



### Riddle 1

*By way of common land and field,  
Emerge to tarmac as green paths yield,*

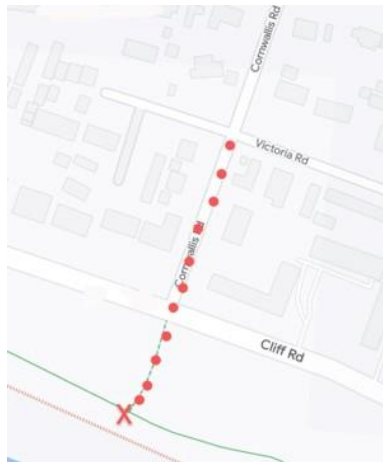
*where the Admirals meet the Queen,  
Posting a letter in time can be seen,*

*On the box there are some letters plain,  
Stamped to mark the Monarch's name,*

*For your answer, take the words,  
The Crown between the name once heard.*

You are looking for the post box

From your lodge follow the marked path to Whitby Road  
Cross over here to Cornwallis Road  
Head South towards the sea  
On Cornwallis Road you will see Victoria Road where you  
will find the post box  
Find the 2 initials marked on the upper section and write  
down what they stand for



### Riddle 2

*Heading South towards the sea,  
Over the road, by the waters edge you 'll be,*

*Many a time, many a ship there has been wrecked,  
A burning light was surely kept,*

*In the distance there are the rocks,  
Standing like some building blocks,*

*Like the risks a sailor sees,  
Count the rocks upon the breeze.*



Heading south towards the beach,  
cross over Cliff Road and take the  
path onto the cliff top where you  
will see a view of The Needles and  
you will be able to answer this clue  
from here.



### Riddle 3

*Heading East along the shore,  
This was once a place of war,*

*With metal spikes upon the beach,  
And battle guns within its reach,*

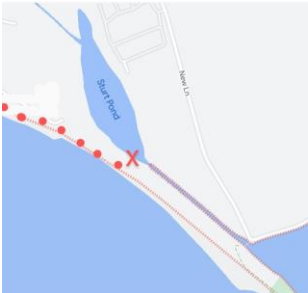
*For now we see the huts in colours bright,  
Erosion is the deadly fight,*

*So shingle, rocks and boulders they have placed,  
Upon a sandy beach once graced,*

*Swash and currents inward bound,  
Backwash drags the sand around,*

*Name this term to piece together,  
This effect, by the weather.*

Walk eastwards along the coastline, passed all the  
new coloured beach huts and concrete walkway  
until you get to the second carpark. There are  
public toilets on the way if you need to use them.



#### Riddle 4

*Home for the weary visitors flight,  
Watery bed of marsh, beholds a sight,*

*They come from far and wide,  
To stay awhile and hide,*

*Before they journey on afar,  
Winter Wader, Wild fowl admire,*

*Or summer Rail and Warbler spot,  
This surely is a special lot,*

*Upon a board on gravel parked  
Name the Pond with wild birds marked,*

Still heading east, follow the shoreline to a gravel car park at the very end of the path. Behind the white building (The Lighthouse) there is a black metal gate which leads to the wooden hide. From here you can view the reserve, known as Sturt Pond and the different species there.

The gate is open 9am – 5pm everyday. If it is locked the answer to your clue will be found on the board in the car park, or here below.

**NOTE: Please note the ferry only runs from the end of March to the end of October.**

**Only walk the 1.5 mile Spit if you have good footwear. The shingle is deep and loose.**

#### Riddle 5

*Keep going along the shingle,  
Hurry for you dare not dwindle,*

*Take the fork down Saltgrass Lane,  
Or walk the pebbled plank of pain,*

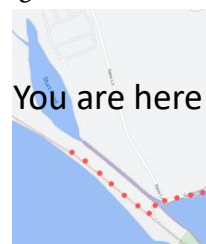
*Choose the road, and you be merry,  
To sail the Solent water's ferry,*

*Brave the shingle bank and you may gloat,  
Yet weary legs return by boat,*

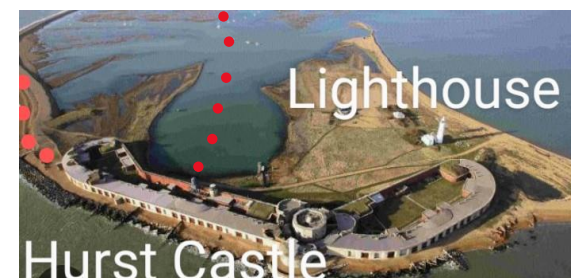
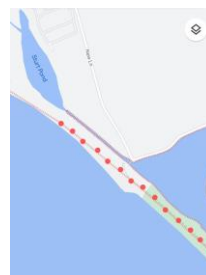
*The answer lies below the ridge,  
What waters pass beneath the bridge.*

**Here you have two choices**

1. Cross over the bridge and walk to Keyhaven as shown, where you can catch a ferry over to Hurst Castle when it is running, or miss out the castle and carry on to Keyhaven.
2. Or walk the length of the 1.5 mile Spit to Hurst Castle. It takes about 3/4hr each way. **Thick loose shingle so only take this option if you have good footwear!** You can take the ferry back to Keyhaven during the summer months.



**You are here**



#### Riddle 6

*A Castle built to guard our coast,  
Once extended lost its moat,*

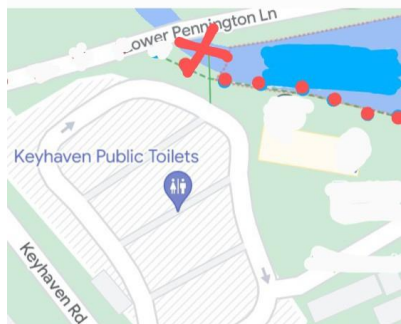
*Many a battle it has seen,  
From Tudor Times to World Wars been,*

*Make the trip or miss it out,  
History is what it's all about,*

*There was a King who built this fort,  
His name's the answer sort.*

Take the ferry to Hurst castle from Keyhaven or walk along the spit to the castle and lighthouse. You can miss this step out. The walk takes about 45minutes each way, if you amble.

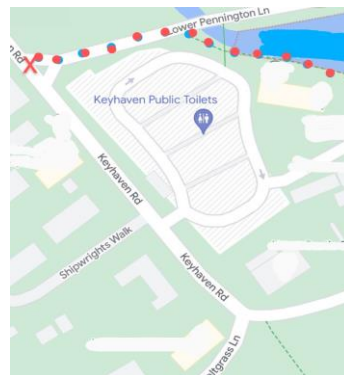
**The ferry runs at 10am and goes roughly every 20minutes. The last ferry is at 5.30pm (27<sup>th</sup> March – 31<sup>st</sup> October)**



### Riddle 7

*A tiny quay forward bound,  
Made its trade from salt marsh found,  
The village small has views of splendour,  
This way of life they did surrender,  
Where water flows over the edge,  
To carry salt that was once dredged,  
What am I who once aided the work,  
Of villagers toil in waters murk?*

If you are at the castle take the ferry back to Keyhaven and you will arrive at your destination.  
If you took the walk along the road, then you are already there.  
Follow the path along the water's edge until you are at the car park on Saltgrass lane. There you will find the sluice



### Riddle 8

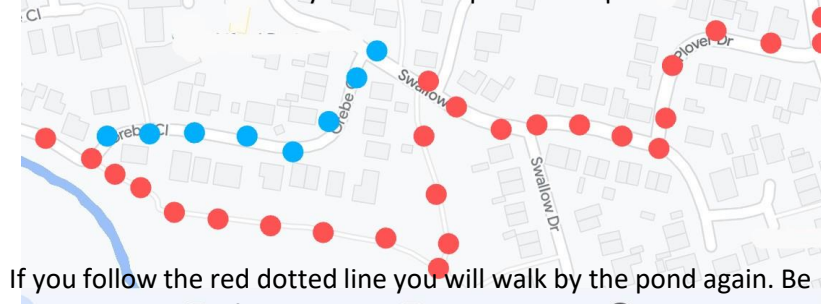
*Men did fight and not return,  
Through bloody battle they did burn,  
All six a village mourned they've gone,  
So placed a memory with names upon,  
We don't forget the brave,  
Even now without a grave,  
1914 is the year,  
In Sarajevo he did fear,  
For shot and killed the war did start,  
Name the man who played this part.*

From Keyhaven sea wall follow the map to join Lower Pennington Lane. The memorial will be found at the junction of Keyhaven Road as marked with an 'x'. From here turn right away from the village.



**\*\* There are public toilets at this point\*\***

Follow the road with the red dots and arrows. This part will take about 20mins. Stay on the field path to keep off the road



If you follow the red dotted line you will walk by the pond again. Be aware, this area floods so you may need to take the blue route.

### Riddle 9

*Heading North, away from the sea,  
Aware of traffic you must be,  
Walk the path until the gap,  
Where you need to follow the map,  
On the roads you will find,  
Signs of birds of various kind,  
Count them up as you go by,  
For this is where your answers lie.*







### Riddle 10

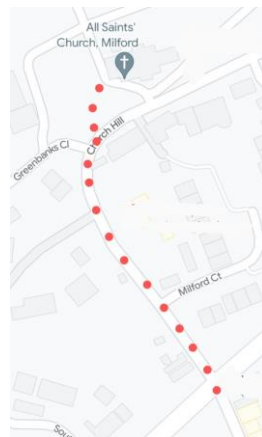
*From the path you will emerge,  
Into the village traffic will surge,*

*Ancient grazing here was seen,  
Enjoy a seat upon the green,*

*1786, here a battle was fought,  
Over a contraband report,*

*Name to sides who took the fight,  
To solve the riddle right.*

When you get to the road, turn right and you will see the village green. Notice the double lamp that was place here to commemorate King George V and Queen Mary



### Riddle 11

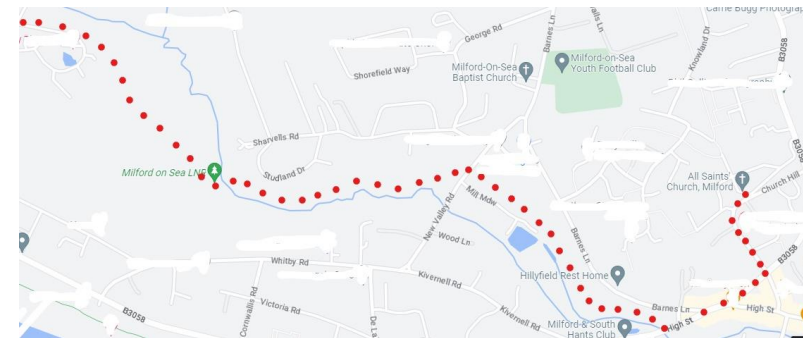
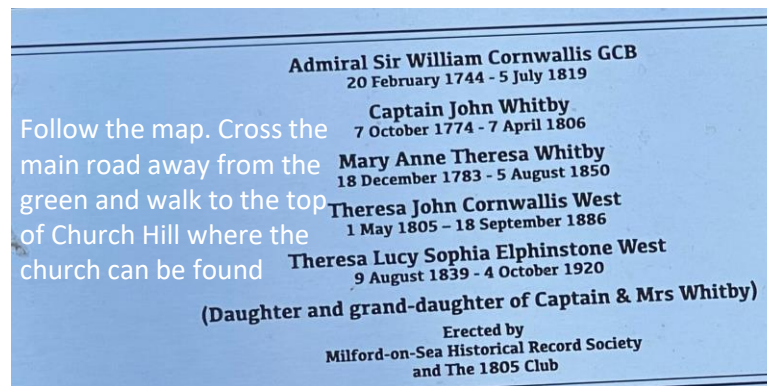
*Where eight bells toll out loud,  
Up the Hill away from the crowd,*

*Saxons settled but Norman's built,  
Smugglers hid and treasures spilt,*

*Many here are buried of old,  
But name the man who was so bold,*

*With Nelson on the sea he did roam,  
And Newlands Manor was his home,*

*West and Peyton beside him lay,  
Find the plaque if you may.*



### Riddle 12

*Through the Pleasure Gardens you should go,  
To find your way the map will show,*

*For after here you end the quest,  
But did you spot the hidden chest,*

*Look within the pages shown,  
Click the link alone,*

*To mark the journey you have done,  
Add your name & complete the fun.*

Walk back down Church Hill and turn right along the main road. Follow the footpath over the Danes Stream bridge and turn right onto the path. Follow the Danes Stream until you cross over New Valley road. Continue until you reach Shorefield.

