Beeley Moor Geocross V29

No contact geocaching and crossword

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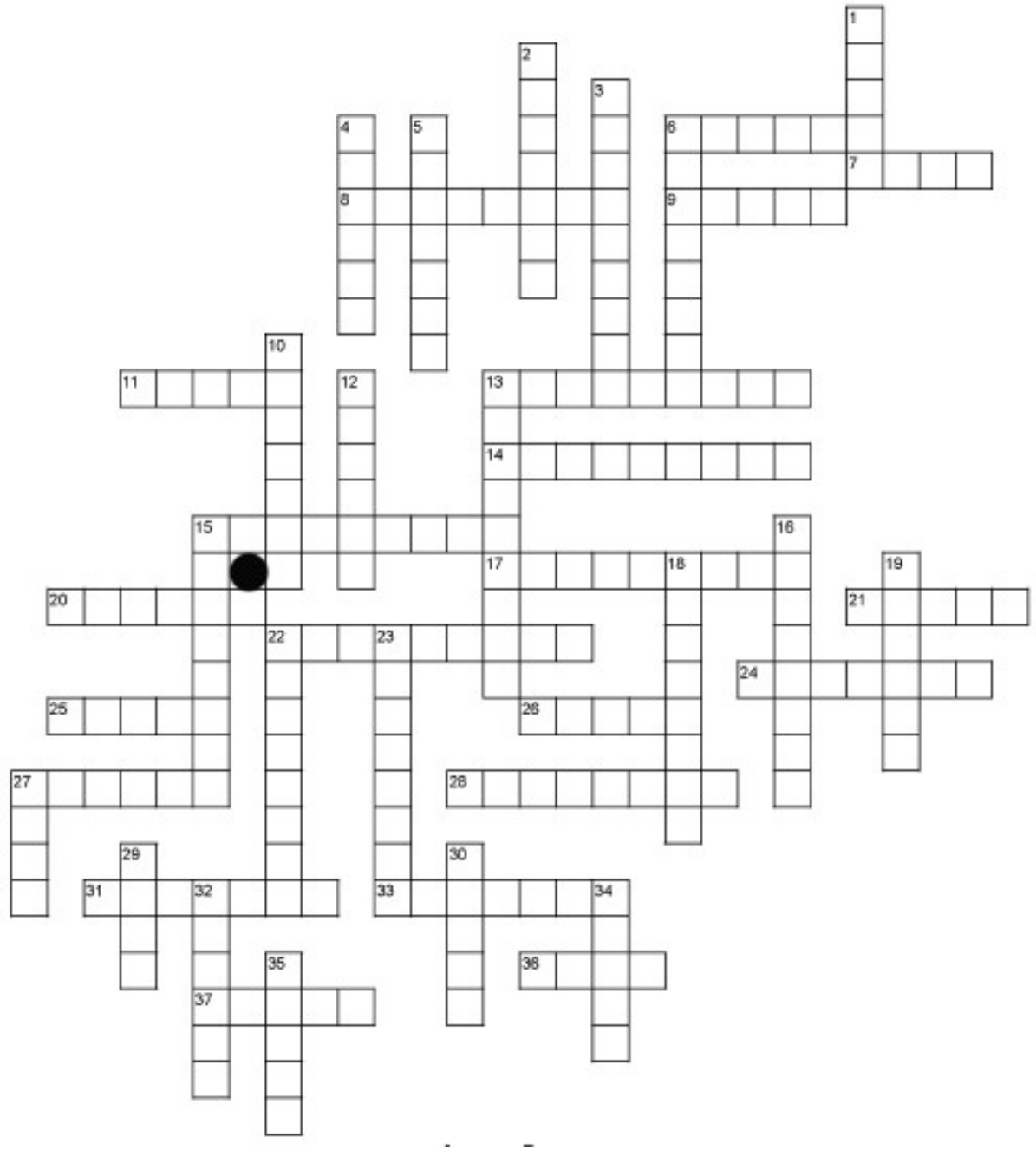


To solve this crossword puzzle you need to visit the 14 locations of the main feature in the following photographs.

You will need the what3words app (W3W) on your GPS device. Using your GPS device held over the main feature you then get the what3words address. You will probably have to move around to find the W3W square containing the 'word' provided.

Save all the words and eventually fit the words to the crossword grid.

There are just three crossword clues. Find these words first, then fit all the other words to the grid. There may be more than one solution.

Clues

8 DOWN begins with 'o'

22 ACROSS solve by trial and error

34 DOWN frighten

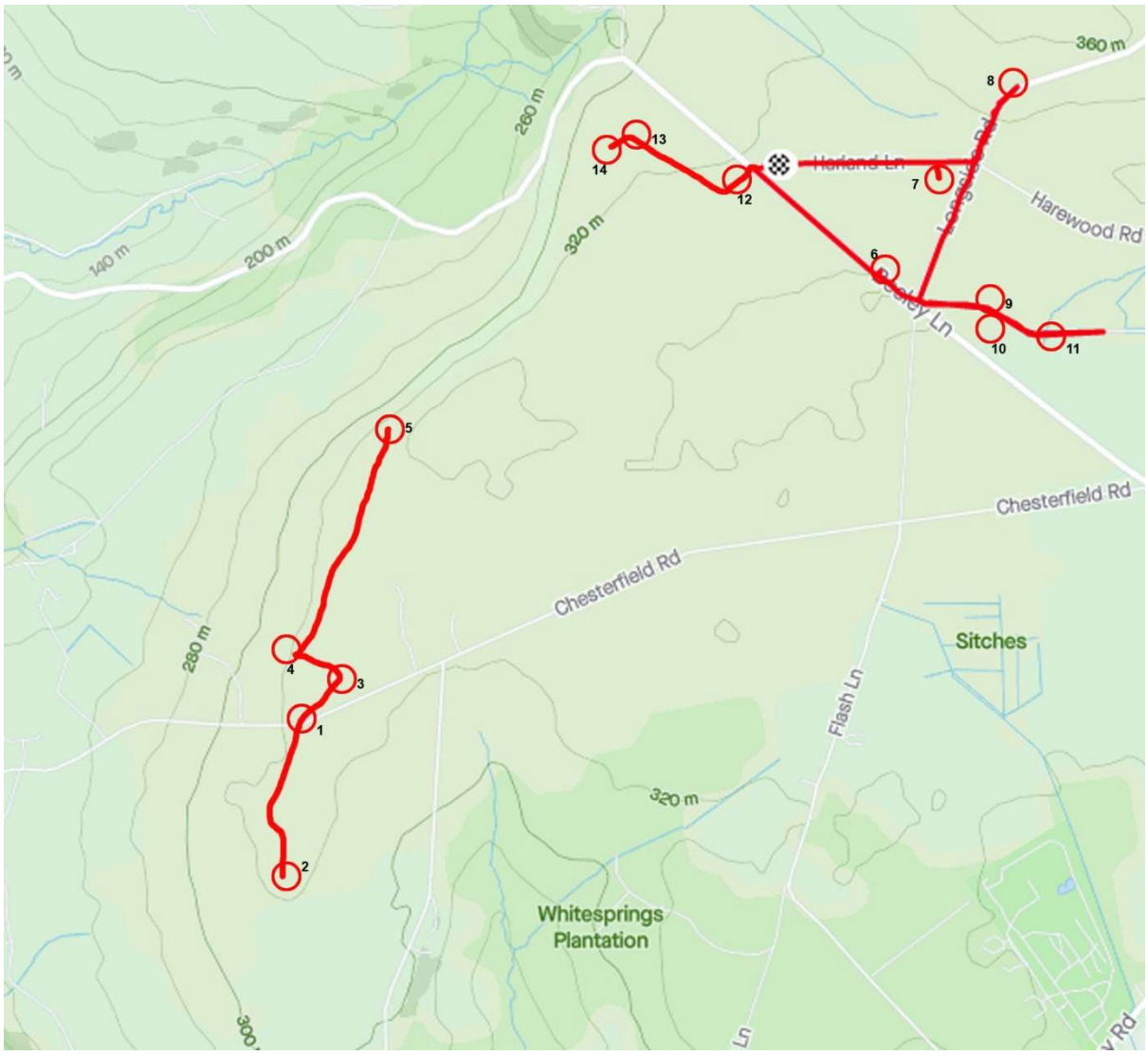
The GPS on mobile phones can be imprecise. This can mean that multiple devices very close to each other might show different 3 word addresses, not because the 3 word addresses of your actual location is different but because the devices each think they are in slightly different places. Each location is a grid square 3x3 metres.

In order to help you ensure that you obtain the correct three word (W3W) address, the first word in the W3W is provided as a clue. You may need to walk around the main feature into different 3 x 3 metre grid squares to find the correct W3W address.

E.g. Let's assume that you are at a location given by the W3W address thick.verge.commented and you are told the first word of the W3W address is the word "thick". You now know you have found the right one.

Location	**OS grid reference**	**W3W**		
		First word	**Second word**	**Third word**
1	SK 27675 65952	originals		
2	SK 27617 65478	takers		
3	SK 27752 66039	quite		
4	SK 27629 66098	shadows		
5	SK 28066 66946	bootleg		
6	SK 29494 67396	enjoy		
7	SK 29681 67697	willpower		
8	SK 29890 67962	routines		
9	SK 29898 67257	remix		
10	SK 29929 67127	staining		
11	SK 30198 67199	graceful		
12	SK 28933 67647	fruitily		
13	SK 28671 67735	flask		
14	SK 28533 67690	playful		

Each of the locations can be found on the route below. The locations are listed in order and sufficient background is included to help you triangulate your position to identify the location.



Two starts are recommended because Beeley Moor is desperate to cross. Splitting the route into two makes sense.

Part One start is at Rowsley Bar summit.

Part Two is at the west end of Beeley Triangle.

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Location 4 OS ref SK 27629 66098

Bond's Quarry – south

Contains "shadows"

One of several small quarries on the ridge of Fallinge Edge. These would have been accessed from below to get carts carrying stone onto Rowsley Bar Road. All the quarries on Fallinge Edge are small and long abandoned.

Location 5 OS ref SK 28066 66946

Guide stone

Contains “bootleg”

A very old guide stone on a very lightly used footpath above Fallinge Edge.

Fallinge Edge had many busy quarries, not just on the edge but across a large part of the moor above. There were also shallow coalpits.

It is possible to press on through deep heather and old quarries, but it is hard going.

This would be a good place to turn around and retrace your steps back to Rowsley Bar Road. Then either walk or drive to start Part 2 of this geocross at The Beeley Triangle.

PART 2 THE BEELEY TRIANGLE

Location 6 OS ref SK 29494 67396

Guide stoop in the Beeley Triangle

Contains “enjoy”

Beeley Triangle is formed by the coming together of a number of roads; six main ones and a number of connections to form the triangle.

Here a highly visible standing stone guidepost has helped many thousands of moorland travellers to find the correct onward road.

The same can’t be said of the supine ‘Companion Stones’ which lie nearby. They have missed the point entirely, probably because modern Health and Safety considerations made their creators avoid erecting landmark ‘standing’ signs. Luckily the many traditional guidestones which remain in the Peak District were well set in deep pockets.

Location 7 OS ref SK 29681 67697

Beeley Triangle Cross base

Contains “willpower”

This is very hard to find! On the line of the old packhorse road, before the straight line triangle roads were made. It’s a base stone with a rectangular hole for the base of the upright cross. No signs of the original cross which probably ended up as walling stone.

Location 8 OS ref SK 29890 67962

Harland South guide stoop

Contains “routines”

Inaccessible from the road and near to the also inaccessible Harland South trig point. A long and rough trek across Harland Edge is possible.

This guide stoop spent many years lying flat behind the wall before being re-erected in 1995.

Location 9 OS ref SK 29898 67257

Diamond Plantation – south corner

Contains “remix”

The rough track across Harewood Moor once had 14 diamond shaped ‘landscape’ plantations, formed for the Duke of Devonshire as an approach to the Chatsworth Estate from Chesterfield. Joseph Paxton was Head Gardener at Chatsworth from 1826 and masterminded an extensive redesign. These may be part of one of his scenic drives.

The original Scots Pine and broadleaved trees are long gone and birch now dominates.

Location 10 OS ref SK 29929 67127

Shirl Fork boundary stone

Contains “staining.lots.perkily” No access, so all three What 3 Words are given

Shirl Fork stone is a medieval boundary stone, well off the current path across Harewood Moor. Ih has been standing there for over 700 years, marking the edge of the parishes of Beeley, Ashover, Harewood and Darley. It is on private land. It has a prominent cross within a circle carving.

Location 11 OS ref SK 30198 67199

Guide stoop gate post

Contains “graceful”

There were once many guide stoops along this drive. Probably moved and used as walling stone and gate posts, This one is interesting because there is only one gate post here instead of the usual pair,

Location 12 OS ref SK 28933 67647

Ruined stone shooting butt

Contains “fruity”

There are a line of old shooting butts at the north of Beeley Moor, but they appear to be abandoned and very little sign of a connecting path.

A holloway leads north west from a path junction but you have to leave it to fine the butts.

Location 13 OS ref SK 28671 67735

Old stone shooting butt

Contains “flask”

Provides shelter for sheep. Grassy floor, so the sheep definitely use it.

Location 14 OS ref SK 28533 67690

Fallinge Edge ring cairn

Contains “playful”

Heathery with substantial piles of stone marking the ring.