

Roger Heath and Joyce Heywood
present

Mere Pond Meander

The Blue Ball, Deans Lane
Walton-on-the-Hill, Surrey, KT20 7UE
Sunday, 10th October 2021, 2.00 pm

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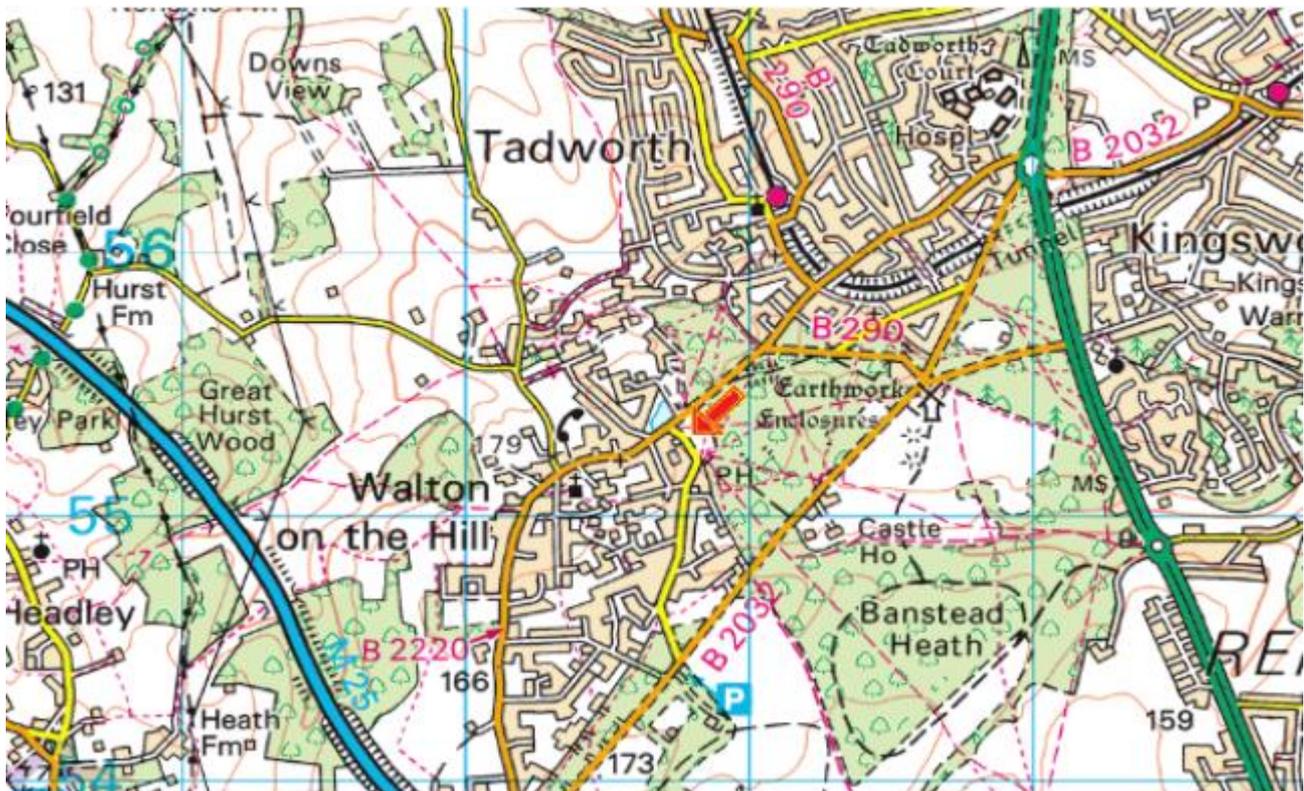
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The Walk: A 3.6 Mile tour, with 2 stiles, mix of terrains. Includes children's clues.

Put together by the late, and much missed, Roger Heath and his wife Joyce. In addition, QW founder's daughter, Christine Cooper has assisted organizing this particularly special walk.

The Venue: The pub is family and dog friendly and comes very highly recommended with a good selection of fare. Lots of local on street parking, but please try to be considerate if using the pub car park. Pre-booking is essential (Tel: 01737 819003 - <https://theblueballtadworth.co.uk/>).



OS Grid Reference: TQ 22754 55495 **What3Words:** ///recall.rates.oddly

Directions: 10-12 mins (3.3 miles) from M25 J8.

Take Brighton Rd A217 (Reigate and Banstead District) towards Central London. Carry on across 2 roundabouts for 2.20 miles and turn left into Mill Road, B290.

At crossroads after 0.35 miles keep ahead into New Road, B290. After 0.35 miles turn left into Mere Road, B2220.

After 0.30 miles turn left into Deans Lane and after 100 yards reach the Blue Ball on the right. The Blue Ball, KT20 7UE, Walton on the Hill, Tadworth.

Public Transport:

Nearest railway station is Tadworth (Southern) (about 0.8miles away / 18min walk). There may be some planned Engineering works.

Nearest bus stop: Station Approach, Tadworth (Buses:420, 460. Every 2hrs), 18min walk.

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Distance: 3.4 miles

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NO HOUSE NAMES

KIDS' CLUES are in **bold** at start of each stage but answers could be **anywhere** on the stage

KIDS' I SPY Write down all the words/things you see **anywhere** on this quizwalk beginning with the letters D, G or S (No plurals or house names).

Starter Clues

The quizwalk starts at the pond a few yards from The Blue Ball at the junction of Deans Lane and Walton Street. Walk - looking in every direction - between the lampposts numbered 1 and 2 situated on the pavement on the pond side. You must attempt to solve Q26 and Q27 in same search area.

Q1 Ding dong ding dong.

- Q1 Precedence plain
On the way to chicane.
- Q2 That spied-on feeling
Became rather revealing.
- Q3 On the grid for a burn-up in his car?
He came to grief, this Hollywood star.
- Q26 Oh, really? They're just having fun.
Next they'll say there's a money one!
- Q27 When a batsman blames his bat
It's a crying shame is that.

Stage 1

Standing close beside "The Bell" pub signs (with pond on left) head along "Public Footpath" in front. Very shortly keep straight on when it becomes a "Public Bridleway". Follow this bridleway, now a wide tree-enclosed track, ignoring any turn-offs. On reaching wide X tracks turn left, immediately passing straggly holly bush on left. Continue to clearing with tree-carved seat. Ahead (with seat to your left) along track in front. Almost immediately at second X tracks keep ahead once more past weathered silver birch tree on left. After about 40 yards keep ahead, ignoring right fork. Very soon, when building on left is visible through trees (it's a pub), continue ahead for a few yards, then fork off left on track towards right-hand edge of pub building visible in front. Here step onto the tarmac area, turn right and continue along wide track until reaching white-painted iron barrier pole. Walk beside pole then Immediately take left fork in enclosed path. End stage at wooden stile on right.

- Q2 Look out for "Cap 42".**
Where does it come into view?
- Q4 For a king and symbolically made
For launching a crusade?
- Q5 Typically suburban place
With paradise in its embrace.

Stage 2

Climb over or squeeze past stile. Continue down narrow path until climbing or bypassing next stile and stepping onto roadway. Straight across, continuing down narrow "Public Footpath" in front. At next roadway turn right. Follow road until reaching "Downs View Farm" on left.

Q3 What's strung along the fence for you to see
That could have lit a Christmas tree?

Q6 Won't need much for bait.
Only tiddlers await.

Q7 A do organised to display
An example of this, tucked away.

Q8 Going clear,
So no fault here.

Stage 3

Ahead on roadway which soon becomes stony. After some distance reach iron barrier in front with "Danger - Racehorse Training Area" notice. Ahead for about 25 yards, ending stage at "Public Bridleway" pointer post on right.

Q4 Look for little trees.
What's been put around these?

Q9 Social distancing found
On the Underground.

Q10 Perhaps a woman would take pride
In being escorted on either side.

Q11 Studied by investors to tell
Whether to buy or sell.

Stage 4

Turn left walking along the lower and wider of two parallel tracks. After some distance reach junction of tracks. Veer left passing beside "Public Bridleway Ebbisham Lane" pointer on right. Immediately, at T junction of tracks in front, bear left again. Continue to wooden kissing gate on left just past gate to "Nohome Farm" on right.

Q5 Double arrow in view.
One's yellow, the other is _____

Q12 Dark suit run in three card brag?
Possibly so despite the lag.

Q13 No show, Fido!

Q14 High street fashion show?

Stage 5

Ignoring kissing gate continue on path, soon climbing steadily uphill under tree cover. Before reaching the top look carefully to right to spot another wooden kissing gate set back a few yards. Turn right, go through this gate, then immediately left along wide grass track with distant views. Keep straight on when another track joins from right. After passing second seat on left (this one is ornately carved) end stage about 15 yards further on at point where main track turns left.

**Q6 Make a drawing for me
Of man with moustache you see.**

Q15 With harness tangled around
How jumper might hit the ground.

Q16 Powerful carrier seen
But not of Covid 19.

Q17 Worn by Tommy but surely not Jack!

Stage 6

Turn left on main track with hedgerow on left. On reaching another wooden kissing gate in front go through, then turn immediately right along narrow, enclosed path. Stay on this path for some distance. Watch carefully for stile on left where stage ends.

**Q7 Look for the name on the gate
And write it here – it's _____**

Q18 Ambition not stunted
When being a-ffronted.

Q19 So as power to multiply
Just how many face the sky?

Stage 7

Ignoring stile, keep ahead on path. Eventually continue onto driveway and descend gently to nearby "Hurst Road" sign on left. Bear left along "Ebbisham Lane" for a few yards to house called "Pilgrims" on right. Take "Public Footpath" beside this house, walking between staggered wooden barriers. Straight on at X paths. Stay on path round left and right turns. End stage at stile on left.

**Q8 At "24 HR CCTV"
Draw the black thing you see.**

Q20 Bond movie casting comes into sight
Without any bias between black and white.

Q21 Handset by another name?
For use with what? It isn't plain.

Q22 48 reasons why
Up and over is not to try.

Stage 8

Ignoring stile, stay on path. Soon ignore turn-off to left and instead pass beside nearby white-painted iron barrier pole, now following wide track round to right. On reaching tarmac area continue past "The Bell" pub on right onto wide track/roadway in front. Follow this curving track/roadway until pond appears on right. Continue to main road where stage ends.

Q9 **What's the limit of speed
That drivers here must heed?**

Q23 Inviting an ill
Through lack of will?

Q24 A youth who's a fan of sports and the beach
Won't relish the prospect of closing each.

Q25 As may be clear
There's vermin here.

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Answer Sheet

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Adult Answers

- Q1 Sign with white and red arrows, worded "Priority over oncoming vehicles" – on lamppost No 1
- Q2 Camera (Hidden in "beCAME RATHER") – above "Wine & Cocktail Bar"
- Q3 "Deans Lane" sign – in side road opposite.
- Q4 Throne-like seat with sign of cross – in woodland clearing.
- Q5 "T-HE AVEN-ue – on signpost opposite "The Bell" pub.
- Q6 "Fisher" on small tank – beside fence on right just before turning right down roadway.
- Q7 "Concealed Entrance" (cf. Door hidden in "a DO OR-ganised") – on road sign on right of road.
- Q8 Cut-out sign showing horse clearing fence – at "Wildwoods Riding Centre".
- Q9 Spaced-apart saplings in protective green tubes – visible through gap on right of road.
- Q10 "Squire" padlocks at two gates opposite each other – on either side of roadway.
- Q11 "Stocksigns" – on back of notice at barrier with wording "Danger – Racehorse Training Area".
- Q12 Successive furlong markers with black numbers "5", "6" and "7" – along racetrack off to right.
- Q13 Dog image missing from "Clean It Up" sign – fixed to "Public Bridleway Ebbisham Lane" sign.
- Q14 "Next Collection" – on post-box at "Nohome Farm"
- Q15 "Wood-land Trust" – on "Your woodland needs you" sign on right of track.
- Q16 Electricity pylon – visible in distance off to right shortly after track joins from right.
- Q17 Pair of army boots – on ornately-carved wooden seat on left.
- Q18 Spire (cf. a-spire) – in distance off to right.
- Q19 16 solar panels – visible through gap in hedgerow on distant building off to left.
- Q20 Black "M" and white "M" – letters on fencing of horse-training area on right.
- Q21 "Device Control for 213273-01" – on transformer on right.
- Q22 48 small spikes at top of gate – on gate on left with "Fencemaker" tag on it.
- Q23 "Trespassers may be prosecuted" – on "Notice" on fence on right.
- Q24 Four club shapes cut out in shutters – at "Rose Cottage" on right.
- Q25 Rat climbing up side of bell – on pub sign at very end of Stage 8.
- Q26 "Spaghetti Tree" – on signage above restaurant.
- Q27 Weeping willow – overhanging pond.

Young Walkers' Answers

- Q1 Two bells – on pub signs.
- Q2 Square, white-painted iron post marked "4 & 25 Vict" – next to iron barrier pole.
- Q3 Wiring with tiny lights strung along wooden fence – on boundary fence of house on left.
- Q4 Green tubes encasing saplings – to right of roadway.
- Q5 Blue arrowhead pointer – joined to yellow pointer on post at junction of tracks.
- Q6 Moustached image of military commander – on "Woodland Trust" notice.
- Q7 "Tate" – on plate on wooden kissing gate.
- Q8 Image of black camera – on "24 HR CCTV" notice on right of path.
- Q9 "10 MPH" – on speed sign on left of track/roadway.

Scoring: Ten points for each correct answer given to questions 1 to 9 above.

I –SPY question - one point for each valid word, up to a maximum of 40 words.

Score Sheets

QUIZ WALK SCORE SHEET

LOCATION:

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ROGER A.
JOYCE

DATE:

10/10/21

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