

GHB Ward Walk Geocross V24

Part 2 Holmesfield to Fox House north route

No contact geocaching and crossword

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GHB Ward founded the Sheffield Clarion Ramblers in 1900.

The 'Longshaw Holmesfield Circular' walk has been created as a celebration of the Sheffield Clarion Ramblers and the inspirational 'Bert' Ward. The full walk of 18km (11 miles) would have been an easy day for these moorland walkers. The route passes Storth Lodge where Bert Ward spent the later years of his life.

Sheffield Clarion Ramblers was disbanded in 2015, after 115 years.

Bert Ward brought the heathy outdoor rambling activity to workers in Sheffield. Their two mottos feature in the yearly Sheffield Clarion Ramblers Handbooks which ran to 61 editions, from 1902 to 1963. These were:-

' A Rambler made is a man improved'

'The man who was never lost, never went far'

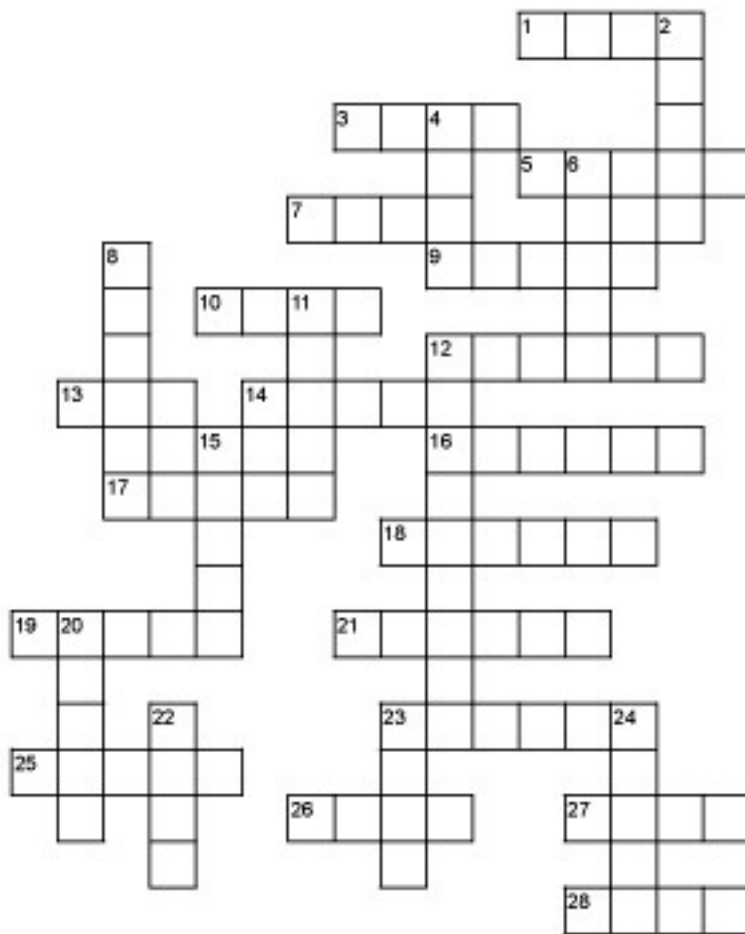
The Clarion Ramblers Handbooks contained dates and descriptions of weekly rambles throughout the year. Typically 12-20 miles and often on rough terrain. There were far fewer ramblers in the early 20th century. The leaders were appointed and the walks took place whatever the weather. Confrontations with gamekeepers were not uncommon as Bert Ward was a campaigner to recover lost public rights of way across moorland shooting estates. In the Handbooks he published a number of very detailed maps showing the traditional paths. This was at a time when landowners were trying to discourage access to their moorland shooting estates.

The Geocross walk is split into two parts

Part 1 - Fox House to Holmesfield south route

Part 2 - Holmesfield to Fox House north route

The total distance is 18km.



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

1 ACROSS begins with 'q'

12 DOWN longest word

22 DOWN catch fish in these

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.

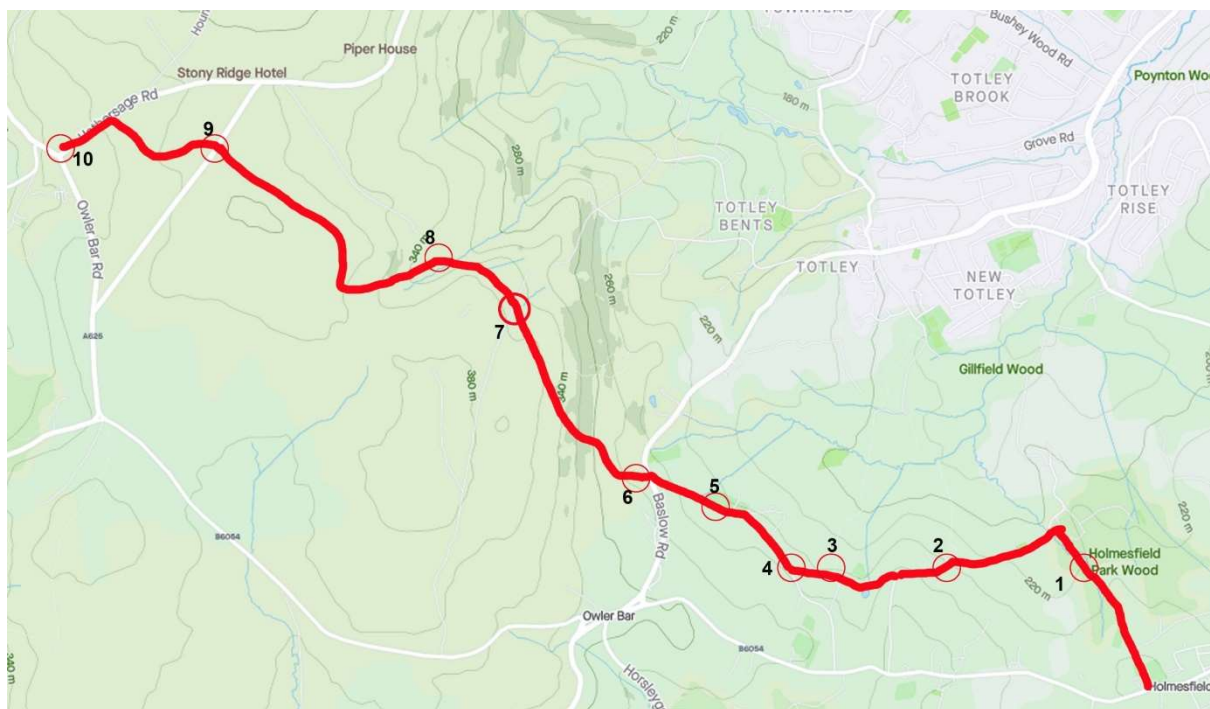
In order to help you ensure that you obtain the correct three word (W3W) address, the first word in the W3W is provided as a clue. You may need to walk around the main feature into different 3 x 3 metre grid squares to find the correct W3W address.

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 31673 78406	faster		
2	SK 31017 78251	leaves		
3	SK 30491 78150	hails		
4	SK 30242 78249	gift		
5	SK 29942 78511	land		
6	SK 29515 78814	audit		
7	SK 28979 79722	refuse		
8	SK 28503 79867	fancy		
9	SK 27346 80202	fortunate		
10	SK 26636 80245	glad		

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.

The map below shows the north route (Holmesfield to Fox House)



Part 2 - Holmesfield to Fox House north route

Start at Holmesfield.

Location 1 OS ref SK 31673 78406 (may be inaccurate due to trees)

Holmesfield Park Wood sign

Contains "faster"



This old woodland is very popular with walkers. Parts of it have been quarried.

Location 2 OS ref SK 31017 78251

Fanshawe Gate Old Hall – from public road

Contains “leaves”



A seventeenth century farmhouse which has been extensively modified over 300 years, and restored in the 20th century.

Location 3 OS ref SK 30491 78150

Storth House footpath sign

Contains "hails"



Well signed footpath crossing Storth House grounds.

Location 4 OS ref SK 30242 78249

Storth Lodge

Contains “gift”



Bert Ward lived at Storth Lodge for the later years of his life.

Location 5 OS ref SK 29942 78511

Octagonal stone post

Contains "land"



Octagonal finely carved stone post.

Location 6 OS ref SK 29515 78814

Sheffield Boundary Stone

Contains "audit"



Modern Sheffield boundary stone close to a much earlier one.

Location 7 OS ref SK 28979 79722

GHB Ward Walk sign

Contains "refuse"



Location 8 OS ref SK 28503 79867

Strawberry Lee Farmhouse site – SE corner

Contains “fancy”



Strawberry Lee Grange dates back to the 13th century as a monastic moorland farm outlying Beauchief Abbey. The present ruins are from a rebuilding in 1820. In 1927 Blackamoor was bought from the Duke of Rutland for a speculative suburban housing development. Sheffield City Council refused permission in 1931 and in 1933 Alderman Graves bought the land and buildings and gave them to the people of Sheffield for enjoyment of the countryside. The buildings were demolished in 1936.

Location 9 OS ref SK 27346 80202

Stoney Ridge Road footpath crossing

Contains “fortunate”



Location 10 OS ref SK 26636 80245

Fox House – below sign

Contains “glad”

