>10. What is the height of the hazard that is 804.672 metres away?</li> </ol>	

<p><i>Cross over towards no. 57B and walk downhill.</i></p> <p><i>Continue under the old railway bridge until you get to Avon Lane and turn left up it.</i></p> <p><i>Very shortly turn left along a public footpath under the bridge under the cycle path. Follow this to the field at the top of the steps.</i></p> <p><i>Turn left and follow the path round to the right towards the church. Cross the lane and go into the churchyard.</i></p> <p><i>Follow the path out of the other side of the churchyard...</i></p> <p><i>...continue to the High Street and turn right. Keep going until you reach the war memorial again...</i></p> <p><i>...and then continue along Norman Road.</i></p> <p><i>Turn right down Stratton Road</i></p> <p><i>Turn right down Chelwood Road</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. So what?</li> <li>12. What did Polly do? (the answer is <u>not</u> put the kettle on)</li> <li>13. Who will answer the phone if you dial 01225 873002?</li> <li>14. What does PROW stand for?</li> <li>15. Who have improved things for you?</li> <li>16. What was Rosina Curtis's husband called?</li> <li>17. Where is the lion (yes that's what it is!) crouching?</li> <li>18. The old school was built in 1874. When was it extended at the front?</li> <li>19. What happens at 7.00 in the morning on Saturdays?</li> <li>20. How many chimney pots can Father Christmas choose from on Tunnel House?</li> <li>21. There's another aquatic mammal along here; what is it?</li> <li>22. There are two dozen of these. What are they?</li> <li>23. Who is on Facebook and Instagram? (no, not you!)</li> <li>24. If you're thinking of having a barbecue, who might you consult about the weather?</li> <li>25. What compass direction is the scout hut from the playpark?</li> </ol>	
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**Congratulations! You have completed the first part of the Treasure Hunt!**

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# Family Treasure Hunt - 10 online answers to find

Now go to <http://www.saltfordenvironmentgroup.org.uk/history/> and find the answers to these 10 questions and write your answer in the space below each one:

26. Colonel Rolleston lived at Saltford House in the early years of the twentieth Century. He owned what was probably the first motor car in Saltford, a 1906 Bristol Touring Car. What was the name of his chauffeur?
  
27. In 1702 Queen Anne passed through Saltford. Later in that century Princess Amelia passed through Saltford by boat. Who was her father?
  
28. When was Saltford's first motor-bus service?
  
29. On what is now the Bristol-to-Bath cycle path there used to be a station on the other side of the river opposite The Shallows. What was its full name (three words!).
  
30. Diagonally opposite the old school in the centre of the village is a detached house called The Brass Knocker. What did it use to be in the early years of the twentieth century?
  
31. In 1924 Saltford Boating Station (Proprietor G.W. Sheppard) hired out boats, punts or ..... what?
  
32. In 1815 who walked 1000 miles in 20 days in Saltford?
  
33. The Ship Inn is at the bottom of Saltford Hill, though it hasn't been an inn for over a century. Who was the landlord in 1893?
  
34. Who sacked S<sup>t</sup> Mary's church in 1643?
  
35. In 1950 what brand of petrol did M<sup>r</sup> Pole's filling station on the corner of Beech Road and Bath Road sell?

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## Family Treasure Hunt - Answer sheet

Names of team members:

	Contact telephone number (one contact only needed):

How many dogs did you see?



Write your answers here:

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2. What number should you call in an emergency?	
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6. Who makes (in England) the M50-7?	
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16. What was Rosina Curtis's husband called?	
17. Where is the lion?	
18. When was the school extended at the front?	
19. What happens at 7.00 in the morning on Saturdays?	
20. How many chimney pots on Tunnel House?	
21. There's another aquatic mammal along here; what is it?	
22. There are two dozen of these. What are they?	
23. Who is on Facebook and Instagram?	
24. Who would you ask about the weather?	
25. At the playpark what direction is the scout hut?	

Please place this double-sided answer form (or the two single-sided sheets) in an envelope and return either to the Saltford Community Association at Saltford Hall, or to Saltford Community Post Office and Library, or to Davies & Way Estate Agents, Bath Road, by mid-day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.