## LOWDHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SPRING TRAIL

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

See how many of these questions you can answer whilst following this route around Lowdham. Don't forget as you are walking, to also try and collect as many of the items as possible for the attached 'Treasure Hunt'.

START at Lowdham Village Hall Car Park.

1. Up to what age can children enjoy the Play Park?

Turn left onto Main Street and walk up to Ton Lane on the left hand side of the road.

2. Which two evergreen plants are found in the names of houses you pass on this stretch of Main Street?

## Turn left into Ton Lane

- 3. What animals may have visited the first road on the left after turning onto Ton Lane?
- 4. What have the squirrels left at 4 Ton Lane?
- 5. Before you cross at the crossing, can you spot the name of a type of tree on the gate?

Cross over the bypass and continue up Ton Lane towards St Mary's Church

- 6. Why might crops not grow very well on the bank on your right-hand side before the road bends to the right?
- 7. What bird has made a nest at 5 Lambley Road?

Turn right taking the road down to St Mary's Church

- 8. Just before you reach the church, you will spot a house with what tree in its name?
- 9. Look at the gravestone closest to the church entrance. What cereal crop is in the surname?

Head out of the churchyard, via the footpath between the graveyard and cemetery.

10. What sort of hedge is growing here?

Walk back into the village along the footpath at the side of the stream and cross carefully over the dual carriageway. Continue along the footpath passing Lowdham School on your left.

11. Can you think of 2 ways to look after footpaths?

When you reach the end of the path, turn left and walk past school up to the end of the village, answering these questions on your way.

- 12. What is the motto of Lowdham C of E school?
- 13. What time is the post collected on a Saturday morning?
- 14. What sort of stone is the name Lowdham Mill carved on?

Turn round and walk back through the village on the left hand side of the road, answering these questions on your way.

- 15. Which stream is a cottage named after?
- 16. What bird is in the name of the 'Court' that you pass?
- 17. What flower can you see on 8 Main Street's house number?
- 18. Opposite the school, what variety of apple is in this house's name?
- 19. On what date was the original school clock put up?
- 20. What animal is in the white house's (near the Bookcase) name?
- 21. When was Lowdham Industry and Provident Ltd established?
- 22. What animal can you see on Khans' sign?
- 23. In which year was Lowdham Chapel first opened?

Continue walking to the Magna Charta Public House. Cross over the crossing to walk down to the station, answering these questions on your way.

- 24. What tree might you see weeping here?
- 25. What citrus fruit is said to grow in the 'Gardens' you pass?
- 26. Where might you grow fruit near the railway line?

Turn around and walk back to the Village Hall, crossing carefully and then returning along the path by the stream that runs along the side of the cricket field, answering these questions on your way.

- 27. What variety of apple can be seen as a surname on the war memorial?
- 28. How many trees are growing together near the green bridge?

## Turn right over the bridge to bring you out by the Village Hall

- 29. How many green glass recycling bins are there in the car park?
- 30. What are the two Centenary planters helping us to remember?

## LHS - TREASURE TRAIL

Whilst you are out doing the Spring Trail, see how many of these things you can find and collect. Please put them on this page when you have finished and send a photograph of it in with your answers.

	small feather	daisy flower	small white pebble
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small pinecone	small black stone	blade of grass	spiky green leaf
seed	moss	Y shaped stick	pine needle
dandelion leaf	small brown leaf	2 similar small rocks	empty snail shell

Please send your answers by email to <u>na246@btinternet.com</u> or drop off completed sheets at 6 Ton Lane by Sat 10<sup>th</sup> April.

Don't forget to attach a photograph of your Treasure Hunt sheet too.

There are 45 possible marks to be awarded - 30 for the quiz and 15 for the Treasure Hunt.

The winners will be the highest scoring team (if there are two or more teams with the same score, the winning entry will be randomly selected from these).

Have fun.