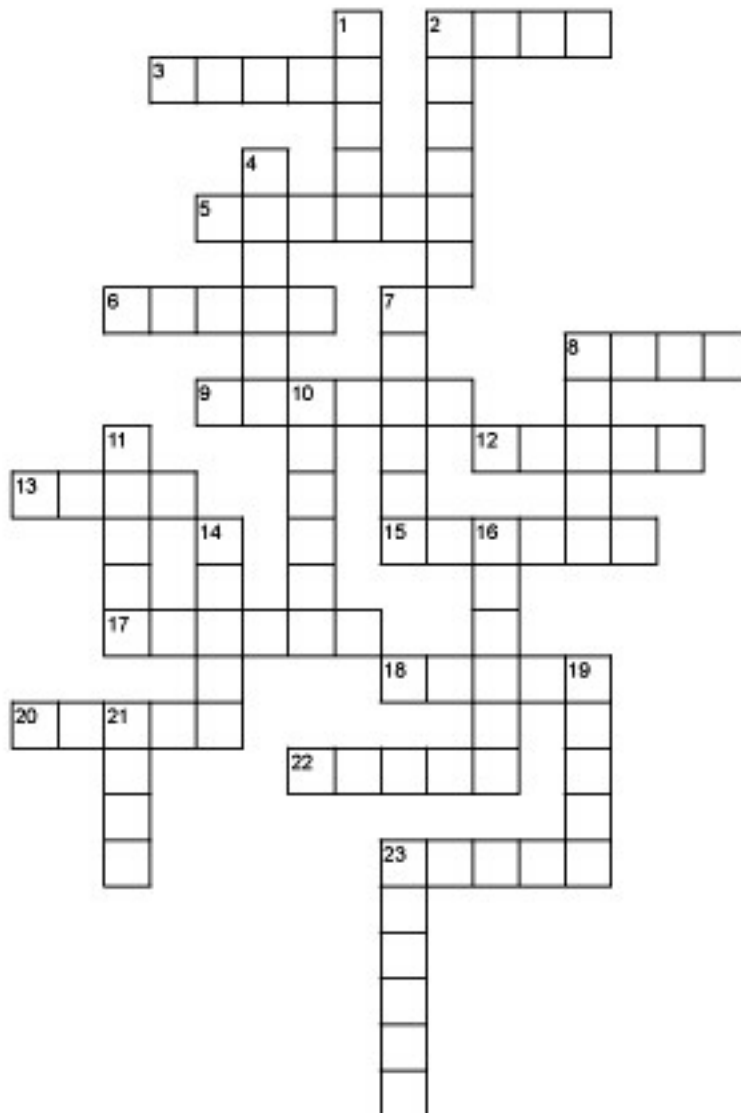


Burbage South Geocross V1 revision C

No contact geocaching and crossword

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To solve this crossword puzzle you need to visit the 9 locations of the main feature in the following photographs.

You will need the what3words app on your GPS device. Using your GPS device held over the main feature you then get the what3words address.

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

There are just four clues.

2 DOWN finish working

11 DOWN has 'k' in middle

12 ACROSS mend window

23 Down me

Find these words first, then fit all the other words to the grid.

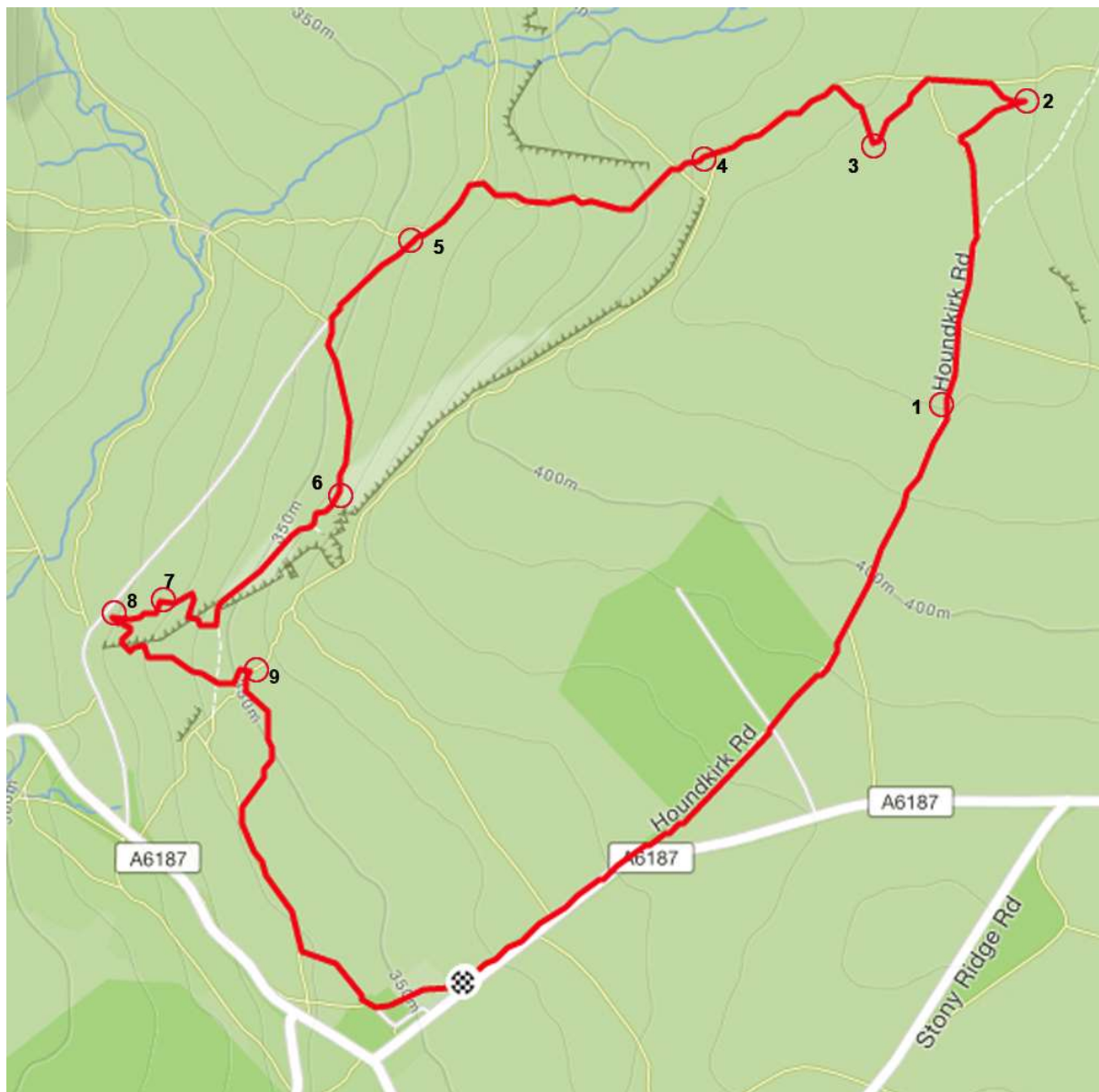
The GPS on mobile phones can be imprecise. This can mean that multiple devices very close to each other might show different 3 word addresses, not because the 3 word addresses of your actual location is different but because the devices each think they are in slightly different places. Each location 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 27451 81182	myself		
2	SK 27561 81606	porch		
3	SK 27342 81542	peanut		
4	SK 27105 81520	reap		
5	SK 26694 81411	rate		
6	SK 26588 81033	retire		
7	SK 26331 80889	circle		
8	SK 26258 80859	churn		
9	SK 26452 80784	lower		

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.



Start and finish by Fox House

Location 1 OS ref SK 27451 81182

Houndkirk Road sign

Contains "myself"



Houndkirk Road is an ancient cattle drovers route taking the high ground along the Eastern Edges. It was upgraded to a turnpike in 1758. Payment was made for access at the tollgate round house in Ringinglow. The turnpike ran 4.5km southwest across Houndkirk Moor. It was paved with two rows of gritstone flagstones (causeys) 4ft 8½ half inches apart to prevent cart wheels sinking into the peaty soil. Milestones were compulsory to guide travellers. This one dates from 1768 and has a unique skull and crossbones below the mileage information. Like many others it was taken down during WW2 so as not to aid the enemy, and replaced after the war.

Houndkirk Road fell out of use after the Dore Enclosure Act of 1809 enabled a new turnpike to be built from Whirlow to the Fox House in 1812. The more sheltered Hathersage Road turnpike was easier going than the moorland route.

Location 2 OS ref SK 27561 81606

Ponslow Cross

Contains “porch”



Ponslow Cross was an ancient signpost sited on a prominent high point overlooking Houndkirk Road, much older than the 1767 turnpike mileposts. It formed a guidestone at the crossroads of two important routes. The main shaft has been vandalised and only fragments remain.

Location 3 OS ref SK 27342 81542

Burbage Moor Shelter

Contains "peanut"



This appears to be a man-made split rock, possibly by quarrymen breaking stone. It has been abandoned and adapted to form a simple shelter for a pre-enclosure moorland shepherd.

Location 4 OS ref SK 27105 81520

Cairn

Contains “reap”



The ‘cairns’ path leads travellers across the moor between Dore and Hathersage. This is one of several large cairns in quick succession. Not many other paths have so many and so large.

Location 5 OS ref SK 26694 81411

Bullet holes WW2 training

Contains "rate"



During World War 2 the Burbage Valley was used by the Ministry of Defence as a training ground for the 'Dad's Army' and Canadian infantry before D-Day. Tank-sized boulders were used as targets in preparation for the real thing. Today climbers use these for bouldering.

Location 6 OS ref SK 26588 81033

Quarry cannon slab

Contains “retire”



Today the Burbage Valley is popular because of it's relatively quiet surroundings. In the days of quarrying there was constant noise of drilling and hammering, and of carts taking the stone away. On the Burbage South 'rock cannon' slab quarrymen drilled holes of different sizes, primed them with blasting powder and fuses, and 'fired' the musical cannon to form a tune or salute on special occasions.

Location 7 OS ref SK 26331 80889

Millstone

Contains "circle"



One of many abandoned millstones, this one is quite large. There is another one nearby and they probably formed part of a pair to be sold together. The buyer never arrived.

Location 8 OS ref SK 26258 80859

Round Trough

Contains “churn”



A rare round trough, not quite finished.

Location 9 OS ref SK 26452 80784

Rectangular trough

Contains "lower"



A disaster for the mason, this block had been moved and fell apart under its' own weight as the inside was being chiselled out.