

Wooler Bond Bairns Trail



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Tick Tock. Can You Save the Church Clock?

Loony local scientist, Ivor Grudge, can't stand the people having fun at the annual Glendale Show, especially since they never invite him! He is determined to stop them so that their festivities no longer distract him from his dastardly experiments. In his crazy world, he believes that by deactivating the church clock, he will make time stand still and put a stop to the nearby frivolity. According to our intel, he's planted a device in the vicinity of the tower, sure to cause misery and mayhem, and positioned his horrid henchmen around the town to ensure his silly scheme goes ahead. Can you - our TOP Agents - solve the scattered Clues to decipher the code that will deactivate the device? It's up to you to save this historic and charming building from certain destruction!

Ready to save the day?

We need super-secret agents to prove their amazing clue-solving skills. Your mission brief is above, your instructions are below. This is a real-life self-guided adventure!

Sneaking around on your mission

You don't need a map to solve your Treasure Trail. The directions will lead you from start to finish. If you miss an answer along the way, simply retrace your steps and try again.

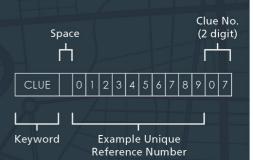
Completing the mission

Every sneaky clue you answer on your Trail can be entered into THE MISSION ANSWER GRID on the back page of your Trail booklet. There are green shaded boxes in the grid, matching numbers or letters in THE COMBINATION BOX that can be crossed off. At the end of the Trail, you should be left with just four - THE SOLUTION CODE. Mission accomplished!

Stuck on a clue?

If you can't solve a tricky clue, text us at HQ. We'll use our intel to track down the correct answer and text it back to you (small network charges may apply). So that your phone isn't triangulated by enemy forces, you can only use this Secret Messaging Service three times.

Text the word CLUE to 88802, followed by a space then your 10-digit unique reference number (found on the back of this Trail) and the 2-digit clue number that you are stuck on. e.g.



Mission Brief

You're in for some twists and turns as your assignment winds around the town, allowing you to see most of it

Take GREAT CARE along stretches where the pavement ends as you'll have to step onto the road for a short distance.

SAFE ZONES

All the best secret agents perform best when they know where to find refreshments and a loo!

Food and drinks can be bought after Clue 10. Public toilets are found at the bus station (NE71 6BY), which you'll pass in the latter part of the mission.

Let's Go

Begin your assignment at The Cheviot Centre, which is home to the Tourist Information Centre (NE71 6BL). There is a large car park nearby for your undercover vehicle.

Your first two Clues are in the vicinity of the Cheviot Centre, so don't rush off!

Clue 01

If your eyesight is keen, you'll see a sign in green. Spot a charity number on the sign and add together all the digits. Spell the sum as a word.

Now, write this answer into the first line of your Mission Answer Grid on the back page of this booklet. One letter per box.

Fact File

This building was originally the Glendale Workhouse.

It was considered shameful to have to live in the workhouse. Families had to live in separate parts and were only allowed to meet for one hour on a Sunday afternoon.

Clue 02

This building has had many uses. One organisation used it for 60 years at the start of the last century.

The four initial letters of that organisation can fit into the second line of your grid, one letter per box. The answer is somewhere on the building!

Directions

You're off to a flying start, slippery spies; keep it up!

Sneak away from the Cheviot Centre to the far end of the large car park. Carefully cross Burnhouse Road, then go left to the entrance of St Ninian's Church grounds.

Clue 03

Glen Dale liked to go to mass here on a Sunday morning and then to another 120 minutes later. He wanted to keep it a secret, so he referred to the village by writing the name backwards.

Do the same as Glen and record the letters of the village name in reverse.

Directions

Walk with the road to your left. Cross with care at the junction, enter the cemetery by the double gates with the Commonwealth War Graves sign. Ahead of you, the path in the cemetery splits. Take the right fork and tiptoe anticlockwise around a loop. The next two Clues can be solved without leaving the path.

Clue 04

Discover a vicar of this parish who passed away in 1958. Only one son outlived him.

Place the son's name in the grid without leaving a gap. Ignore his title, and it will fit perfectly.

Clue 05

Track down the following surveillance image within the cemetery. Below the wings of this angel, see the five names of Thomas' children.

Pick out the letters that appear just once in the five forenames. Arrange these letters in ALPHABETICAL order in the grid.

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Secret Intel

As you sneak around, you may bump into other super spies out on the same assignment. You'll know when you spot them as they'll have top-secret green documents just like yours! Remember to give them the Secret Agents' Signal (left hand thumbs up) to show that you're on the same mission.

Directions

Leave the cemetery and twist left, so you are walking with the road and the church on your right.

Pause at the entrance to the school, scan around to make sure you're not being watched, then crack the next Clue!

Clue 06

Spy the cube that Ted presents for you in the following surveillance image.

What are the three letters upon it? Record them in the grid in the following order: first the top, then the front, and then the side.

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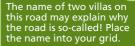


Directions

Continue sneaking in the same direction and go down Ryecroft Way on the left side.

Cautiously cross the road to reach the left side of Glendale Road. Now, go along the left side of Queens Road to avoid triggering detection beams.

Clue 07



Once solved, advance along Queens Road to arrive at Tenter Hill. Stick to the left-hand side of this short street.

Fact File

From Tenter Hill, you get a fine view of St. Mary's Church which still dominates the skyline even though it was built in 1765.

It is well-known for its remarkable stained glass window.

Clue 08

Curious... One door on the left of Tenter Hill has a name set in glass.

The two words, from the Maori language, will fit into the grid if you ignore the space.

One step closer to cracking the code...

Directions



At the end of the road, carefully cross Church Street. A little to your left, down the bank, you'll see a sign for Tower Hill - scramble up this hill.

You're making fantastic progress, super spies; everyone at HQ is really impressed. Keep up the great work!

Clue 09

Direct your attention to the memorial, which lists the names of the men who died in two world wars. Two surnames appear the most often.

Identify the shorter of the two names and place it in the next line of your grid.

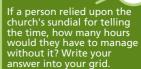
Directions



Return to the road, dart left up the bank and enter the grounds of St. Mary's Church

Track down the timepiece that was used before the clock was installed on the tower. Another Clue can be found between the church door and the church gates.

Clue 10



It's a good job your spy-tech is more up to date, Agents! Time to crack on with your mission...

Clue 11

Seek this answer between the church door and the church gate.

It is rare for a parent to outlive a child with our present health care. Thomas and Ann sadly lost more than one child during their life. Write down the number of children as a WORD.

Directions

Uh oh, horrid henchmen have been spotted close by! Stealthily exit the church grounds, dart left to sneak past the front of the Co-Op and go left around to the far side. That should do the trick!

Keep to the left side of the road and look out for Cheviot Charlie on a wall.

Clue 12

In the following surveillance image, Cheviot Charlie has his crook.

Could a different sort of crook have taken another item from our version? Name the item that is missing and record it in the grid.

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Secret Intel

Did you just see a glint in his eye? That's because HQ has secretly stashed a camera there so that they can monitor your progress! Stand in a safe spot where the camera will be able to see you. Spin clockwise three times, then tap your nose twice so that they know you're safe.

Fact File

Cheviot Charlie was actually Geordie Ridpath, who was a kind, much-loved character.

He delighted many by dressing up during Wooler youth week, and he always took chocolates to hand out when he attended country dances.

Directions



Slyly make your way to the grass triangle at Peth Head. Safely cross the main road and go up the lane opposite the grass.

As you join another road, keep to the left until you get to a set of steps that stick out to the width of the pavement.

Clue 13

A building on the left was not built for its current congregation. What was the faith of the people who originally used this church?

To confuse any rival spies, line up the 12 letters in ALPHABETICAL order and then place them in the grid.

Directions



Quickly scan around to make sure any horrid henchmen aren't following you!

When you know it's safe, scamper up the bank, keeping on the pavement to the left. Cautiously cross over when you are opposite the entrance to Wooler YHA.

Clue 14

Examine the sign at the entrance to Wooler YHA. There are 11 numbers on the sign.

Add together the even numbers and enter the answer into the next line of your grid.

Fact File

The Youth Hostel building dates back to 1942. It was built to house the ladies of the Women's Land Army. They came here to 'dig for victory'. They were paid 50p for working a 50 hour week in all weathers. The building here had 60 beds and was quite basic. All the people who lived here formed strong friendships.

Directions



Retrace your steps back towards the town. Initially, walk on the pavement on the right, then carefully cross to the left pavement when it appears.

Your next three Clues can be solved before you get to the end of Cheviot Street, so keep your eyes peeled!

Clue 15

It has more than 11 steps to its door, and it was a chapel before being a hall. What are the four initial letters above its door?

Use the decoder on the inside back page to count up how many dots you would feel if these letters were written in braille. Enter your total into your grid.

Clue 16

Locate the name of another building next door that also had a previous life - a horseshoe should help you.

If A=1, B=2, C=3 etc., convert the word after 'The' to numbers and then add them all together. Enter your total in your grid as words with no spaces.

Clue 17

Our intel shows you need to solve this just before you get to house number six.

Look for a gate made from a pattern under an archway. The gold figure on it is your answer - enter it into your grid.

Directions

Duck left at the Anchor pub and sneak up the street until you are opposite the Black Bull pub.

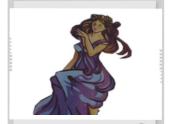
Cross when you judge it is safe - your next Clue awaits as you walk with the road to your left.

Clue 18

Spot the lady in the following surveillance image.

Some essential equipment has been removed from our copy! Can you find out what it is and enter it into your grid?

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Directions

Cautiously cross the road and advance with the road to your right. Your next Clue can be solved before you reach a place where you may buy some sausages.

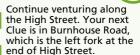
You're getting SO CLOSE now, slippery spies; don't give up!

Clue 19

A Mechanics Institute was a place where working folk could improve their education.

In what year was it erected? Times the last two digits together and enter your total into the penultimate line of your grid.

Directions



If you get to the car park without solving the next Clue, you have gone too far!

Fact File

This area may appear peaceful, but it was once a focal point of many conflicts with our Scottish friends.

Shakespeare wrote about brave Harry Hotspur defeating the Scottish army of 10,000 men at the battle of Humbleton Hill, which is lust outside of the Wooler.

Clue 20

You'll need super spy eyes to pick out a former office that was built in 1859!

What type of office was it? Simply record it in the final line of your grid.

Once completed, your mission start point is just ahead of you.

Ace work!



Success! You've gathered all the Clues around the perimeter zone without getting caught. Now let's crack the combination code to deactivate the device. See inside the front cover to find out how to do this. Don't forget to securely transmit the code to us - details are on the next page.

Debriefing

You did it, Secret Agents, and not a moment too soon; time is running out! We've got our team of field agents guarding the device and monitoring the henchmen, but it's vital that we deactivate the device before it stops the clock! We need you to transmit your intel to us via the secure online transmission system ASAP, so we can avoid any mishaps and enjoy a fair show. We're very impressed with your puzzle-solving skills, slippery spies; see you on the next mission!





...Now submit your answer

Every great secret agent needs to report back to HQ, so make sure you go to www.treasuretrails.co.uk/pages/submit-an-answer to submit your answer and be entered into our monthly £100 prize draw!

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