



Sabden Primary School

# Sabden Treasure Trail



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Long, long ago, when dragons roamed the Earth, young Pendledragon was flying over the Valley of Spruces, off on another treasure-raiding mission. Distracted by a runaway sheep, he dropped his map and it fluttered to the ground, hidden in a bush. Many centuries later, as if by magic, a group of local witches found it and vowed to search for the treasure. But tragic events unfolded and the map lay undiscovered for many years. Much later, whilst out exploring on Pendle Hill, a group of intrepid Sabden schoolchildren found something stuck to one of their boots. What could it be? Lo and behold it was a treasure map along with a series of sneaky clues. Can YOU solve the clues and locate the treasure? If you do you may win a prize!

### Ready to strike gold?

We need avid explorers to prove their amazing Clue solving skills. Your quest for the hidden treasure is above, your instructions are below. This is a real-life self-guided adventure!

### Navigating your expedition

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.

### Discovering the treasure

Every sneaky Clue you answer on your Trail will be a name or number that matches a location on your treasure map. These are shown on the back page of your Trail booklet and once found, can be removed from your search. At the end of the Trail, you should be left with just one location. 'X' marks the spot!



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## Adventure Details

Your quest requires you to tackle many twists and turns as you make your way around the village of Sabden. You'll be exploring along roadside pavements, lanes, park footpaths and a short grassy section. Park the car at the Sabden pay-and display car park, BB7 9EW.

## PLAN YOUR QUEST

If you need a rest break here's where to stop: Find toilets at the car park near Clue 03. Stock up on snacks at the shops near Clue 02 and 10. Sandwiches Cafe is a short detour from Clues 07 and 08 on Watt Street.



## Let's Go!

Let's begin your quest at the War Memorial in the centre of the village. It's at the junction of Whalley Road and Clitheroe and Padiham Roads.



## Clue 01

Search near the War Memorial for the Nurse who lived for others. Find two letters between the numbers. The letters are the initials of a place that you can cross off the map on the back page. The treasure will not be found there!



## Directions

Go down the ramp from the War Memorial to the roadside. Search on the nearby building for the two words underneath 1896 and make a note of them. Then, when it is safe to do so, cross to the bus stop opposite. Head right and cross the side street.



## Did you know?

The name Sabden is thought to derive from the Old English sceppe denu, meaning Spruce Valley. The name occurs as early as 1296 as "Sapedene". Until the late 18th century it was a farming community. The village grew when cotton and calico mills developed in the 19th century.



## Clue 02

Look for the buildings dated 1872. From the three words in their name and the two words from 1896, solve the puzzle in the next box to find the initials of another place to cross off:

My first appears in every word from 1872 but not at all in 1896.

My second appears just once in both 1872 and 1896 and is not at the end of a word.



## Directions

Carry on and then take the next left before lamp post number 5. Go onto the grass and go across it between the playground and the bear. When you reach the footpath, turn left. Look for the Sabden Parish Council sign about reporting damage to the Playground Equipment.



## Clue 03

Work out which two digits between 0 and 9 are missing from the telephone number. Then find the only word on the sign that has as many letters as one of those numbers. Cross off the place on the map that rhymes with that word.



## Directions

Turn right and follow the path alongside the playing field and then the river. Carry on until you come to the outdoor gym equipment.



## Clue 04

Locate the sign that contains instructions to read before beginning your workout. Find the sequence UTCRBAA. Did you spot it? (That might be a clue!). The next two letters in the sequence are the initials of another place you can cross off.



## Directions

Carry on along the path towards the footbridge. Look for the three letters in the next image.

## Did you see?



## Clue 05

Once you've found them, eliminate the place that contains a word that sounds like the the three letters before those in the image.



## Did you know?

The water near you is Sabden Brook which rises near the village of Newchurch-in-Pendle and is 7.5 miles long. If you dropped a twig into the river it would float into the River Calder before joining the River Ribble and then going out into the Irish Sea near Lytham St Annes.



## Directions

With your back to the sign, head left and follow the path so that the playing field is on your right. At the end turn left and go past the Medical Centre on your left. Take care walking through the car park. At the end turn left alongside the main road.



## Clue 06

Search for a tall wooden pole next to a red box. Find the 3 digits in circles on the pole. If you dialled the numbers on the phone, which letters would you press? Cross off the place that starts with those 6 letters, jumbled up.



## Watch out!

Carry on along the footpath and then turn left onto the bridge. PLEASE TAKE CARE where the pavement goes very narrow and on the bridge itself where there is no pavement. Turn right onto the footpath alongside the river. Look for a welcome to Sabden.



## Clue 07

The words 'mill' and 'mills' appear eleven times in the text that starts 'Prior'. Find the sixth and the fourth of them. The two words that come before them form the name of a place you can cross off the map.



## Directions

Retrace your steps along the footpath. Cross the road when it is safe and carry on along the path. Keep going to the right around the bend, ignoring the two paths that go off to the left. Go past the gate that has five silver rings on it.



## Clue 08

Find the next gate in the hedge. Can you spot the 3-letter animal amongst the 17 silver letters on the gate? There is a place on the map named after the animal that you can cross off.



## Directions

With your back to the gate, head left. Follow the grass verge and then go onto the pavement. Take the next left at the Pendleside Close sign.



## Clue 09

Go past Aureol, Pendle and Sycamore. Opposite Nutter Barn find the letter F above two digits. If each digit was written as a word, take the first letter of each word. The place with those letters as its initials can be crossed off the map.

## Watch out!



Carry on along the lane to where it meets the main road. PLEASE TAKE EXTRA CARE HERE. Cross to the pavement opposite when it is safe to do so. Head left and go across the bridge. Cross the side street and go past the pub. Carry on alongside the main road.

## Clue 10

Look for the stone in the next image on your side of the road. Find something similar opposite. What is missing from it describes the name of a place that can be crossed off the map.

## Did you see?



## Directions



Cross the side street and carry on alongside the main road. Take the next right into Wesley Street.

## Clue 11

If 20 = Mist Over Pendle and 22 = Fern, what does 26 equal? Put the six letters into alphabetical order. The fifth and first letters are the initials of a place you can cross off.

## Directions



Carry on up the hill. At the end of the street cross, when it is safe to do so, towards the drive that leads to the church. Go along the drive and through the church gates into the churchyard.

## Clue 12

To the right of the church door find a word in reverse in a window. A place on the map with that word in its name can be crossed off.

## Did you know?

St Nicholas Church was built in 1841. It contains a rare and unusual organ that was built in 1879 by John Laycock of Keighley. It is thought that the organ was built and tested in Keighley and then dismantled before being delivered to the church on horsedrawn vehicles.

## Clue 13

Near the gate the surname of both Phebe and Alice will lead you to a place you can strike off the map.

## Directions



Retrace your steps back to the road. At the end turn right into Badger Wells Cottages. Carry on until you find a triangle of grass on your right.

## Clue 14

Among the grass find the item in the next image. Locate the 3 digits after the heart shaped symbol which have been blacked out. If 1=A, 2=B, 3=C etc convert the digits to letters. You can cross off a place that starts with those letters.

## Did you see?





## Directions

Carry on along the lane to Cockshott Farm and follow it as it bends to the left. Go over the bridge and look for two green signs on a post.



## Clue 15

There is one word on each sign that does not exist on the other. The one on the top sign will lead you to a place on the map you can cross off.



## Directions

Retrace your steps back to the Badger Wells Cottages sign near the entrance to the church. Go past the entrance and onto the pavement on the left side of the road. At the third lamppost turn right into St Nicholas Avenue.



## Clue 16

Look for a gatepost on your right that contains the times 10.30am and 6.30pm. Complete this sequence to find the initials of the next place you can cross off: SY - SS - SY - ??



## Directions

Continue and at the end of the street turn right.



## Clue 17

Find this flower. On the thing it's on, find the only word with 4 syllables. Add up the digits on the plaque. Count that many letters along the word. That and the remaining letters are at the end of a place name to cross off.

## Did you see?



## Watch out!

Carry on to the next junction. When it is safe cross to the corner opposite that is close to the War Memorial. PLEASE TAKE CARE HERE and check from traffic coming from each direction.



## Did you know?

The War Memorial contains the names of 72 Sabden residents who were killed during the two World Wars. Unlike many memorials that were built after WWI Sabden's was built in 2008 after public fundraising. It is on the site of a rose garden that had a memorial to a local nurse.



## Clue 18

Find me on the memorial... I am below Ainsworth. My surname has four letters only one of which is a vowel. Nobody else has the same FIRST initial as me. Cross off the place named after me.



## Location Found?

Well done, Explorers! You should now know where the treasure is hidden. Be sure to submit your answer online to check whether you are right. If correct you could win a prize! See the panel to the right for further instructions.



Go to [treasuretrails.co.uk/sabden](http://treasuretrails.co.uk/sabden) to submit your answer. The answer is the one remaining place that you have not crossed off the map. Each correct answer submitted by 31st March 2020 will be entered into a prize draw to win Treasure Trails vouchers to a value of £25.

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