



## North Richmond Scout Group

# VIRTUAL HIKE

### How this works and Instructions....

- This is best done on a laptop, as you will need to use multiple tabs on your internet browser.
- On one tab, you'll need to have access google streetview - <https://www.google.com/maps>
- The other tab you'll need to access other websites, google search and ways to find out the answers to each question asked along the way. The aim is to find out the answers, not know them already!
- Once you find your starting point on streetview, you should move ahead slowly so you don't miss anything. There's a lot of observation and finding things! Click the direction/ahead arrow close to you so that you only move ahead one image at a time. Go ahead to fast, you may miss out what you need to see or a turn you need to make!
- Not all of the answers are on streetview, some questions need you to find answers that you will need to search the internet for – so use a regular google search to search the web, and you'll end up on some other websites to give you the answers.
- At various points ONE PERSON needs to leave the breakout room and report back - Just one person please, and then we will send you back to the breakout room once we have your answers. This is so we can compile the results, and also check you are heading in the correct direction!
- If you get stuck, ONE PERSON from your group can also come back to the main room to ask questions, we may give hints – but too much help will mean points are deducted.
- There is at least 40 points available from the 30 questions.
- Good luck, and happy virtual hiking!

## 1. First you need to find the starting point!

- a. **The Hike starts here: TQ 09847 60543**
- b. That is an ordnance survey grid reference.
- c. You can find the location using the ordnance survey website. (Google it! First and last hint!)
- d. Once you have found the starting point, go to google maps and use streetview to stand at this point (On your laptop drag the little yellow man onto the map over the blue line on the road where you should be)
- e. **Q1: WHERE ARE YOU AND WHAT SCOUTING THING IS NEARBY? (The questions will get harder)**  
**Someone from your needs group comes back to the main room to let us tell you if you are correct or not before you set off on your hike.**



## 2. Start Off the Hike

- a. From here on, you need to stay in google streetview in one tab of your browser to walk as if you were walking along the road. Remember – don't skip ahead quickly, you will probably miss something.
- b. Also remember that later on there'll be things you need to search for on other websites, including the usual google search engine. Use another browser tab for this.
- c. **From your starting point, you need to set off along the main road toward the East.** There is a compass on streetview to help you (OK, that was the second and last hint).
- d. **At the roundabout, keep going straight ahead.**
- e. **Q2: What vehicle is in the rear car park of the Timber Merchants?**
- f. At the roundabout after the Timber Merchants, you need to take the turning heading 180°
- g. Follow the road for a while, you will go past a supermarket and end up in a small town. You will see a large blue and white "Southdown" lorry with a flatbed trailer heading towards you.
- h. **After this large lorry, you need to take the next right turn.**
- i. **Q3: What is the name of Road you have just turned into?**  
**Someone from your group comes back to the main room to give us your answer now to question 2 & 3. And we can check you're going the right way!**

### 3. Heading South West

- a. Walking down this road, you will find a house with a National Heritage blue plaque on the wall. Do not go too quickly, you might miss it! It will be before the next road junction.
- b. Use your google web searching skills to find out about this house. You will know the name of the house from the plaque, and of course the name of the town it's in from the map. (Zoom in!)

c. **Q4: Who lived at this house**

d. **Q5: Who unveiled the blue plaque?**

**Time for Someone from your group comes back to the main room to give us your answers again!**

### 4. Heading SSE

- a. **Continue to the next junction, and turn SSE**
- b. Along this road you'll see a tandem bike
- c. **Q6: What are the cyclists doing to be safe?**
- d. Take The first turning on the right, after the river bridge. It's a bit of a walk.
- e. **Q7: What problems might happen in this side road if there were a lot of rain?**

**Time for Someone from your group comes back to the main room to give us your answers again!**



### 5. Heading down the lane

- a. **Walk down the lane, time for a bit of hiking in the country.**  
You'll go past lots of farm fields, wooded areas, houses, and over a bridge. It's a long walk this time.
- b. **Keep going until you see the first green car that is heading towards you. The car will be coming down a hill, near three cyclists cycling together up the hill.**
- c. At the top of the hill, look up the gravel side road to your left.
- d. There is a sign to the left of the gate for a company that has been working at that house recently.
- e. **Q8: What does that company do?**
- f. **Q9: What famous event happened in July of the year the company was founded?**

**Time for Someone from your group to come back to the main room to give us your answers again! If you have them correct, we will give you a quiz for up to 9 extra points**

## 6. Continue down the lane

- a. **Keep going now until the crossroads** – You might need to move the yellow man to the junction as streetview tries to send you down a side road by the *Black Swan* Pub. You don't want to go that way, no matter how much streetview wants you to!!!
- b. **At the crossroads....**
- c. **Q10: On the green historic Village signs, who was the famous philosopher who lived in the village?**
- d. **Q11: This philosopher had a famous principle of philosophy named after him, what is this?**
- e. **Keep walking SW along the lane**, past the village signs.
- f. Once you get past the buildings, some trees and the view starts to open up, on the right hand side you'll start to see a strange object in the distance that looks a bit like a UFO that's landed.
- g. This gets clearer as you get to a footpath signposted on your right.
- h. **Can you find a way on street view to get closer? There is a way.**
- i. **Q12: If you can, answer this: what is the strange UFO like structure?** There is a sign on the fence you can use this to web search for what it is when you get close. **(if you can't, send someone into the main room for the leaders to let you know - but you won't get a point for this question if you ask us!).**
- j. **Q13: On What former airfield is this structure built?**
- k. **Q14: In what year during World war 2 was the land requisitioned to build the airfield?**
- l. **Q15: Which 2010 Stephen Spielberg film was filmed at this airfield?**

**Time for Someone from your group to come back to the main room to give us your answers!**



## 7. On the Lane Again

- a. **Make sure you are back on the lane again, and continue to head Westwards**
- b. Soon after the speed limit changes to 30mph, you will start to see some houses, part of a small village.
- c. Further down the lane, you will see a building that looks like this:



- d. Look around the building for a clue to help search the web to answer these questions:
- e. **Q16: What did this Grade 2 listed building USED to be when it closed in 2007?**
- f. **Q17: According to the John Player "Cycling" cigarette card series of 1938, this building made the news in 1898. Why was this?**

**Time for Someone from your group to come back to the main room to give us your answers!**

## 8. Get back on the original Lane you were travelling along

- a. **And continue WSW along the lane**
- b. On your way, answer:
- c. **Q18: What is in the garden of the Rectory?**
- d. **Q19: What is the man doing by the Give Way sign?**
- e. **At the next junction, head bearing 270 degrees – keep going until you get to a large roundabout**
- f. On your way, answer:
- g. **Q20: What is the name of the village church?**
- h. **Q21: What is the speed limit on the road?**
- i. **Follow the roundabout, and take the first exit after the motorway bridge – continue along this road**
- j. On your way, answer:
- k. **Q22: What festival is happening in Dunsborough Park on April 14, 21 and 28<sup>th</sup>?**
- l. **Q23: IN what year was the village sign built?**
- m. **Q24: Which famous Lord was a regular visitor to 'The Talbot'?**
- n. **Take the Left turn next to the shop with the 'HOVIS' sign. The road heading South.**
- o. **Q25: What Road are you now on?**

**Time for Someone from your group to come back to the main room to give us your answers again!**

## 9. The Last Leg...

- a. Continue down this road, until you find your final destination – A Scout Hut
- b. Q26: What is the name of this scout group?
- c. Q27: What year was this group formed?
- d. Q28: What is the name of the groups Quartermaster?
- e. Q29: How many Scouts took part and won a trophy in the 2008 District cooking competition?
- f. On the Scout Group's website, follow the 6<sup>th</sup> link on their links page
- g. Click on the image that say's "Scouting"
- h. Look for "Double Fisherman's" and click on that – this will take you to a page with an animation.
- i. Q30: To complete this hike and challenge, using the animation as a guide and string or rope from your house, everybody in your team needs to bring a "Double Fisherman's" to show the leaders in the main room.

Back to the main room to let us know your final answers along with the Double Fisherman's!

