



# Danbury Park Treasure Hunt - Instructions

## Rules

Congratulations on receiving your Treasure Hunt pack, hopefully you will find that this provides you with a couple hours home schooling respite, gets you out of the house, allows you to enjoy the scenery of Danbury and you might learn something about our village.

There are three parts to this pack;

- 1) The Treasure Hunt Trail
- 2) The Picture Clues
- 3) The 20 Questions

## The Treasure Hunt Trail

The Treasure Hunt itself should take between 2-3 hours, begins at the War Memorial and ends at St Johns Church. We would stress taking your time, pausing for breath, taking refreshments and enjoying the village. There are a series of riddles/clues to ensure that participants are progressing on the correct path. These are not trick questions; they are slightly cryptic but are just meant to guide your way.

Sadly, our village is dissected by the main road, the trail only crosses this road once and clearly indicates when this is. However, it does proceed up the main road at the beginning and we urge caution, being careful and be road aware.

If you follow these correctly you should pass by all the picture questions and be able to answer a fair number of the observational ones to. Hence being able to appeal to all primary school ages.

Unless you're a Danbury historian you will not be able to answer all the questions! However, participants are allowed some time to research the answers back at home, this is not cheating, it's investigating.

## Special Thanks

Special thanks go to Jill Goodson, an artist and local historian who provided invaluable assistance with the Treasure Hunt facts and tricky questions. Jill has written several books about Danbury and the surrounding areas.

## Picture Clues

All the picture questions are on the trail set out, however to make things harder their order has been jumbled up, so you will have to study these hard before you set off, have them to hand as you go around and then keep your eyes open as you progress along the trail.



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## Questions

There are 20 questions to answer either before, during or after the treasure trail, they get progressively harder from 1 to 20. The first few are also observational and can be answered by keeping your eyes peeled as you progress around the trail. The last 5 are fiendishly difficult and even answering one of these would be impressive.

The reason for this element is to appeal to all ages, the more questions you can answer either by observation or research the older you are!

## Answers

This pack has been prepared to raise money for your school and therefore if you enjoyed the treasure hunt and wish to know the answers then we would ask you for a small donation of £5 per entry form either by way of bank transfer, cheque or cash:

Bank Transfer - Account Sort Code: 20-19-95, Account Number: 03049310. Please include your child's name and class as payment reference.

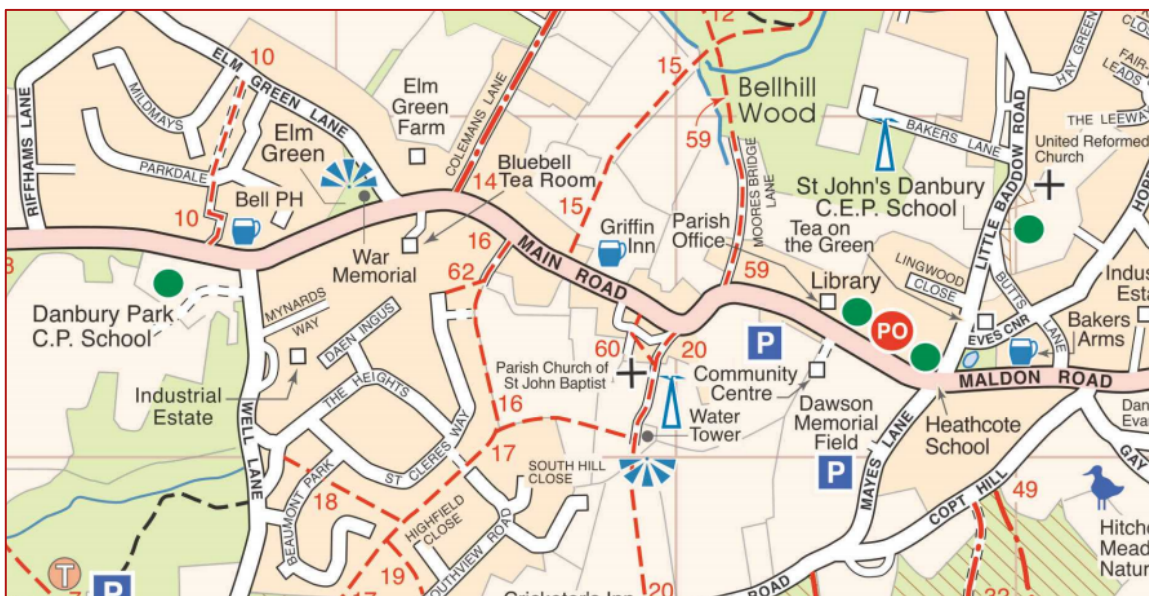
Cheque – made payable to “The DPSA”, in a clearly marked envelope titled “DPSA Treasure Hunt” including your child's name and class, left in the school office.

Cash – in a clearly marked envelope titled “DPSA Treasure Hunt” including your child's name and class, left in the school office.

We would request all entries are received by **17<sup>th</sup> July 2020**, and your answers emailed to **[Georgie.DPSA@gmail.com](mailto:Georgie.DPSA@gmail.com)**. We will then issue an answer sheet via email and let you know how you scored.

## Map

This is a map of the area the treasure hunt trail covers, if you're not on the map, you've gone in the wrong direction!





# Danbury Treasure Hunt - Directions

*These are riddles to guide your journey, starting at the War Memorial. If you follow them correctly, you will walk past all the answers to the picture clues and some of the observational questions too.*

*The route is a broadly circular one which mainly takes you around the busy main road, please take care crossing the road.*

## DIRECTIONS

### **START** WAR MEMORIAL

- 1 Time to head up the hill towards the church, what an exhausting way to begin this search.
- 2 Keep your eyes out for clues and past the windy bend, head for Eves Corner my dearest friend.
- 3 After that walk you might need new shoes, go towards the shop that's named after another type of footwear.
- 4 There is only one way to head from here, go past a farm with no animals, is that clear.
- 5 That farm must be the Butt of all jokes, away from St John's School, my treasure seeking folks.

### BE CAREFUL OF THE MAIN ROAD

- 6 At the end of the road, look for a safe place to cross, head to the right and past the pub, this is no time to stop.
- 7 Cross the main road at the pelican crossing, towards the Doctor's surgery now, hopefully no coughing.

### BE CAREFUL WHEN CROSSING THE MAIN ROAD

- 8 Don't stray too far, you're looking for Copt Hill, once there walk down it just for the thrill.
- 9 At the end of that merry jaunt, the only way is up, or so they taunt.
- 10 Turn into the car park opposite Mayes Field, still seeking answers to the clues you yield?
- 11 Head up the hill towards the light Beacon, no Armada today, you'll find what your seekin.
- 12 Once at the top of this hill, you can see for miles around, now follow the Saffron trail onwards we go.
- 13 Your quest ends at the oldest building in the village, time to reflect and answer the clues on your pillage.

**FINISH** ST JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH - there are several answers in the graveyard, car park and church surrounds.



# Danbury Park Treasure Hunt – Picture Clues

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WHICH GARDEN DOES THIS BENCH OVERLOOK?



WHO DONATED THIS BENCH IN 1906?



THIS IS A REPLICA OF WHICH CHURCH?



ADJACENT TO A FORMER SWEET SHOP, WHAT IS THIS SIGN NOW THE ENTRANCE TO?



HOW HIGH ABOVE SEA LEVEL IS THIS LOCAL LANDMARK?



WHAT IS THE ADDRESS FOR THIS PROPERTY?





# Danbury Park Treasure Hunt – Picture Clues

FORMERLY A PUBLIC HOUSE CALLED "THE STAR", WHAT IS THE NEW NAME FOR THIS HOUSE?



WHICH HOUSE IS THIS LIVERY ON?



THIS FORMER SOLDIER CAMP SIGN IS ON WHICH BUILDING?



WHOSE LIVERY IS THIS ?



WHICH SOUTH WEST CITY IS THIS HOUSE NAMED AFTER?



WHICH LANE WOULD YOU FIND THIS CHIMNEY ON ?





# Danbury Park Treasure Hunt – Picture Clues

WHOSE BELL TOWER IS THIS?



WHOSE CHIMNEY IS THIS?





## Danbury Treasure Hunt - Tricky Questions

*Please answer these questions as you walk around the trail, they increase in difficulty, with the first few being observational on route. The last 5 are extremely hard, that even mum's and dad's won't know, even with extensive research.*

- 1 What two colours are the tennis courts at Danbury Tennis Club? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 What two initials are on the school gate to Heathcote Primary School? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 On the war memorial, who's name is between Smith and Wiggins? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 What number bus can be caught from Eves Corner to the Broomfield Hospital? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Who are the licensee's at Danbury Social Club? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Bakers in Danbury was established in 1878, with what 3 things? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 What used to roam Danbury Country park in the 18th and 19th centuries? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 What is the oldest building in the village? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 From which famous book did Danbury get its name from in 1086? \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Which year did the Bakers Arms stop being a bakery? \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 Who is the most famous Alumni to attend the Heathcote Primary School? \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 Which famous writer stayed in the Griffin in 1808? \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 In 1779, what was discovered in the St John the Baptist church? \_\_\_\_\_
- 14 Who used the tunnels at the "Old Rectory"? \_\_\_\_\_
- 15 What is said to haunt Moores Bridge? \_\_\_\_\_
- 16 How did The Bell acquire its name? \_\_\_\_\_
- 17 Appletree cottage used to be a sweetshop before WW2, what unique feature is it said to have? \_\_\_\_\_
- 18 Which building was once called the Peppers and sat in 13 acres of land? \_\_\_\_\_
- 19 What was the former name of the public house, now "Millington House"? \_\_\_\_\_
- 20 Name the 3 uses that Trellis Cottage has been, prior to being a private house? \_\_\_\_\_