

THREE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR ALL

18th December to 2nd January
From Greenmount Village
Walking Group

www.westpennineway.org



(1) CRACKER THE ALPACA TRAIL



Trail: Opposite the Hub Café go on the Kirklees Trail. Go straight on across Shepherd St. (lane crossing Trail) Go L through gate onto footpath at the side of wood then down cobbles to Island Lodge. Turn L and follow cobbled track to T junction at Tower Court. Turn R and follow lane to Brandlesholme Rd. Turn L on Brandlesholme Rd. back to start.

Find Cracker's 10 posters on the trail and note the first letter of each correct answer to the question. Make them into words associated with Christmas. Post entries with your name and address through Greenmount Old School letter box by 2nd of Jan.

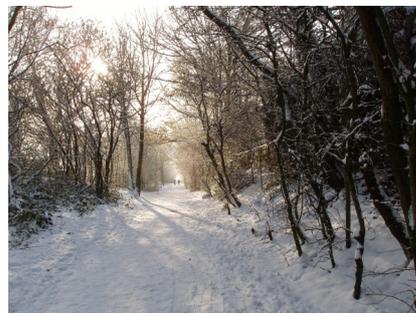
The winner will be decided by a raffle and notified on 4th January.

Certificates, with space for the name of the child taking part, can be downloaded from website www.westpennineway.org

(2) PAINTED STONE TREASURER HUNT

Do a Christmas painting/message on a stone put your initials on the bottom and place near a tree or hedge on the Kirklees trail, between the entrance opposite the Hub Café and Shepherd Street, (track crossing Trail) where you think the virtual treasure is hiding. Winner will be the nearest to a pre-designated spot.

The photo of the winning stone will be displayed on the website www.westpennineway.org & Old School Notice board from 4th Jan. Phone 07854260947 if it is your stone.



All three activities can be done anytime between 15th Dec. and 2nd Jan.

The names of the winners will be shown on website www.westpennineway.org and notice board outside the Old School.

Pictures on Cracker the Alpaca Trail are from local author's new book *Cracker Lends Santa a Helping Hoof* book can be bought directly from David Beesley by phoning on 01204 279971 or 07973 968291



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VILLAGE TRAIL & QUIZ



ROUTE

Take FP on L of the church, turn R on Hunt Fold Drive
 Then L on Larkfield and L again down Hove Close
 Follow FP across Golf Course to Car park
 Follow road to T junction at Hollymount
 Turn R then first L passing houses to Orchard
 Leave Orchard and turn R follow FP to Brookhouse
 Turn L on Holcombe Road, cross road
 Take first lane R (Shepherd St.) to Brandlesholme Road
 Turn L to walk back to centre of Greenmount



QUESTIONS are in the order they are seen

- 1 Bird in Meadow
- 2 What flies without wings
- 3 Date between 2 roses
- 4 If you got one here you would be glad,
but one in your sock would make you mad.
- 5 Where are the 3 happy children
- 6 What's keeping an eye over Hollymount
- 7 Cat's friend at sea may go in here
- Next 3 questions are in Hollymount Orchard
- 8 How does a cockney get to bed
- 9 Where are 2 suitcases
- 10 What's the name of the Hedgehog
- 11 Why are these lying dead
- 12 149 on sign what other number should be
there—answer on Holcombe road
- 13 Where can you see an American flag
- 14 Where are we according to bus shelter
- 15 Approximately 250 metres to where
- 16 Where's the key to someone's heart
- 17 Did an ancestor of an American President live here
- 18 Why can we scream on Saturdays and Sundays
- 19 Why could you need £2
- 20 How many properties begin with 'WRYDO'
- 21 Lady climbing Nabbs House garden folly
- 22 Who knocks the competition for 6
Go through village green
- 23 What was 8.5 feet high and 13.5 feet wide
- 24 House which may like playing cards
- 25 This is charging across the car park

This year we can't offer you the usual **mulled wine and slice of ginger & date cake**, but here is the recipe for the cake.

- 8oz 225g sugar-coated chopped dates
- 1tsp bicarbonate of soda
- ¼pt 125ml boiling water
- 4ozs 100g butter
- 4ozs 100g soft dark brown sugar
- 3tbsp golden syrup
- 2 eggs
- 8ozs 225g self raising wheatmeal flour
- 2tsp ground ginger
- 2ozs 50g crystallised ginger – cut into small pieces
- Caster sugar for topping



Reserve 4tbsp dates. Place remainder in a bowl
 With bicarbonate of soda and boiling water.
 Cream butter and sugar then add syrup and eggs.
 Add everything except reserved dates and chopped ginger
 Cook in 8in 20cm square tin at 350F, 180C for 45 minutes
 Cut into slices and sprinkle top with caster sugar
 This recipe is always requested)



Other Christmas Community activities on route :

Greenmount Garden Christmas Tree with baubles of Hope and Remembrance.



HollymountOrchard, Wild Souls Fairies & Elves doors to find.



Passing 3 of the 24 Church Advent Windows

Put answers numbered 1 to 25 with your contact details and post through Greenmount Old School letter box by 2nd January. Draw if more than one winner. See website www.westpennineway.org or notice board outside Old School from 4th January for answers and results of all competitions and thanks for taking part!

Wishing everyone a Very Happy Christmas

HOPE YOU ENJOY THE TRAILS & QUIZ

Thanks to Forever Manchester for grant to promote these 2 Trails

Hoping we can resume our normal Guided walks in 2021

From All Greenmount Walk Leaders

