

Avening Amble Lockdown Treasure Hunt

Clues within each section are not in order of appearance but should all be answered before you get to the next direction instruction. The treasure hunt route is dog-friendly and pushchair/wheelchair/kids scooter accessible all the way round. Please note that everything can be seen from the road; please do not go into any gardens or other private land.

Start on the main High Street in Avening, opposite the school.

1. So where are we time/wise?

Turn right up Rectory Lane.

2. Jam from Stoke-on-Trent?
3. How much for a family early bird ticket for Tetfest 2019
4. Bruce and Annabelle 5.
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Turn left at the large gate into the playing field, and follow the path to the right towards the play area. Follow the path through the playing field, up towards Sunground.

6. Mary Poppins fan lives here?
7. What colour is the hen house?
8. How many pieces of play equipment?
9. Perhaps the home of a pyromaniac, or maybe they have a lot of garden rubbish to burn!

At the garages, follow the road round to the right past the flats and head to the alley at the end.

10. How many airbricks in the row of garages?
11. Feel sorry for this creature having to match the colours of the hedgehog!
12. Where are the Electro-Mechanical Manufacturing Company based?

Go through the alley and continue along Lawrence Road towards Hampton Hill.

13. On reflection, that's a good idea!
14. I can ride my horse up here but not drive my cart
15. Keen washer uppers here!

At the end of the road, turn right down Hampton Hill, towards the village.

16. How many buttresses holding up the wall
17. Clip paddock!
18. Double identity? Hope my date finds the right location!
19. Who must visitors be approved by before they can enter here?

Turn right down the High Street.

20. No mistaking which family lives here!
21. Perhaps they are aiming for bowling green flat!

Turn left up Point Road.

22. Ding, dong, bell – perhaps puss belonged to a cricketer?
23. No good coming here to return that parcel to Amazon any more
24. Rub-a-dub-dub, but I can only see where 2 of them might be! For a bonus, which is the other tradesman who lives in this road?
25. Sterling on the rise?
26. Competitive topiary!

Turn right down the hill towards the main road.

27. Neat Teeth Burn (anagram)
28. Looks like they are hoping for extra luck here
29. Which car won't get clamped if they park here?
30. 1695 – but where?

31. Pam's place?

At the bottom of the hill, turn left towards the village hall, following the little road directly in front of the school towards the church.

32. If the lane is busy what should you wear?

33. How many Fletchers are mentioned on the memorial hall?

34. Apr- Oct 9-5 but only 9-3 Nov-Mar – but what?

35. What play equipment is on the roof by the gate?

Well done, you have completed the Avening Amble! We hope you have enjoyed this short wander around the village. Answers available in March Villager and on the Avening pc website www.avening-pc.gov.uk.

If you want a longer walk, or have a dog with you/children in need of a bit of a run, why not try this extra just for fun section? You might want to check out questions 16-19 before you leave the treasure hunt at this point...

Turn right up the Nagshead road or dog walkers cross the main road and go over the stile just opposite Lawrence Road. If you are on the road, be careful of cars as there is no footpath. No clues here, just enjoy the view!

Walk along the Nagshead Road or through the field. Dog walkers, cross over the stile opposite Mays Lane. Turn right down Mays Lane, passing the Dower House on your left. Clues are in order as they appear – they are not part of the main treasure hunt.

- Big chicken house here!
- How many pillars in the arbour and how many bridges through the oval window?
- Handy place if you get caught short!
- Bit far to chuck the witch perhaps? Maybe it's just for fun these days.
- Who's got the big jugs on display? Ooh er missus!
- Looks expensive enough for the salary of Cotton or Britton, more like a mansion!

At the bottom of Mays Lane, turn left and re-join the main treasure hunt questions 16-19.