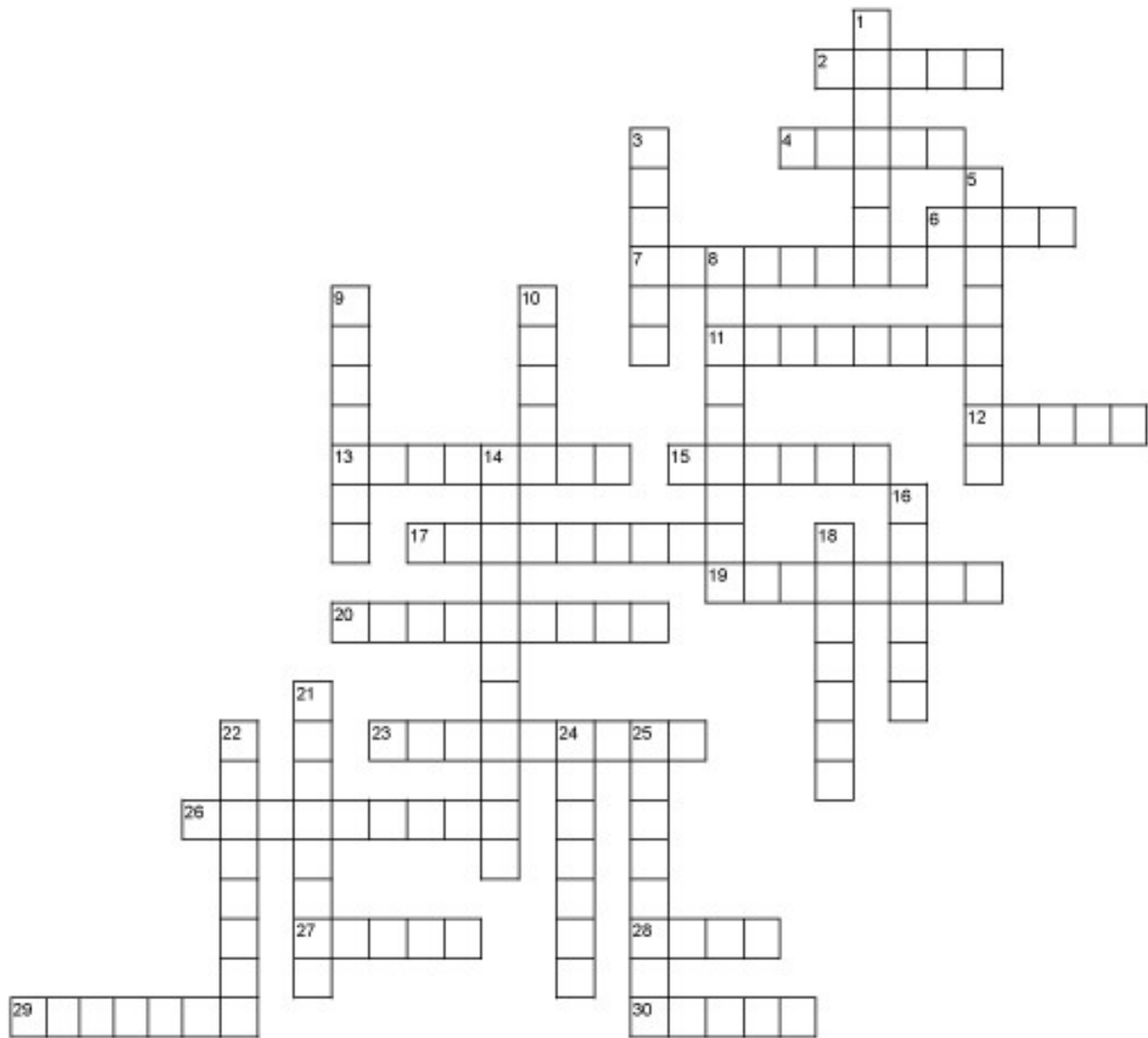


# Harthill Moor Geocross V21

No contact geocaching and crossword

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To solve this crossword puzzle you need to visit the 10 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

7 ACROSS what the magician did

19 ACROSS the thrush for example

22 DOWN not inboard

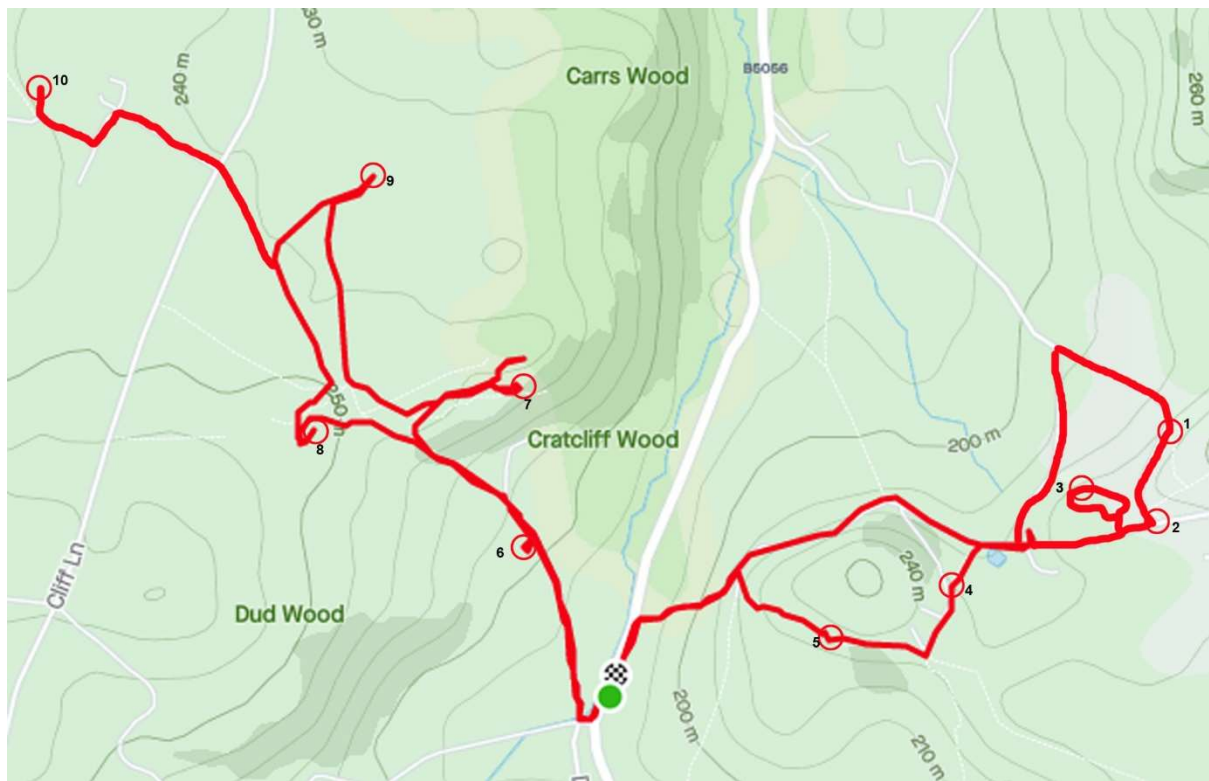
The GPS on mobile phones can be imprecise. This can mean that multiple devices very close to each other might show different 3 word addresses, not because the 3 word addresses of your actual location is different but because the devices each think they are in slightly different places. Each location 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 23685 62273	curable		
2	SK 23649 62158	manliness		
3	SK 23547 62151	scorched		
4	SK 23371 62053	caressed		
5	SK 23196 61982	hips		
6	SK 22739 62142	outboard		
7	SK 22778 62334	charities		
8	SK 22449 62272	nearing		
9	SK 22537 62641	deals		
10	SK 22052 62799	nicknames		

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 at Birchover or B5056.

Location 1 OS ref SK 23685 62273

Mires stone troughs

Contains “curable”



Birchover's original water supply was from these three stone troughs fed by a natural spring. Restored in 2003

Location 2 OS ref SK 23649 62158

Druid Inn – below sign

Contains “manliness”



It is possible that Druids met here.

Location 3 OS ref SK 23547 62151

Rowtor rocks carved armchairs

Contains “scorched”



Adjacent to the Druid Inn is an interesting early ‘tourism development’ of a wind eroded gritstone tor. The local parson had the rocks carved for sightseeing tours, and created an idea of a Druids Cave. The only ‘druid’ connection is the nearby Inn.

Of all the carvings these stone armchairs are exceptional. Children love the caves but they don’t have to duck.

Location 4 OS ref SK 23371 62053

Footpath near Rocking Stone Farm

Contains “caressed”



A single line of paving flags leads down to the village. Behind the farm is another gritstone tor which at one time had a ‘rocking stone’.

Rowtor, Rocking Stone Tor, Cratcliffe Tor and Robin Hoods Stride are a close group of dramatically sculpted gritstone tors. Best seen in winter when the rocks are more clearly visible.

Location 5 OS ref SK 23196 61982

Ruin on south side of Rocking Stone Tor - entrance

Contains "hips"



The ruin was a lean-to barn or cottage, supported by a steep gritstone slab, carved with niches for beams and a water gutter to deflect rainfall

Location 6 OS ref SK 22739 62142

Gate stoop by ancient stone boundary wall

Contains "outboard"



The Limestone Way follows the line of the ancient Portway track. This stone is at a stone slab lined ford in a small stream, near to Cratcliff Cottage.

Location 7 OS ref SK 22778 62334

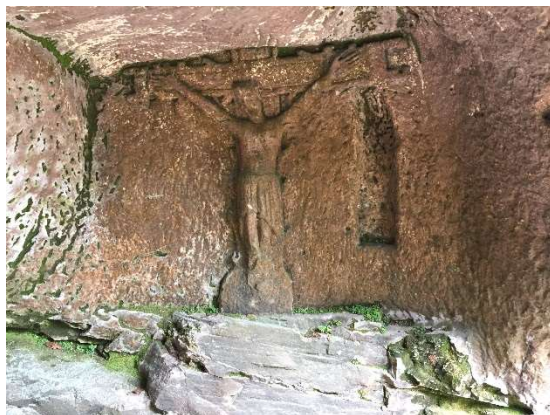
Cratcliffe Tor – Owl Gully

Contains “charities”



Steep V cleft with two impressive vertical gritstone walls and some fierce climbs.

Nearby is the Hermits Cave with a carved crucifix fenced off to deter vandalism.



Location 8 OS ref SK 22449 62272

Robin Hoods Stride – east pillar

Contains “nearing”



The 'stride' is the step between the two pillars. An exposed wind sculpted gritstone tor, heavily carved with centuries of graffiti.

Popular with climbers for bouldering.

Location 9 OS ref SK 22537 62641

Nine Stones Close stone circle – west stone

Contains “deals”



Only four stones remain of this gritstone stone circle. There were originally at least nine, and these may have been the Nine Men to balance the Nine Ladies of Stanton Moor.

These stones are much taller than the Nine Ladies, the tallest is 2 metres. They stand in a field and the farmer sometimes leaves the gates open to allow visitors to see the stones.

In the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century there were seven stones. One has since been taken into service as a lintel in a nearby farm and another has been built into a wall.

Location 10 OS ref SK 22052 62799

Harthill Moor Castle Ring - tree

Contains “nicknames”



The Castle Ring site is a Scheduled Ancient Monument. It was a defended hillfort settlement on a platform at the top of a slope. The defences still visible are a mound and ditch, and small embankment. The more recent drystone wall has been built along the crest. There may have been a timber palisade fence. A defensive location dating back to over 2500 years ago.

It forms part of an extensive moorland Bronze Age settlement on Harthill and Stanton Moor with associated stone circles and burial sites.