



- 1 What is available at the lake between June and March?
- 2 Which road is 0.3km from this point? The number of minutes it takes to get there is the first digit of the secret code.
- 3 The community centre is named after which Saint?
- 4 A white letter in a red square is the first letter of this location and the white number below it is the second digit of the code.
- 5 This location has the same number of letters as minutes it takes to cycle to North Station.
- 6 and volunteers patrol the park.
- 7 Which word can be found on the metal discs on the railway bridge, and the number of discs on one side is the third digit you need.
- 8 Which variety of apple dates from 1785?
- 9 What place is only 8 minutes from this point by bike?

Secret code:

Instructions

Starting at the visitor centre, follow the directions and solve the clues. Each answer refers to a location on the map (indicated in red) which can be crossed off until one is left – this is where the treasure is. Three questions also include part of the secret code to get into the treasure once you find it! Once you have the location and code, go there and have a good look around for something with CVR engraved on it. Inside will be a box that opens with the code. Take a piece of the treasure inside and leave us your feedback in the log book! The trail can be cycled or walked and covers a distance of 4 miles.

Although every effort has been made to make the trail safe, with routes only following park paths, cycle paths and quiet roads, you are fully responsible for your own safety. Please respect other park users.

The track between clues 6 and 7 can get muddy, but an alternative path is available. The map is not to scale and is missing some tracks/roads. You may wish to use a supplementary map to help you navigate.

Story

Many know Colchester as the oldest recorded market town in Britain and with old towns there's always a history. Long ago before Colchester was Colchester it was once Camulodunum, the first Roman capital of Britannia.

The Romans moved in quickly, occupying Camulodunum and silencing the local tribes, or so they thought...

As time went on and taxes grew, the local tribes banded together under the banner of Boudicca and fought back against their Roman oppressors. During the fighting, a lone centurion cowardly took cover behind the Temple of Claudius, later fleeing north. He took with him his Roman riches, but upon hearing the wheels of Boudicca's chariot fast approaching, he hid his riches in what is now known as High Woods Country Park.

Maybe if he had had his own set of wheels his fate would be different? But then, you wouldn't get the chance to hunt for his treasure, why not get on your bike and search for the centurion's treasure!

Cycling Centurion Treasure Trail



High Woods Country Park

This treasure trail shows how easy it is to cycle in Colchester and how accessible High Woods Country Park is by bike from the surrounding areas of Colchester.

To find out more about cycling in Colchester visit:
www.cyclecolchester.org.uk

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