

## Painted Stone Hunt – Clues and Answer Sheet

Hello! So pleased that you have decided to join in the Adderley Painted Stone Hunt. We have hidden stones in 22 hiding places (some have more than one stone) around the village and along the canal, beautifully decorated by members of our community. The map attached to this **sheet is colour coded in sections** so that you can easily see how many stones you have to find in each section. Why not do the hunt over a couple of days if there are people with little legs that tire easily?

PLEASE LEAVE THE STONES EXACTLY AS YOU FIND THEM SO THAT OTHERS CAN ENJOY THE HUNT AFTER YOU. KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR SOME EGGS LEFT BY PETER RABBITS FRIENDS AROUND THE TRAIL. IF YOU FIND ONE ITS YOURS

**Caution: In view of Covid restrictions, it is important that you only take part in the hunt within the restrictions set out by government and that children are ALWAYS accompanied by a responsible adult to ensure that they are safe. Please do not allow your children to complete the trail unaccompanied.**

Before you begin, make sure you have downloaded the What3Words App onto a phone in your group so that you can identify the location of each stone as you find them. Please write those 3 words on this answer sheet in the space provided. Don't worry if the location offers 2 or 3 answers, just give us one of them and we will be able to check that you were in the right place using the 3 words you provide.

Happy Hunting!

**Message from one of the stones - "Before you get started I need to tell you that there are a number of yellow Salt & Grit boxes around the village, and I'm hiding in one of them.... but which one? Keep an eye open, you might miss me. When you find me, put your answer below."**

What is on the Stone?? .....

What 3 words identify my location? .....

### Section One

**Clue 1:** The old stone and brick wall hides me at the point where Market Drayton is exactly 4 miles away.

What is on the Stone??: .....

What 3 Words identify my location? .....

**Clue 2:** These turret gateposts guard this private road and I am trying to fill the small gap in the wall adjoining.

What is on the Stone?: .....

What 3 words identify my location? .....

**Clue 3:** Take a seat but you may have to wait a very long time for a ride. While you wait can you find me?

What is on the Stone??: .....

What 3 words identify my location? .....

### Head along Station Road

### Section Two

**Clue 4:** The bird that this house is named after normally guards the Queen's jewels but today, the sign with its name is guarding me

What is on the Stone??: .....

What 3 words identify my location? .....

**Clue 5:** Now you need to keep those eyes peeled – when you find **Dft, MKT 449** you should find me nestled in the ivy above.

What is on the Stone?: .....

What 3 words identify my location? .....

**Continue past the Private Drive sign on the right for a few metres and bear right onto the bridleway**

**Clue 6:** Its OK, there is no bull in the field today but the post that tells you there is guards a stone if you look carefully.  
What is on the Stone??: .....

What 3 words identify my location? .....

***Go into the field but be sure to close the gate behind you – Follow the countryside code and walk straight ahead along the line of trees***

**Clue 7:** Now this is not an easy one – I’m hiding in one of the first 5 trees you’ll pass, but I’m shy and keep out of sight under the roots. Look carefully, and admire my tentacles when you do find me, I’m quite proud of them.

What is on the Stone?: .....

What 3 words identify my location? .....

**Clue 8:** Still in the trees but at the other end of the field one of my closest neighbours is sadly dead, and I hide near the base of its neighbour.

What is on the Stone?: .....

What 3 words identify my location? .....

***Go through the gate into the lane – don’t forget the countryside code - Follow the lane through to the gate by Frog Hall/Whitegates and your hunt begins again. Head towards the canal***

**Clue 9:** Don’t rush, keep an eye open for the maths puzzle  $75/3$  – solve that first then look for me, I’m hiding very close by.

What is the answer to the maths puzzle? .....

What is on the Stone?: .....

What 3 words identify my location? .....

**Clue 10:** Find the Folemill sign and opposite this across the road, nestled at the side of the bridge you will find me but you will have to have your best finding eyes on.

What is on the Stone?: .....

What 3 words identify my location? .....

***Now go down onto the towpath, under the bridge towards Market Drayton. Enjoy the walk along the canal until you go under Bridge 71 – then start hunting again.***

### ***Section Three***

**Clue 11:** Ellen and Ike are guarding this stone very carefully, but they don’t have eyes in the back of their head so you should be ok to sneak a peak.

What is on the Stone?: .....

What 3 words identify my location? .....

**Clue 12:** Its 9 miles exactly to Nantwich from here so I’m having a rest out of the sun and very comfortable it is too!

What is on the Stone?: .....

What 3 words identify my location? .....

**Clue 13:** This time I feel on top of the world, or should I say on top of the 70? You will have to work out the route to find me safely.

What is on the Stone?: .....

What 3 words identify my location? .....

**Clue 14:** Have a rest on Bill’s Narrowboat (NB) Victoria – its in front of this stone – look carefully and watch the nettles!

What is on the Stone?: .....

What 3 words identify my location? .....

**There are no more clues to be found on this stretch so we recommend that you turn around and enjoy the walk back along the canal. For the next section go up Rectory Lane from the Canal**

**Section Four**

**Clue 15:** At the Coach House look for the tree stump guarding the field gate opposite. I'm hiding on top of here if you look carefully.

What is on the Stone?: .....  
What 3 words identify my location? .....

**Clue 16:** "Superfast Britain is here" But how fast will you be at finding this stone then?

What is on the Stone?: .....  
What 3 words identify my location? .....

**From Rectory Lane head into Corbett Drive**

**Clue 17:** Now this is an extra special tree planted in 2000 by the WI (Women's Institute) find me perched on one of its branches. If you take me down to admire, please put me back carefully I don't want to fall.

What is on the Stone?: .....  
What 3 words identify my location? .....

**Before going on to the village green there is one more clue to test you down the alleyway leading onto Green Bank**

**Clue 18:** I'm hiding in the brick wall between 8 and 18 – look carefully I'm not easy to spot if you are tall!

What is on the Stone?: .....  
What 3 words identify my location? .....

**Now back to the village Green..... or maybe you haven't found me in the Salt/Grit box yet? Now, is there one on Green Bank you ought to check? Decisions, decisions.....**

**Back to the village green**

**Clue 19:** This beautiful majestic specimen is older than any of us and would have a few tales to tell if it could talk, but its promised not to say where I'm hiding but make sure you look up! Can you spot me?

What is on the Stone?: .....  
What 3 words identify my location? .....

**Clue 20:** Why not come in for a play and whilst you are here have a seat. Mind me though, I'm right behind you!

What is on the Stone?: .....  
What 3 words identify my location? .....

**Clue 21:** "You are Here", yes thats what the sign says and I'm snuggled in behind one of the pots nearby.

What is on the Stone?: .....  
What 3 words identify my location? .....

**Have you answered them all? Well done! Just pop your name and contact below and post this in to the post box next to Peter Rabbit by the Book Shelter. (Huge thanks to Derek Cox for creating Peter Rabbit and Lesley Norman for the magnificent artwork) We will get in touch if you are a winner. Easter Eggs are the prizes of course.**

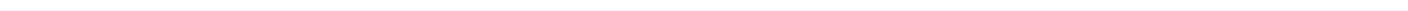
**Name:** ..... **Contact No:**.....

**First Name and ages of children in your group:** .....

.....**Can we name them on website if you win? Yes / No**

If you are willing to provide an email address we will send you info about the next event: .....

Your email address will be stored securely, will never be shared with third parties, will only be used to inform you of village events and if you request removal it will be deleted immediately and a confirmation email will be sent to you.





# Thank you!

Please detach and keep this sheet for your future reference

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Thank you so much for taking part. We hope you have enjoyed this hunt which has been organised for you by a group of volunteers from Adderley with the sole purpose of cheering us up in lockdown. If you have any ideas, or would like help to organise something for your community we would love to hear from you. Its great to get involved and feel you are giving something back and no matter how small the amount of time you can offer, it will always be very gratefully received. Just email [niceplacetobe@adderleyparish.co.uk](mailto:niceplacetobe@adderleyparish.co.uk) and your idea or offer will be passed on to the most relevant person to contact you from this group, the church or the village hall.

## What will happen to the painted stones after the hunt?

We are immensely grateful to the adults and children who have taken the time to decorate the stones so beautifully, and in particular, the children and staff at Adderley School who approached us to paint stones too. Finding 35 suitable stones for them was a bit of a challenge but we managed it.

Not all the stones will be used on the hunt, but they will all most definitely be on display for you to admire as part of the stone snake which we have started with the spare stones. After the stone hunt has finished we will collect all the stones and add them to the stone snake around the Oak Tree on the Village Green, where people can admire them over the year and also, we hope, add their own unique stone too as a positive memory of something done in lockdown.

Please keep an eye on the village website, Facebook page and AVH FB page for all the activities that are planned in the village.

## Upcoming Events in the village:

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| 25 <sup>th</sup> June – 11 <sup>th</sup> July - | <b>Scarecrow Trail around the village</b> - Theme “Children’s Books” more details on how to enter after Painted Stone Hunt is complete |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> June                           | <b>St Peter’s Day Celebration</b> at St Peter’s Church – Open Church and Refreshments Pop in and look around, a warm welcome for all.  |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> July                           | <b>Puddings and Prosecco Evening</b> – Adderley Village Hall, in aid of St Peter’s Church  |

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For information relating to all things Adderley visit: Village Website: [www.adderleyparish.co.uk](http://www.adderleyparish.co.uk) Contact [webmaster@adderleyparish.co.uk](mailto:webmaster@adderleyparish.co.uk) to find out how to add info to the website

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