Strines Moor Geocross V68

No contact geocaching and crossword

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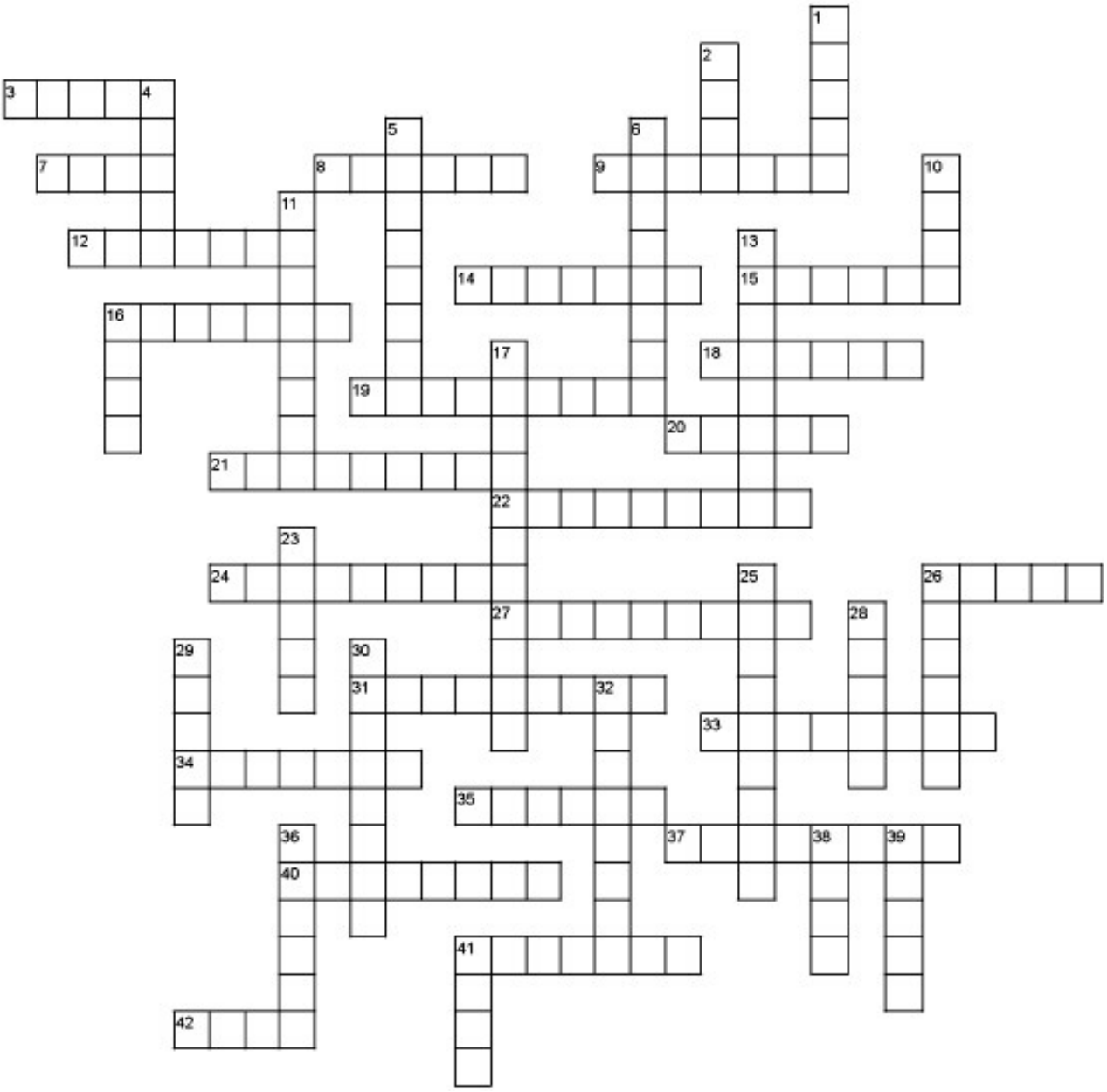


To solve this crossword puzzle you need to visit the 15 locations of the main feature in the following photographs.

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. One word may appear twice, you only need it once for the crossword.

Clues

2 DOWN stinging insect

17 DOWN protects fingertips

41 ACROSS needing a drink

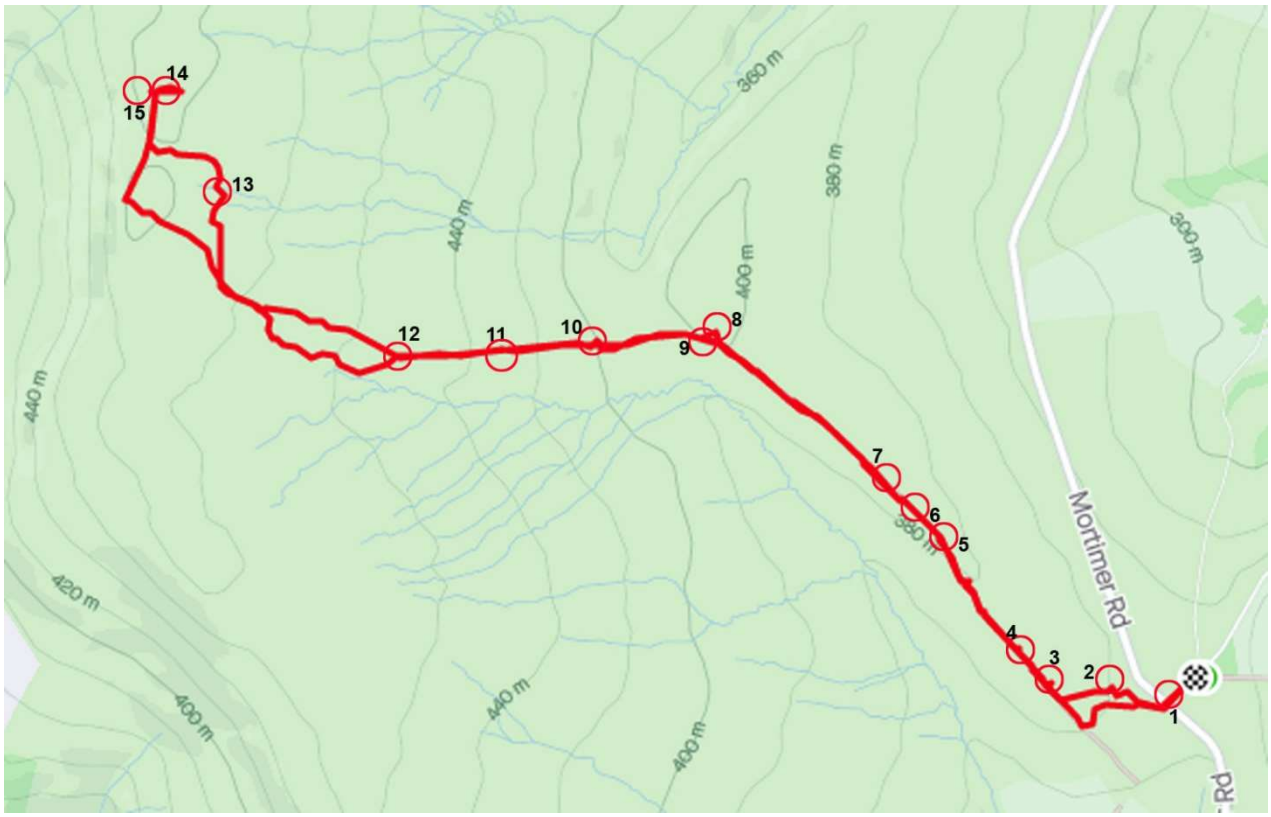
The GPS on mobile phones can be imprecise. This can mean that multiple devices very close to each other might show different 3 word addresses, not because the 3 word addresses of your actual location is different but because the devices each think they are in slightly different places. Each location 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 22445 88523	stocks		
2	SK 22296 88554	news		
3	SK 22055 88650	global		
4	SK 21958 88749	manage		
5	SK 21934 88791	advances		
6	SK 21919 88830	arise		
7	SK 21807 88985	fingernails		
8	SK 21254 89486	blush		
9	SK 21161 89474	secretly		
10	SK 20866 89449	galaxies		
11	SK 20698 89436	happily		
12	SK 20318 89473	achieving		
13	SK 19953 89835	freely		
14	SK 19844 90123	never		
15	SK 19753 90113	eyepieces		

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 from Mortimer Road junction.

Location 1 OS ref SK 22445 88523

Strines Moor sign

Contains “stocks”

Windswept sign at junction of Mortimer Road and Sugworth Road. Not a mileage signpost, just general directions.

Location 2 OS ref SK 22296 88554

Metropolitan District Boundary Stone

Contains “news”

Metropolitan District Boundary Stone, the first of many. This is the South Yorkshire/ Derbyshire Boundary, which follows Strines Edge. Often mistakenly named a ‘Bradfield Boundary Stone’.

Nearby Bradfield has the largest rural district boundary, so not surprisingly any boundary stone is suspected of being one of Bradfields.

These boundaries were historically important when the Poor Law was applied. The boundary determined which authority was responsible for the poor who lived on one or the other side of the boundary. In this case it was either South Yorkshire or Derbyshire.

The Strines Moor boundaries are also estate boundary stones, and estate owners were very keen to mark their lands. There are more boundary stones here than anywhere else in the Peak District.

Location 3 OS ref SK 22055 88650

Carved stone

Contains “global”

Broken carved stone, possibly part of a trough.

Location 4 OS ref SK 21958 88749

Broken medieval boundary stone

Contains “manage”

An ancient medieval boundary stone, broken and toppled. Possibly erected before the Norman invasion of 1066. A lot of boundary stones were broken after the Enclosure Acts, especially moorland markers which encouraged the general walking public to cross private shooting moors.

Location 5 OS ref SK 21934 88791

Holloway crossing

Contains “advances”

An ancient holloway path, once used by walkers, horses and carts, crossing the recently made shooters 4WD track. It is heading towards Cut-throat bridge and the Derwent Valley.

Location 8 OS ref SK 21254 89486

Boundary stone

Contains “blush”

Another broken ancient boundary stone.

Location 9 OS ref SK 21161 89474

Boundary stone

Contains “secretly”

The footpath leaves Strines Edge and heads down into Ruddlepit Rushes, a bog on the watershed between Strines Dyke and Rising Clough. This square cut grittone pillar is important to shooting parties heading up onto Derwent Moors, which may explain why it hasn’t been vandalised.

Location 10 OS ref SK 20866 89449

Boundary stone

Contains “galaxies”

The boundary stones continue westwards alongside a wide landrover track which tries to avoid the worst bogs. The gamekeeper uses this one as a feeding station.

Location 11 OS ref SK 20698 89436

WF estate boundary marker stone

Contains “happily”

This is a thin slightly rectabgular estate boundary marker.

The cutlery firm owner Sir Frederick Thorpe Mappin (FTM) and his son Wilson Mappin (WM) shared a boundary with WF. Some of the boundary markers have two carved stones, WF & FTM. Sir Frederick Mappin was a baronet and became Sheffield’s youngest ever Master Cutler. He was also a Liberal politician.

Location 12 OS ref SK 20318 89473

Double boundary stones

Contains “achieving”

This marks an estate boundary which heads north. The air photo shows a clear boundary between two patterns of moorland burning. The landover track changes direction and heads south-west into a steam course. The boundary heads north-west but the marker posts are few and far between.

Possibly the moorland is in the same ownership and shooting parties do not need to worry about whose land the dead grouse lands on.

Location 13 OS ref SK 19953 89835

Balancing rock

Contains “freely”

One of several flat rock features on the dip slope of Derwent Edge.

Location 14 OS ref SK 19844 90123

Cakes of Bread - west

Contains “never”

The Cakes of Bread are a familiar skyline landmark, similar to the Wheel Stones. There are 8 separate wind eroded tors. The ‘moats’ are an interesting featrure, where fragments of gritstone would whirl around in water in high winds, increasing erosion at the base of the tor. This may be responsible for the tilted angle of the blocks.

Location 15 OS ref SK 19753 90113

Contorted rocks

Contains “eyepieces”

A surprising jumble of wind eroded contorted rocks. How did they end up like this?