

HOLMBRIDGE HIDE & SEEK #1

This is the first Hide and Seek event that I have written. It is based in my home Village of Holmbridge, in Holmfirth and is available for FREE to anyone who wants to use it. I wrote this for my own boys to have some fun and rather than it go to waste after that, I am giving this away. You don't need children to take part; just enjoy taking the time on this route, enjoy the fun of the hunt, maybe take a picnic or enjoy it at sunrise or sunset. However you want to take in this challenge, I hope that you have the fun that it was intended to have.

Helping the Holme Valley

Whilst I have given this challenge away for free and will do on all subsequent ones that I write, I have set up a GoFundMe page for voluntary donations. The money will be given to causes in the Holme Valley who are supporting people in need; from the Schools to the Foodbanks. Whoever can benefit from the money to make a better life for those in need living here. The link to donate is [HERE](#)

Instructions

Follow the walk from the instructions below. The walk is almost 5km and is a mixture of tarmac and public footpaths. This walk includes 1 quite steep hill and a couple of smaller hills and is not suitable for push chairs because of the gates in fields on the public footpaths.

Please remember to not leave litter and to act responsibly on the walk as some of the clues are close to people's houses (you don't need to go in any gardens, don't worry!) - all clues can be seen from public rights of way. Remember to pick up any rubbish and if you are taking your four legged friend, remember to bring poo bags!

Follow the route to find the clues. When you find a clue that relates to one of the people on your quiz sheet, cross them off. At the end of the quiz, you should be left with one person in each category to give you the answer that you are looking for. There are number clues and word clues to follow.

All you need is your quiz paper (you are reading it), and a pen / pencil to mark off as you solve the clues

Your route will take you past some great views, past some of our beautiful scenery and close to some of our fantastic local businesses. Hope that you enjoy and HAVE FUN!

Notes

Really sorry; this specific route isn't suitable for pushchairs or wheelchairs. I will try and find an alternative route that is more accessible. I also wouldn't recommend bikes as part of the route is through fields and it would be difficult to get bikes through the gates.

Please remember that some smaller parts of the route will be near the main road and some on smaller road. Please always remember that cars and other vehicles will be on those roads, so do remember the highway code.

Tips

1. If you miss a clue, try and retrace your steps to the previous clue before moving on
2. There may be a clue that requires a calculation. If you need it, it may be worth having a calculator with you (hoping that you have one on your phone)
3. Try and read a couple of clues at a time to make sure that you are not missing anything. This will help keep you aware of what to look out for

Background

Our local school runs a competition each year. We run a MASSIVE game of HIDE AND SEEK. It is a game where Students AND Teachers get involved and it has just begun. Students and Teachers have gone off to hide all over Holmbridge and Hinchliffe Mill and we are calling on YOU to help us find them.

Your aim Super Seekers is to head off and try and find all of the Students and Teachers. You should be left with One Student and One Teacher at the end of your search who will end up as this years' overall Holmbridge and Hinchliffe Mill Hide and Seek Winners!!

The Game has BEGUN!

Get Seeking!

1. Start your journey at St.Davids Church in Holmbridge where you will find the first clue on your trail.
2. Find your way to the front of the Church where you will find a list of people who lost their lives in the World Wars. Find the last name on the list to find your first student!
3. Leave the Church grounds - **remember that you are about to head out onto a Main Road and vehicles come quite fast around both corners**
4. Cross over the road and turn right at the Cricket field and past the bus shelter and phone box.
5. You will see a secret passage with some steps underneath a house. Take the steps up to the next road (**again be careful before stepping out onto the road at the end**)
6. Cross over the road and directly up the Public Footpath opposite and up some more steps.
7. Continue following the Public Footpath to the estate at the end.
8. Try and find house 32. Take a look on the gate and find the answer to the next Child that you can cross off your list
9. Almost opposite house 32 is another Public Footpath, heading up towards the field.
10. Progress up the Public Footpath. Once in the field, take a quick right through the stone gate and then immediately left up the field with the wall on your left.
11. As the hill climbs, you will see a number of way to go forward; one are stone steps in the wall that you can climb up or you can continue up the field where there are easier routes (the gates are quite tight to get through)
12. You will pass the crest of the hill before heading back down the hill on the other side; passing through 3 gates before you get to another path in front of a beautiful looking house with a full glass front and glass balcony. Pass through the gate and up the footpath toward the house, following the path around to the left in front of the house and there you will reach the tarmac road.
13. Time for another clue! Turn right and have a look at the house that is immediately next to you. It used to be a school; but what year was it built? Cross off the teacher whose number associates with the number that you can see
14. Turn around and back up the hill.
15. Another clue! You will shortly see a Telegraph Pole on your right with 2 separate numbers on it. Subtract the smaller number from the bigger number to give you a number to identify the next teacher to cross off your list
16. Continue up the hill. You will see a Barn Conversion on your right with a name of a house and a name of a cottage. You are looking for the Cottage. The first part of the name shares the surname of one of the students who you can cross off your list.
17. Keep going and take a right after Carr Green Barn. Follow the tarmac road and you will quickly see a house on your right that shares its name with the first name of one of the students that you can cross off your list
18. Follow the tarmac, past the woods and fields on either side and then past the paddock on your right.
19. You will pass a barn. Look carefully at the barn - it was made from a kit. The kit maker shares the same name as one of the students that you can now cross off your list
20. Not far down the lane and you will see a house. Take a look at the alarm on the house; what is the name? Cross of the student whose name is the same
21. Get to the T-Junction at the end of Carr Lane. You will find a Telegraph pole on the corner with a number 9 and then the initials of the next person to take off your list

22. Follow the lane down the hill. What is the name of the House at 29? Cross off the student that shares the same name
23. Keep heading down the hill. You will come across a complicated looking telegraph pole (you will know when you see it what we mean). There you will see a phone number. Add every digit together to give you a number that will allow you to cross off the next teacher
24. Keep heading on the road. Just after a house called CROSS GATES, you will see a Waterworks building. Time for 2 clues!! Take a look at the date to give you a teacher to cross off and also the name of a student that you can cross off too.
25. Keep going down the road and keep right when the road forks
26. Look out for the Peacocks over the wall!
27. The first house on the left (after a field that you may see some horses) has a gate to get to the house. Look carefully for a name on the gate that gives you your next student
28. On the same house; take a look for a sunshine (HINT: It is on the house). The Sunshine also holds a number that will give you the name of the next teacher!
29. After the courtyard you will see house number 22. The name of the cottage shares the name of one our students
30. Continue on your route and reach the most amazing garden kitchen! What was the name of the last man standing? He shares the name with one our students
31. A short distance forward and you will head into a hamlet on your right hand side. Follow through the hamlet and look at the cottages to find Number 2. There you will find a name that allows you to cross off the next name
32. Turn around, back through the hamlet and to the road, where you take a right to go down the hill. On the first corner of the hill you will see a road sign for Booth House and a number that starts with the letter E - now its time to cross off the next teacher!
33. Keep heading down the zigzag road and to the old White Church.
34. Past the White Church conversion, have a look at the gate of the first big house on the left to get the next students name (Look carefully or you could miss it)
35. Double Clue Time! Keep going to the next big house and again on the gate you will see a name. This name however you can split into two name to give you the 2 first names of 2 students to cross off your list
36. Keep following the road and the it will fork off to the right. Immediately at the fork; what is the name on the house that you can see? Cross off your next student
37. To the junction and turn right at the Old Post Office.
38. Head down the hill to the main road (Woodhead Road)
39. Turn right and head shortly up the road. Be careful to cross the road to the public footpath
40. Stop at the information sign. You can read all about nature and history of this area here. Have a read about the floods. How many people died when the reservoir burst its banks? Here you have the next number for your next teacher
41. Head down the path and stop when you see the water, look up and you will see a Chimney with another date. This will give you another number to cross reference against the next teacher to cross off the list
42. Time to enjoy the walk a little bit now as we are getting toward the end of our game - not many students or teachers left. Follow the path next to the pond and past the rivers and continue on the path. You will ultimately pass a bridge on the left and an old mill building before passing by Riverside cottages.
43. As you reach a main road again STOP. You are at the next clue. Look up to the house on your left next to the road and one of the oldest houses in this part of the Valley. What date was it built? Cross off the next teacher on your list.
44. Head up Old Road, but before you head off too far have a look at the first house on the left. Whose house is it? Time to cross off the next students name!
45. Almost there. Top of the road and you will see a house with Butterflies on it on the left. You will see it was another Post Office. But what was the date? Time to cross off the next teacher!
46. Keep heading along Woodhead Road and you will see the old Wesleyan Chapel - What was the date of the Chapel? Time to cross off the last teacher from your list!
47. Final clue as you reach The Pickled Pheasant and it is a double clue! Look at the date of the building to cross off the last teacher. You should also see the initials of the final student next to the date to cross off the final student
48. Keep heading straight on forward to reach the Church again and the end of your journey!

Game solved! Thank you Hide and Seekers. You You should have the name of a teacher and the name of a student who we now know safely can be crowned King/Queen Student and Teacher of Hide and Seek in the Valley! Students

Children

						
Melissa Peacock	Bal Graham	Elliot Earnshaw	Chloe Hobson	Archie Allan	Fred Wiberley	Mim Smith
						
Carlton Twins	Ben Austonley	Arthur Wareing	Rowan Thompson	Chris Hawes	Claire Ashby	Garry Morton
						
Diana Hogley	Toby Pastelan	Nina Cherry	Jack Jones	Glen Swanson	Gemma Oakley	

Teachers

				
Alice McCormick 7915	Jo Thomas 1889	Jane Townsend 1815	Martin Collins 1866	Nina Thompson 425523
				
Thomas Finglass 1850	Ben Jones 41	Martin Bradley 2513	Lee Travis 81	Neil Perkins 1759
				
Tina Downes 1911	Angela Colley 1809	Nat Arkell 1877		