

ALL WALKS & ACTIVITIES ARE UNDERTAKEN AT YOUR OWN RISK

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NP Historical Society Treasure Hunt 2 Letters in Nature

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Part of this route in Bury Field may be overgrown and not suitable for wheelchair users

Start at Silver Street Car Park

Go into Silver Street and turn left.

The first house on the left No.13 is called.....

Keep to the left, and walk down past the Workingman's Club. After Bury Street, you will notice Chandos Court. Look up at the shields on the wall. Look at the right one. What date and body part?

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Keep walking straight on. Pass Alchemise, a yoga studio

This large old house is known locally as Lovat Bank, the former home of the Taylor Mustard family

Keep walking on

Look up to your left and see a reference to Civil War period on the row of cottages

LETTER ..... Write down the 5<sup>th</sup> letter of the first word

Keep looking up to your left. The Middleton Centre was once a place of worship.

Read the circular inscription above.

LETTER..... Write down the very first letter

Walk towards the end of the street

Now look in front of you to Lovat Crest, an old thatched building, originally a farmhouse

See the animal on top of the thatch

LETTER..... First letter of the place the animal is native to

Turn right at the end of the road and follow Caldecote Street to the traffic lights. Stop here and **look over** towards Bargain Booze and Dominos. Behind these premises was the site of the Railway Station. The "Nobby Newport" engine used to run to Wolverton from here, carrying workers to the Carriage Works.

Carry on into Station Road, stopping near Subway. The car park is on your left.

Look across the High Street to the left of two Indian restaurants. The grey and white building was formerly a pub called the Newport Arms.

You will see a milestone across the main High Street. Walk to the crossing and cross the main High Street here and walk back to the milestone

LETTER..... Look at the vowels on the whole milestone. Which one appears just three times?

Turn in by the Police Station and look just above the door. Can you see a bird?

LETTER.....Write down the first letter of the name of the bird

Walk to the right of the Police Station, and follow the path through to the houses behind, where the Royals might live. Note the road names here

W..... Avenue

C..... Way Take this route, turning right into Q..... Avenue

You do not need these letters

Continue along Q.Avenue to the car park. Turn left into the car park and find the main entrance to Bury Field

In Bury Field, find the nearest large stone plaque visible from the entrance

Notice the title A H o B F C

LETTER .....Write down the 19<sup>th</sup> letter of the title

Retrace your steps back to the main entrance.

Looking in towards Bury Field, take the path to your right, around the edge of Bury Field.

This takes you towards Mill Street.

You will find another large stone plaque re the Civil War

Look at the kind of helmets they wore

LETTER..... Write down the fishy first letter of the helmet

Continue along path to exit from Bury Field by the old Mill House, now a private residence.

Turn around at the gate, before leaving Bury Field, to read the Brown sign

You can DISCOVER ..... STROLL

LETTER.....Write down the first letter of the middle word

Exit Bury Field on to Mill Street. Continue along here. On the left you will notice a private house that was once a public house, the ..... & Whistle (No. 13)

LETTER.....Write down the very first letter of the animal of the old pub

Continue to end of Mill Street, and you will be in North .....

LETTER.....Write down the very last letter of the street name

Cross the road at the bottom at the Royal British Legion Club. You can rest here to work out your answers.

There are 10 letters in all. Rearrange them to spell a fruit and a vegetable (5 letters spell a fruit. 5 letters spell a vegetable)

So there are 2 answers ..... and .....

Leave here, taking note of the colour of the door

Walk up the hill towards the main Anglican Church, built in 14<sup>th</sup> Century

Continue along the High Street.

Notice the Swan Revived Hotel, an old coaching inn. It was once known as the White Swan, and dates back to at least 1597. There is now a public house to the back of it. You may have to retrace your steps to the war memorial, and follow the graveyard path round, passing Church Cottage. There is an amphibian on the pub sign. Note the colours of his dress.

Now you can complete these extra questions

The fruit.....

The vegetable.....

The three colours of the British Legion door and the pub amphibian's attire

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Which 5 living creatures have there been reference to on your journey?

..... and ..... and.....and.....and.....

The names of the "Royal" roads

.....and.....and.....

Thank you for taking part!

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If you'd like your answers to be marked and entered into a prize draw, please post through NPHS Museum door at Chandos Court, Silver Street (between numbers 52 & 54 ) by Monday 21 September 12pm 2020

Remember to put contact details on your sheet.