

HOLMBRIDGE HIDE & SEEK #2

This is the second 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 (aged 10) 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 all tarmac and public footpaths. This walk includes 1 quite steep hill and a couple of smaller hills and this is suitable for push chairs.

Please remember to not leave litter and to act responsibly on the walk as some of the clues are close to peoples 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

Route #1 wasn't suitable for pushchairs or wheelchairs so I have created this route to be more accessible. There are a couple of steep hills (we live in the Holme Valley so not much avoidance there!) so be prepared.

Please remember that some parts of the route will be near the main road (i have tried to limit that as much as possible) and some on smaller roads. Please always remember that cars and other vehicles will be on those roads, so do keep aware and follow 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 first game was HIDE AND SEEK run by our local school. We hope that you enjoyed finding our children and teachers if you took part in that one. Our local Church St.Davids is also joining in the game and the congregation and Sunday school have gone off to hide. You will find them 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 people hiding around our end of the Valley. You should be left with One Child and One Adult at the end of your search who will end up as this years' overall St.Davids Church 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. **First Clue!** Time to have a look around the Church. Count the number of doors that the Church building has. That is your first number. Then count the number of windows that the Church building has. This is your second number. Put these together and you have your first adult to cross off your FOUND list (example: if there are 2 doors and 10 windows your answer would be 210)
3. Head out into the Church car park. Time to have a look around the Church Hall for your next clue!
4. **Next Clue!** Find the railings near the river. Can you find a date? Now find the date and a person on your list whose name begins with R. You have found your next adult hiding!
5. **Next Clue!** Turn around and have a look at the Hall itself. It used to be the Sunday school building when it was first built. But what year was it built? Time to cross off the next adult found
6. **Next Clue!** Time to find the first child hiding close by. Find the name of the person who laid the plaque to the honour of God. Now, cross off the name of the child that you have just found!
7. **Next Clue!** Cross over the road now to the Cricket field being careful to watch for the traffic in both directions. Take a left and follow the path around as far as it goes. STOP. Take a look across the road at the old sign on the shed door. Can you see the number of the next adult on the sign? Time to cross off the next adult hiding on your list
8. Turn around and back to the corner where you will be crossing back over the road. Again, be careful to watch for all traffic here. You should see a sign pointing to Yateholme
9. You will be passing a mill on your left with glass on top of the hall and houses to your right. Stop at the corner where the bridge is. Time for the next clue
10. **Next Clue!** Look for the name of the person who does Vehicle Services. Now you can cross off the person that you have found on your child list.
11. **Next Clue!** Look at the Mill now for an adult hiding close by. Can you see a date near a Motor Company? Time to cross off the person whose date matches and has the same initials as the Motor Company
12. Head up BANK LANE.
13. **Next Clue!** Stop on your left at a place where your horse may want a drink! Take a close look for the date and the next person hiding
14. **Next Clue!** Keep climbing the hill and at house 23 you will see another 2 children hiding. Take a look at the name of the house, which if you separate the name out gives you 2 different children
15. **Next Clue!** Follow the hill up to the crest and follow it until it corners to the right and terrace houses come into sight. There is a telegraph pole on your right with 2 more people hiding. You will see the initials of a child and then a number of the next adult. Time to cross off the list!
16. **Next Clue!** Head up toward the terrace houses. There you will find the name of the next child hiding. Have a look for a sign of Afro and Someone who 'ROCK' at the house where they have gone fishing
17. **Next Clue!** Progress to the last row of the terrace on the right (numbers 20+). What year were they built? Time to cross off the next adult.
18. **Next Clue!** Keep going forward and up to the first reservoir. As you arrive, turn around and you will see a Yorkshire Water property. Please stay back as you can see the sign from the road. Can you see what looks like a railway tunnel? What year was it built?

19. **Next Clue!** Keep heading up the hill until you reach the first house on the left. Find the surname of the next child hiding.
20. **Next Clue!** Keep going to Brownhill farm (why not buy some eggs!) and on to the next telegraph pole on the left where you will see a plaque. The number after D will give you the next adult to cross off the list
21. **Next Clue!** Head up to the last house where you will see amazing tyre sculptures! Have a look at their house alarm for the next 2 names of children hiding
22. If you have brought a picnic or are stopping for a rest, keep heading up the path and you will reach a car park and picnic tables at the side of the woods and overlooking the view.
23. Turn around and head back down the hill.
24. Pass the terrace houses that you found clues earlier, around the corner and stop before going down the steep hill.
25. **Next Clue!** You should be at the top of Bank Lane with houses on your right. A small lane on the right (marked 3-23), go up very slightly where there is a big barn door and you will see on the wall a very old way of telling the time. What is the last number that you can see (roman numeral)
26. Back onto the top of Bank Hill but use the right fork onto Dobb Top Road.
27. **Next Clue!** At house 85, you will find the name of the next child hiding
28. **Next Clue!** Keep going and the farm on the right will give you the name of the next child hiding
29. Head onward as 3 roads converge, you will pass a green bench looking at a view that isn't particularly good!
30. Reach the School and then turn left down the hill.
31. **Next Clue!** You will see houses on the right with a secret street heading around to houses around the back. The name of the street is the next child hiding
32. **Next Clue!** Head to the foot of the hill and you will be at the Old Wesleyan Chapel. Find the date that the chapel was built and you have the next adult hiding
33. **Next Clue!** Progress to the bridge for a read about some local history. What was the date of the great flood? You have found the next adult! Time to cross off your list
34. Keep following the road up the hill toward the Londis shop, crossing over the road carefully.
35. **Next Clue!** Head up Fairfield Road to the left of Londis and the house diagonally to the right at the top of the road (house 24) has a red sign with the initials of the next hiding child
36. Follow the road to the end, take a sharp right at the end at the Booth House Gallery sign and follow Woodhead Road back in the direction of the Church.
37. **Next Clue!** Get to Londis and find out how far it is to PARIS to discover your next adult.
38. **Next Clue!** Keep walking down Woodhead Road and you will reach a mill (Yew Tree) set back from the road on the right. What year was it built? That's your next adult.
39. **Next Clue!** Almost back now. Stop at a BIG house in the woods on your right called BROAD FIELD. Look across the road at Sunny Bank terrace. There is your final year to find your final adult to leave you with a winner.
40. **Last Clue!** Look for house 190c (on the right) for your final child clue. What is the name of the family that live here? There is your final child found to give you your winner.

Game solved! Thank you Hide and Seekers. You should have the name of an adult and the name of a child who we now know safely can be crowned King/Queen of Hide and Seek in the Valley!

Thank you for joining us. Hope you enjoyed and had fun. Will let you know when we have more!

Sunday school

						
Fern Rider	Edmund Barber	Francis Perkins	Stanley James	Graham Morton	Sophie Netherley	Sophie Elder
						
Jamie Bankfield	Ryan Hall	Gary Rhodes	Leigh Smyth	Frank Pickersgill	Laura Johns	Aayan Patterson
						
Karen Miller						

Adults

					
Rev Nick 632	Head Teacher Rebecca 1994	Our Local MP Jason 332	Fire Chief Mark 1852	Police Chief Jo 14081	Doctor David 1886
					
Hairdresser Angie 2903	Barber Reef 1910	Florist Nell 1827	Gardener Martin Moore 1910	Bob the Builder 1984	Pilot James 1868
					
Chef Alice 248	Football Coach Tom 1899	Cyclist Sean 1834	Baker Pierre 1846	Hiker Helen 11	