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Big Church Weekend Treasure Hunt



Bloomfield
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TO KNOW JESUS AND SHARE HIS LOVE

Welcome to the Big Church Weekend Treasure Hunt.

We hope you'll have fun as you walk around the gardens and grounds solving some riddles!

- The route is approximately 1.7 miles (2.75km) and involves several sets of steps.
- The path is mainly tarmac and gravel with a small 'off road' section and some grass.
- Most of the clues are visible from the path but a few will require you to go a bit closer!
- Please do not enter private property and be mindful of others enjoying the forest park.

DIRECTION: Exit castle grounds via the main gate - you'll find the first clues along the driveway

1 I don't want to shock you - so here's an easy one to start
Tell me where I spotted 2236 - stay safe and be smart! _____

2 One more step around the world we go - hopefully you will see
Please count all the footsteps - it's as easy as two one three! _____

DIRECTION: There should be a wooden sign behind you - take the path towards Annesley Garden

3 As you walk look out for traffic and keep Daniel 6 in mind,
Is this an Irish one down here? What and where did I find? _____

DIRECTION: Turn right and proceed to garden entrance

4 No longer alive - perhaps they got stuck in the paint?
How many did I find? Now please don't faint! _____

5 Another point here to **secure** before you leave here
Name the 'Old English' gentleman - be of good cheer! _____

DIRECTION: Take first path on right in garden

6 The next sounds a bit chilly - no hot dog in this clue!
It's a noise from last season hidden away in blue? _____

DIRECTION: Proceed down the steps, go straight ahead - between the Giant Redwoods

7 Perhaps this is from Hiroshima? Or maybe the Great Lakes?
What made me think of Tim Hortons and pancakes? _____

8 This rules the waves - now please don't moan!
Tell me where I found an ODD HORN DRONE? _____

9 As you enjoy these riddles may no cross words be said!
No messing around now - name the animal and on you head! _____

10 After that last one you might be tempted to have a banana!
But hopefully you don't need to stand under this with Rihanna?
Let's be optimistic and tell me the alternative sunny name
And then an extra point you'll be able to claim! _____

11 Colossians tells us our speech should be seasoned with salt
But where did I find it's familiar partner? Now on you vault! _____

DIRECTION: Turn left towards the fountain

12 Konnichiwa! Look underneath a lab rat to find a mistake!
'To fly, to serve' add the greeting for another point to take! _____

13 Think of Superman or Iron man but add the 14th letter
Don't get in a flap, what and how many - don't get wetter! _____

14 Be careful around here, for I was reminded of the blue sea.
Don't fall in! Tell me what I found then move on with glee! _____

15 This one can come before man, ball, flake and board
But it's a different one here - tell me and you've scored! _____

DIRECTION: Take first path on right

16 An item found at school I did spot
Look sharp and on this paper jot! _____

DIRECTION: At end of path, turn left and proceed up steps to Greenhouse

17 I hope you're having 136 litres of laughs!
How many of what - please count the halves! _____

18 There's more counting to do here before you move on!
How many balusters are there - no it's not a con! _____

DIRECTION: Proceed through the archway and up the steps, stop at the top

19 Take a moment to reflect here on a time of great joy
When God sent his son into this world as a baby boy _____

DIRECTION: Proceed straight ahead up the hill to the next set of steps

20 Of thorns our King wore this around His head
It was on that day - for our sins he bled.
These four reminded me of His great sacrifice
How thankful we should be that He paid the price! _____

21 No toilet here did I spot - but I'm sure this one you'll ace!
George, Victoria and Jack - tell what I found in the space: _____

DIRECTION: Turn left towards the neatly trimmed hedge

22 If you take away XNYNSIS you'll find a special house
If you're stuck why not ask Frank - or even his spouse! _____

DIRECTION: Pass the Sacred Bamboo - take the path on the right (up the hill)

23 Take a moment to stop and enjoy the beauty of this place
What colour are the bushy nut eaters - now on with the chase! _____

DIRECTION: Turn left

24 I walked past a city and a foreign colour came into view.
Tell me what Keeping up Appearances has to do with this clue? _____

DIRECTION: Keep following the path around the corner

25 Not solid or gas but fairly fluid it must be
Neither stop, nor go - what did I see? _____

DIRECTION: Keep straight ahead and pass by the 'Maltese' Cross.

*There are no clues on this stretch. There's a small garden you can sit in on the left and rest any weary legs!
Why not take a moment to reflect and give thanks for this weekend that we can spend together.*

DIRECTION: Proceed to the fountain for the next clue

26 Next there is a little person holding a basket on view
How many supporting 'fish' is the answer to this clue! _____

DIRECTION: Turn right and proceed down the hill, go through the red brick arch and turn right.

27 This comes before length and after micro and short
What colour is this one, it's not on your port! _____

DIRECTION: Exit the garden - turn right on the road and walk up the hill. Pass the road on left.

28 It's not part of a fence! Nor is it the Royal Mail,
Give the Manhattan area code - don't follow the trail! _____

DIRECTION: Keep on straight - do not take any paths to the left or right

29 Another counting question as you pass behind the castle
How many chimney pots can you count - oh what a hassle!!! _____

DIRECTION: At marker post 224, the path splits 3 ways - take the left most path that heads back in the direction of the castle. After a short distance, take a small dirt path to the left.

30 Etched here, a trade marked heart is visible to all
Who is Karl's girl? That's what you must recall!

31 After you pass through the lawn with faces abound
Tell me the shape and colours that I found

DIRECTION: Turn right (away from the Castle steps)

32 Reflect here a moment and you can tell
How old is the castle - you're doing swell!

DIRECTION: Turn left on main path

33 But before you move on! I found an uphill cycle within
What is UK AMBITION NINE? Please give it a spin!

DIRECTION: Keep to the path on the left

34 If you mix once it will help you scoop this next one
You won't need a flake - got it? You're almost done!

DIRECTION: Take next path on left heading up the hill towards the main castle driveway

35 We're almost home and Revelation 21:6 came to mind.
Hopefully it won't been needed - this next little find.
It's got Hydrogen and Oxygen and we need it to live
Tell me what and the colour - that's all you need to give!

DIRECTION: Turn left onto the driveway and head back to the castle

Now it's all over - I hope you found all the clues!
And if we disagree I hope you won't blow a fuse!
Enjoy the rest of your afternoon and later we will see
Who has won the treasure and will shout whoopee!

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