

Junior Minstead Easter Trail

Follow the clues to find the letters to decipher the Easter message from Junior Minstead



Clues

1. To start the Easter Trail, head to the Minstead Community Shop and look to the right of its door for your first Letter!
2. Now the next letter may not be too far away and its somewhere you really do not want to stay for too long! You may get a rotten tomato thrown at you if you do.
3. The next letter can be found at the lower end of a pole which raises a special flag.
4. Head almost due south to find the next letter. It's attached to a gate called 'Lych'
5. Now turn 90 degrees and look for a footpath But watch out for the kiss that may come your way!
6. Now wander down this lovely path and notice the old yew tree in the grounds of the church head through the next gate and stop! Here is your next letter.
7. Continue along the path and as you go through a wooden gateway look left for your next letter.
8. Head out from this path and look across to a stream – no jumping in! There used to be a rope swing here and close by is your next letter.
9. Now be careful here and look left and right before you cross the road. On the other side you should see your next letter watching the stream beneath it. Its rather camouflaged make sure you don't miss it!
10. Head up the lane and past the Minstead Study Centre and look up and to your right there's a very colourful next letter for you to note.
11. Now keep going you are doing well but be careful not to take the wrong turn here! Keep straight and look what is pinned to a very accommodating tree.
12. Onwards and upwards, it's a bit of a hill but you are halfway there, and this letter is easy to spot upon a telegraph pole.
13. Its straight on to find your next letter. This one is attached to a grand old tree.
14. I rather like what is behind the next letter You will find it attached to a gate, but can you see 4 rather lovely llamas?

15. This letter might have the pox!! Its rather spotty and its not too far away just watch that road and keep tucked in staying on the right!
16. Keep on the right - The fairies are minding this letter for us. Knock on their door to say hello whilst you are there!
17. Its downhill now and your reward is a lovely blue letter hidden in a tree.
18. This letter is attached to a building that came to our village a hundred years ago.
19. Now be careful here you are going behind the hall. Head through the car park and past the new ramp! In front of you shall 'C' your next letter.
20. Are you tired ... the next spot has a place for a rest and once upon a time you could have caught a bus! Our next letter is waiting for you patiently here.
21. Now you are on the road so be careful and keep on the right! Head down towards the village and what do you see attached to the fence by the pretty white thatched cottage?
22. You are getting close And the next letter is just a little bit further and on the entrance to another lovely, thatched cottage on the right.
23. This letter is on a bottom The bottom of a sawn tree!
24. Now look for a footpath on your left and cross the road carefully to reach it. Your next letter is waiting there for you.
25. Can you smell the chocolate because you are very close! Your last clue is just before something red and where you used to be able to make a telephone call.

Congratulations!!! You made it back and did you manage to decipher the message - the lovely Community Shop volunteers will let you know if you did!

Also, if you are part of Junior Minstead or entered the Easter Bonnet competition there is a little treat waiting for you. Let the volunteers know your name and take a treat from the Junior Minstead box. Well done and thank you for taking part.