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Evil Professor Killjoy thinks that visitors to Chatburn are having far too much fun. He has invented a laser machine that will melt all the lovely ice cream made at Hudson's Ice Cream Parlour and turn Chatburn's streets into a river of sticky cream and raspberry syrup. Not only that but he's planning to release a canister of anti-laughing gas to wipe the smiles off their faces too. And he's not joking! The machine will be activated by a secret code. HQ is having a melt down and has let the trail go cold. Luckily, we may be able to stop him. Clues that will reveal the secret de-activation code are scattered all around Chatburn like hundreds and thousands. Can YOU fab spies achieve a big scoop, get the mission licked, de-activate the device and finally put the Professor where he belongs - in the cooler?!

Ready to save the day?

We need super-secret agents to prove their amazing clue-solving skills. Your mission brief is above, your instructions are below. This is a real-life self-guided adventure!

Sneaking around on your mission

You don't need a map to solve your Treasure Trail. The directions will lead you from start to finish. If you miss an answer along the way, simply retrace your steps and try again.

Completing the mission

Every sneaky clue you answer on your Trail can be entered into THE MISSION ANSWER GRID on the back page of your Trail booklet. There are green shaded boxes in the grid, matching numbers or letters in THE COMBINATION BOX that can be crossed off. At the end of the Trail, you should be left with just four - THE SOLUTION CODE. Mission accomplished!



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Mission Brief

Your mission will take you along the pavements and footpaths around Chatburn, finishing back where you start. Some of the paths could be muddy so please wear suitable footwear. There is free parking close to the start point at the Library (BB7 4AS) and along the road in front of the church.

SAFE ZONES

If you need a rest or a boost of energy, here's where to stop. There are toilets at the start and finish next to the library car park. You can stock up on snacks at the post office which is next to Clue 6. There are pubs between Clues 11 and 13. And there is the ice cream shop close to the start and finish and after Clue 12.

Let's Go

The Trail starts outside the main entrance to Chatburn CofE School on Sawley Road (BB7 4AS).

Agents, your mission is about to begin!

Clue 01

Scan the area for two years which can be found in blue on metal nearby. Work out which of the digits 1 to 9 are not to be found amongst the years and on the two plaques on either side. Write the digits in numerical order against clue 1 in the answer grid on the back page.

Directions

With your back to the gates go on to the pavement on the right and follow it to the corner. Turn right and proceed alongside the road. When safe, cross the car park entrance. Search for a board that contains secret classified intel to help you plan an escape route, should you need it. Trace the route in the next clue on the map.

Clue 02

++ ESCAPE ROUTE ++
From the centre of Chatburn
follow the red route from
point 1, past 2, 3 and 4.
Beyond point 4 take the
path to the left just after
you cross the Roman Road.
Take the fork in the path to
the right. Head right onto
the lane. The name of the
Barn on your left is a safe
house. Write it in the grid.

Directions

Carry on along the pavement until you reach the lane in front of the Brown Cow. Look out! There are security cameras ahead. They may be the enemy watching us! Quick, take the lane to your right to avoid them. Carry on towards the end of the lane. Phew! I think you got away just in time.

Clue 03

The name of the councillor who opened Edmund Gennings Court in 1993 is your next answer. Write it in the grid without a space between the names.

Directions

Make a quick escape down the grass track alongside the house. Go through the gate and proceed staying close to the fence on your right. Go past two ladder stiles and on to the gate. There, turn left down into the gully. Take care - it can be muddy and we must leave no trace! Go through the gate and along the path.

Clue 04

Using your super spy vision scan the area for the item in the next image. Careful! It's been doctored so that the enemy can't intercept our codes.

On the plaque find the sequence TfwpbLCC. Write down the letters that complete the sequence.

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Fact File

The river is Chatburn Brook which rises on Downham Moor at the foot of Pendle Hill and joins the River Ribble 500 metres downstream. A number of mills have existed along the river over the years, a corn mill initially and then a cotton mill. The weir you can see upstream is the remains of one of the mills.

Directions

Let's get moving. Push on over the bridge. But watch out! HQ has intel that there are sensors between the boards on the bridge. To avoid detection you'll need to tiptoe across without setting them off! Can you do it? Once you're across, take the left fork in the path and follow it to the road. Turn

Clue 05

Continue up the hill and cross the side street. Use this satellite image to track down the next piece of intel further on up the hill. Look all around you to locate this bricked up door, then find the name of the lane where it's located. But wait! It's not that simple... You must note down only the consonants and exclude any vowels.

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Clue 06

Continue your mission along the road and look for a blue circle that tells of an event that occurred in October. HQ have intercepted an enemy message that will help you find the next answer. Work out what it means and write the number in the grid.

Bombs x people + year minus day of month.

Fact File

The plane's target was the cotton mill which made parachute material. The first bomb dropped here at the top of Ribble Lane and took down the end of the Post Office building. It also blew a petrol tanker across the road, spewing petrol everywhere. The second bomb was a direct hit on the house of Miss Robinson.

Warning

Take extra care here - we don't want to lose our top agents! Stand with your back to the plaque then cross to the cottage opposite that holds the Ribble Lane sign. Go into the lane to the left of the cottage (Old Road) and follow it up the hill. Take care as there is no pavement along here.

Clue 07

Past the lamp post find the house where the sun rises. From the two words on the building - in black letters on a white background - write down the letters that appear only once, in the order that they appear.

Directions

Carry on up the hill and go past Dale Terrace, Lone Stack and High View. Look for a metal square on the ground with Clark Drain on it. Go through the gap next to the gate on your right and into the woods.

Clue 08

Make a note of the number ahead of you then head along the path to the left and note the next three numbers along the path. Write them in the grid in the order that you encounter them.

Directions

Retrace your steps to the lane. If the coast is clear head right and go up the hill until a footpath sign on the right. The Danger sign warns you of Quarry Workings but really... it's the enemy's secret base! Not only that but alarms will go off if you stay within 5 metres of the Footpath sign for more than 30 seconds!

Clue 09

Quick! Time is of the essence. Find the two digits that appear five times in the Telephone and Fax numbers on the Empress Fencing plaque and write them down in numerical order. The clock is ticking..... Quiiiiiiiick!! Don't set those alarms off!

Directions

We need to evacuate the area! Retreat from the fence and head down the gravel path opposite and get round the bend ahead before the enemy is alerted. Carry on along the path and then follow the grassy path to the stile. Careful! It might be slippy. Phew! There's a bit of cover here. Follow the path to the end.



Clue 10

HQ have sent through this satellite image of the next piece of intel. Inspect the two metal squares and a circle on the ground and locate the one with the pattern in the image. The seven digits after BS are your answer, in the order they appear without spaces.

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Warning

We have inside intelligence that enemy agents are speeding in to intercept us. So cross the road only when and where it is safe to do so. Please take extra care since the road can be very busy. Once you've crossed safely, head left down the hill.

Clue 11

As you descend the hill look for two house names next to each other that rhyme. Ignore the letters that appear in the same place in both names. Pick out all the other letters and write them down in alphabetical order.

Directions

The bench further along the path is a rendezvous point. Other friendly agents operate in this area and will identify themselves by carrying a green booklet. Wait for 30 seconds and if no one arrives, move on.

Clue 12

Move on to the bridge and search for 1855. You might think there are only two letters above the year but actually there are three one of them is in code. Use the aide on the back page to identify it. Then find that letter on the bridge. Read backwards from that letter and write down the next five letters.

Fact File

You'll need to blend in with the locals now that you're coming in to the centre of the village. If you're interrogated, tell people that the name Chatburn is derived from Anglo-Saxon and means Ceatta's stream, where Ceatta or Chad is the name of a local saint who lived in the late 10th-century.

Directions

Sneak along keeping close to the buildings. Cross the car park entrance. Follow the footpath to the right and cross the side street. Take care where there is no pavement. Carry on up the hill and over the bridge. What's that!? Is it a drone? Duck into the shelter. Once it's safe go into the side street to the right.

Clue 13

Keep a look out for another date stone that also has a year and three letters above it - one in code of course! If A=1, B=2, C=3 etc, convert the three letters to numbers. Add together the three numbers then add on each of the four digits in the year. Write down the result in words with no spaces.

Directions

Cross to the opposite pavement and head right. Cross to the sign with two avenues on it and head in the direction of Victoria. Turn right.

Clue 14

The name of the terrace opposite holds a secret code. Track down the name of the view then convert that word using the Spy Decoder in the next image.

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Directions

At the end of the street turn left into the lane. HQ are waiting for an update. If all looks okay, use the Morse Code on the back page to tap out OKAY on the pole on the right - it's actually a secret antenna connected to HQ. If you don't get a response within 10 seconds, move on. Follow the lane to the road and turn right.

Clue 15

Locate something red that is On Her Majesty's (Secret?) Service. It has a code number in the format XXN NNNX where X are letters and N numbers. Find it and write it in the grid with no spaces.

Clue 16

HQ has intercepted some intelligence about an enemy dead drop box. They've sent through this image for you to track down. Continue your mission up the hill to locate it. When you do, multiply the number of leaves by the flowers on the name plate and subtract the result from the number on the nearby gate.

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Directions

Continue to the sign past house 59. Cross to the pavement opposite and head left. It's a bit of a walk to the next clue so here's a little task to keep you on your toes. HQ thinks there is a mole in our organisation and needs your help to work out who it is. Solve the puzzles on the inside back page to uncover them.

Clue 17

At the bottom of the hill cross when it is safe to the church gates opposite. Without going into the churchyard or crossing a road find something in stone that tells you that it is five miles to Gisburn. Work out how far it is from Clitheroe to Skipton and write the answer in letters.

Clue 18

Retrace your steps to the church gates and search around for the hand in the next image. Count the number of times that the letter that the thumb in the image is pointing at appears on the sign. Write down the first three letters of the number.

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Clue 19

Go into the churchyard and locate the War Memorial. There are three names in the two lists of those from 1914-18 who are in the wrong position alphabetically. Work out which they are and write down the surname of the one who is the furthest away from their correct position.

Fact File

Follow the path round to the left of the church.

From here you get a wonderful view across the Ribble Valley which takes in the village of Grindleton and the conifer plantation on Grindleton Fell, and westwards to the radio mast on Waddington Fell.

Clue 20

Well done Agents, you're so close to the end of your mission! At the rear of the church look for the pointed memorial to young Sidney Cobham. Across the path a rose can be found at the top of another memorial. The year that William's wife Rosalie was born will bring your mission to an end. Write it in the grid.

Ace work!



Fantastic work agents! You've solved all the Clues and now just have to crack the code in time to disarm the device! HQ have left instructions on how to do this inside the front cover. Retrace your steps through the churchyard to head back to your extraction point.







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