

Holcot Village Treasure Hunt

This is just for fun - originally set for Holcot's celebrations for the Queen's 90th birthday.

Could you answer some questions about Holcot for me?

- 1 In ancient times Holcot was part of a "Hundred" What was it's name?.....15 Pts.
- 2 According to the sign, how far in miles is Holcot from Market Harborough?.....5 Pts.
- 3 According to the Ordnance Survey, what is the altitude of Holcot Church?.....10 Pts.

From the Hall, to the right we crack,
Our target is also on the right.
Quite soon we find a little plaque,
Our first clue comes in sight.

Under his lion and shield,
Though hard we have to peer.
George was his name,
But up to what's his year?.....10 Pts

She put the kettle on,
To have a cup of tea.
But where did the lady live,
I'd like you to tell me?.....5 Pts

Moving on again,
Swiftly on both legs.
You wouldn't put it's contents,
On your boiled eggs.

But what I want to know,
It's no time for a slumber,
Is on the plastic lid,
The printed asset number?.....5 Pts

Now turning to the left,
We're on the Sywell Road,
The next clue isn't far,
So observant is our mode.

What don't they want,
Is what I want to know,

The window sticker states,
On the door of Sunny Row?.....5 Pts

Careful as you cross,
And enter Poplar's Lane,
The snake in '66,
But tell me, what's it's name?.....10 Pts

Now William had a son,
'H' was his initial.
A nearby town is cast thereon,
It's name is beneficial.....10 Pts

Walk on down the Lane,
And keep a weather eye.
A certain little robin,
Is what you must espy.

Never Eat Shredded Wheat,
If it rains you'll get a douse.
But where does robin rest,
It's the name of this nice house?.....10 Pts

Very close beside,
Is the name of a big firm.
But which Scots county,
Does Carron reaffirm?10 Pts

A memorial of a district nurse,
Edith was her name.
The answer to this next clue,
Is what was her surname?5 Pts

Now left along the Walgrave Road,
We quickly carry on,
Don't be tempted to have a pint,
At our local, The White Swan.

April Cottage is on our right,
It has certain romance.
But what I ask of you,
Is what's unusual about the "entrance"10 Pts

The Old School Site is our next call,
It's stone is big and bold.

But what's the area of our parish,
Is what you should behold.....5 Pts

Near at hand is the next clue,
It's number is what I ask of you.
In memory of our friend Jo Moulds,
"CHT" our venture unfolds.....10 Pts

Into the churchyard now we turn,
Amongst the stones of old.
No need to step off from the path,
Our story slowly will unfold.

The initials of one who went before,
Are painted here in gold.
Who is remembered in 1994
His time is fairly bold.10 Pts

Next is one who moved a lot,
She was born to the east in Sywell.
In Brixworth she died after a long spell,
But she is buried in our dear Holcot.....20 Pts

Left into Rectory Lane we walk,
Then left again up the stone lined path.
Johnson's Lane, you needn't scoff,
For our next clue is some way off.

At Brixworth Road we carefully cross,
And take the path that's right across.
But dog walkers here must be please beware,
For Big Brother, he will care.

Now we search for paradise,
Up to the kissing gate.
Along this jitty green and nice.
It's passed it's sell by date.

But the project here, was Adam's too,
And Eve, her apple she had got.
Another Arcadia I ask of you,
Utopia, Shangri-la, Holcot.....10 Pts

Carry on to Moulton road,
Left turn on the homeward leg.
The shelter was given by people good,
But when I wish to beg,5 Pts

Our fallen friends are remembered here,
The 28th Canadian Infantry his unit.
But a local family held him dear,
His first please will fit.....5 Pts

Graffiti is a naughty thing,
Unless it's old and of no harm.
The name of one you now must bring,
Is on the wall of Homestead Farm.

Above RC & RL now,
Another vandal scrawled
Two bricks up the letters plough,
His name is neatly sprawled?10 Pts

I hope you liked our little tour,
And solved our cryptic clues.
Now home we go, for it is sure,
We'll partake a little snooze!!