

Stone Festival and Carnival 2023 - Walking Treasure Hunt - Organised by Stone Lions Club (CIO)

Thanks to all who entered in this year's Festival Treasure Hunt. The entries have been marked and all did well, but one team came top by a single point! They are local team "Black Cats" - which name some may recognise as previous winners. A winner's pack of £50 in Granville vouchers has been presented to them.

Whilst there were only 54 questions, some were very hard. **Those six questions** counted for 2 points each (and had been identified before any entries were received). This meant that the maximum possible score was 60 points.

Our winning team achieved a score of 57.

Don't forget: the Judge's answer is the "correct" one!

No.	Question	Answer
<i>Start at the War Memorial and facing "Ye Olde Poste Office"</i>		
1	Who contributed to Refurbishment in 1997?	The Combined Services Club
<i>Enter Station Road</i>		
2	What TT might make 2 V's, 1 C and 2 DB's?	Tim Toft
3	Who is a Member of the NHBF for 2023-2024?	Maison Jacqueline
4	Assistance Dogs Only. Where?	Wetherspoons
5	Could we get rifle attachments here?	Baystone Ints. (Anagram: Bayonets)
6	Who installed the Help Point?	Staffs Police / gal-tronics
7	Where is The Isle of Arran promoted?	17A Station Road
8	Where do the "Royal Military Police" park?	Council Offices Car Park (RMP Sect.)
9	Where might this Box have been before?	North Street
10	A good venue for celebrating our Rites of Passage?	St. Dominic's Social Club
11	What might you get on 01782 116308?	Security Services
12	What is DP84?	Landline Pole
13	What Number is Bay Tree House?	38
14	COTY PRIOR GATE?	Priory cottage No. 35
15	Who were very "LOYAL" in 2012?	Northesk Street Residents
16	Is this Box Stone's Maritime connection?	Sewage Pumping Station
17	Might you take a book here for renovation?	BREIDDEN -(Anagram: rebinded)
18	Where is only one Dog allowed?	Rear entrance to St. Dom's School
19	Which is the odd one out in the series 40 to 86 Station Road?	68 (The only bay window)
20	At GIBBS MEW, who is in the red?	Soldiers ("Ex" Talbot)
<i>Turn Left into Station Approach</i>		
21	Which Playing Field is not for Public Access?	Church @ the Crossing
22	What is the Gradient of the access Point?	1:330 (on sign RHS)
23	When did it become live at 25000?	0001 Sunday 21st. February 2016
24	Who is improving passenger journeys?	Central Rail System Reliance
25	ECR CMD2 How far?	Mileage 27 miles 237 yards

26	Where is 813595 (Although no longer used)?	Telephone Box
27	What did Onyx Environmental Trust Help?	Refurb of Station
<i>Go onto Platform</i>		
28	Why Press the Blue?	For General Travel Info
29	Which onward Bus do you take to the Monkey Forest?	101
30	What are you warned against?	Penalty if travelling without a ticket
31	What do Scheidt and Bachmann help you buy?	Tickets
<i>Wander back towards Station Rd. and Turn left to cross the Tracks</i>		
32	Where might you incur a penalty of £1000?	On the Railway
33	How might SOT27MO34 otherwise be described?	Meaford Crossing
34	Who helps you to "Face" it?	Samaritans
35	Who is at RM9 6RH?	SPX Rail Systems
36	Look around you. Be difficult keeping valuables here!	Sign - Safe height 16 ft. 6 ins
37	M TURKEY HO?	KHUMO TYRES
38	U FILED COURT SHOE?	Field House Court
39	Where might it be bumpy for a Furlong?	In Mount Avenue
40	The Silkworms would like it here	Mulberry House
41	Seven metal squares? Who do they belong to?	Severn Trent Water
42	It's no yolk!! Very fresh!	Eggs for sale No. 63
43	What does "SCAN POLE" hold up?	Overhead Fibre/Power
<i>Turn Right into Mount Road Industrial Estate</i>		
44	How rough is William's wheel?	Abrasive (Williams Wheels)
45	MICE CARE? For Dogs?	Scoops Ice Cream (for Dogs)
46	A visit to Number 5 is recommended	Notice Board (Limestone)
47	A WORST BURN Covers the most	Warburtons Notice Board
48	For what are pre-orders taken?	Christmas (Limestone)
49	Who has a cut out Drain cover?	Prolazer
50	Where do you need to look after your feet?	Prolazer, Protective Footwear
51	What precedes 0084?	Tel 0845 100 (02 Ltd)
52	Not Shakespeare's Seven Ages of Man!	Pre Evolution Fitness 5 men
53	Where should you have a good laugh?	Giggles and Wiggles
<i>At top, turn around and return to bottom</i>		
54	What are HGVs told to do?	Turn Left. Do not turn Right

Thanks again to all those who took part.