



Midhurst Treasure Hunt – No 2, April 2010 QUESTIONS

Starting Point: The Spread Eagle Hotel Car Park Entrance

1. Standing at the entrance – South St - where do you see Marigolds in the Sky?
2. Walk to South Pond. In the two new mixed hedgerows how many plants were put in on 22/3/2010? 250, 500, 750 or 1000. Walk through The Grange Car Park, etc.
3. What stood at St John's in West Street?
4. Where do you see little cogs in West Street?
5. Where do you see sparks in West Street?
6. In Duck Lane what was the purpose of the 25 foot tubular wrought ironwork erection. Who made it? Where was it made?
7. Jefferson's Butchers, West St. What were the two old machines in the Bow Windows used for? There is one in the main window fronting on West Street and another on the private car park.
8. What significance do the roman numerals and other marks in the wooden beams have in the Spread Eagle annexe at the junction of West St and South St?
9. The wreck of the Bismarck in the Atlantic was photographed by which recovery company? Market Square.
10. When did the last man – Henry Eldridge - suffer the indignity of being in the Midhurst stocks for 6 hours? Market Square.

11. Yews, Yews! Yews! Where are they? Sheep Lane.
12. Which tombstone in the Parish churchyard has a skull, cross bones, scythe and hourglass depicted; and what image graces the opposite end?
13. What is the big tree in the Parish Church graveyard?
14. Where is the metal plaque at waist height in the front wall of the Parish Church with the letters OSBM ? What do the letters OSBM stand for?
15. What is a Slave Brick? Red Lion St.
16. H.G.Wells, worked as an apprentice in a chemist's shop. What's the shop called now? Red Lion St
17. What is the girth of the large teapot in the window of Ye Olde Tea Shoppe in North St? 3', 4', 5' or 6'. Measured from just inside the base of the handle to the same level near the base of the spout which is the closest dimension?
18. When horses were at the water trough in Midhurst, North St what were the mounts exhorted to do? Walk via the Causeway to Cowdray.
19. Cowdray Castle. What was the little out-building on mushrooms used for originally? Walk along river and take furthest path near The Wharf to hill summit.
20. Which street sign in an alley way leading to the chestnut grove at Midhurst Castle is misspelt? Walk back to the Start Point, the Spread Eagle.

The route: Spread Eagle, South Pond, (through car park), West Street, Duck Lane, Market Square, Sheep Lane, Red Lion St, Knockhundred, North St, The Causeway, Cowdray, River Rother path, Midhurst Castle chestnuts, and return to the Spread.
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