

Welcome to the

Debden Easter Treasure Trail

Follow the clues on the map and fill in the answers, you might even learn some fun facts about the village, on the way.

If driving, please park in the Recreation Ground Car park, and follow the trail around the village.

All clues are visible without the need to trespass!

A note about safety: Please be careful crossing roads, etc.

Note: you do the trail at your own risk.

The trail takes about an hour and runs from March 27th to April 2nd so you have plenty of time.

The competition will be judged on the completeness of your answers to the clues below. Clues run in order, so it will be obvious if you miss any on the way.

All correct entries will be put in Sherlock's cap and the winner picked out at random.

Open to all age 16 and under

Winning prize is an Easter Chocolate Hamper worth £25

Delivery or collection on Sunday 4th April

Send your answers in to: agardner@debden.org by close April 3rd. Make sure you provide a name and phone number with your entries.

Have fun and Good Luck!



Start at Debden Primary Academy School

(Fun fact - Debden Village School first opened in 1852)

1. I went to Church a long *time* 'ago. I then moved to the Old Chapel, but now I'm at school. What am I?

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2. How many chimney stacks warm the school?

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Cross over to walk to the recreation ground car park (be careful!)

3. Who has a Happy Hound?

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5. Who are blamed for the deaths of thousands of amphibians?

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7. What did Debden and Debden Green win in 2013?

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8. How many names from the Great War liveth for ever more?

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(Fun fact - Debden Village Hall was built in 1922)

9. Climb up high and count my leaves – how many?

10. A word for people who make cloth

11. A maritime city and birthplace of Francis Drake is mentioned where I sit

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Walk to the north corner of the rec and turn left and follow the footpath north.

12. There's no longer wind in my sails, but what colour is my cap?

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13. What's spinning round very fast in the distance?

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Turn around and follow the footpath back to the rec, keeping the hedge on your left and cross over the little foot bridge. Pop out onto Deynes Road and look right.

14. What famous queen am I named after?

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15. Who lives next door to Roger?

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Start walking up hill on Deynes Road

16. I might go on.....to see the Big Five!

17. What, and how many have flown the nest?

Walk through the white gates and up the private road

18. I'm pink and orange but I don't Moo...ve – what am I?

Turn around and walk back towards the white gates.

(Fun fact - In 1907 the centre of the village was destroyed in the 'Great Fire of Debden' when twenty houses caught fire and twelve were burned to the ground.)

19. Count the logs on the grass verg.....

Turn left onto the foot path just after the gates.

20. Count the flowers on the black iron gate.....

21. 'Look Out' who's about?

22. How much are fresh eggs?

23. What year 'sits' between two roses?

24. I used to be drawn by heavy horses, what colour am I?

25. What trees are high?

26. Count the bridges over the ditch

Turn right and pop out onto Thaxted Road, turn right and walk up the hill towards the village.
(Fun fact - Debden is twinned with the village of Tang Ting in Nepal.)

27. What's being played at no 14?

28. Where can you find post box number CB11 45D?
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29. Where can you go for coffee at 10.30 on a Wednesday?
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30. On which house can you see two of our smallest birds?

31. Who lives next door to Alice?

32. It's not a ship in a bottle but a ship in a window. Where?

Please cross over to pick up the pavement on the opposite side of the road.
(Fun fact - The name of Debden is derived from two Saxon words meaning "deep valley")

33. Clark Kent once got changed in one. What am I?.....

34. Count the chestnut trees at Highfields

35. I'm also called: Ursa Major, the Saucepan or the Big Dipper, but what is my name here?
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36. What's missing from the window at the Old Chapel?

37. When was this house Pleasant?

38. There's an old saying "Let sleeping dogs lie", but who's lying at Rhubarb Cottage?
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39. How many birds sit on the old ship?

40. What limb carries a dagger?

41. I'm named after the village magazine, what am I?

42. When was Yuva built?

Cross over the road and walk down Church Lane

(Fun fact - Nicholas Kellogg was buried in Debden Church in 1558 and is the descendant of William K. Kellogg, who invented the cornflake in Battle Creek, Michigan in 1894.

43. Which Century does Debden Church date back to?.....

44. Where does a cockerel tell you the wind direction?

45. How many red flowers on the church gates?

46. What's missing from the blank circle under the wooden tower?

(Fun fact - The Parish Church of St. Mary and All Saints dates back to 1210. Inside is a huge wooden trunk which was made in the 1500's. There are 2 bells in the tower dating back to the 14th Century.)

Start to walk back up Church Lane

(Fun fact - Debden once had a great stately hall - it was demolished in 1935)

47. Which compass direction is missing?

48. Recently built but what two trees are they named after?

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Continue walking up the hill until you reach the school....

Well done you've completed the trail! We hope you enjoyed it?

Don't worry if you didn't manage to get all the clues, send your answers in anyway.

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