

Fordingbridge Christmas Treasure Trail



*There were many famous pirates
Not all as wicked as Captain Diamond*

*In seventeen hundred and forty some
When tea was more expensive than Whisky and Rum*

*Diamond's gang smuggled tea into Fordingbridge Town
The George pub's yard was where they were bound*

*There to divide up the valuable brew
But as this was happening and before they knew*

*The Excise men pounced and seized their haul
All but the bag that belonged to Sammy Small*

*Sammy sailed away on the ocean blue
To an island only pirates knew*

*A land with many festive places
a home for all those well known phrases*

*Sammy travelled for many a mile
To this place he had dubbed the Christmas Isle*

*There he buried the precious tea
In a secret location under a tree*

*Sammy returned to the Fordingbridge Crew who were not very pleased
As they had their share of the booty seized*

*Sammy would not reveal the location of his stash
And he was soon finished off in the resulting clash*

*So the treasure remains undiscovered
And it falls to you to see it's recovered.*

*Use the clues you've been given
To cross off the places where nothing is hidden*

*When only one place remains
You can collect your rightful gains*

*At the office, tell them where the tea is stored
They will hand over your due reward*

When you have reached the end of you treasure hunt, fill in the name of the place where the treasure is buried.



To claim your prize

Take this to the Information Office Mon, Weds, Fri 10am-4pm or

Fordingbridge Library Tues, Weds & Fri 9.30am-5pm, Sat 9.30am-1.30pm



Fordingbridge Christmas Treasure Trail Clues



Begin at: **AVONWAY**
KEEP FIT | KEEP LEARNING | KEEP IN TOUCH

Clue No 1

Cross the road to the Cinema. The cinema contains a muddled Christmas pie in a wood.

Clue No 2

Cross the road, turn right. A big boat will take you to an old island where there was no room.

Clue No 3



Keep looking as the road bends left.

A perfect valley for Frosty the Snowman.

Clue No 4



Follow the road round to the left.
Cross over.

Big Green Doors are to the left of a green animal that's cross.

Clue No 5

Walk down the High Street. The silver place will send you to poor Tim's Farm.

Clue No 6



Turn the corner to the right. Look to the pub sign. First word, second letter then second. word, third letter will three times show you a mountain.

Clue No 7

Cross the roundabout to the old bank.

Walk around to the right. Your back to the Foxes. Look up. The colour of the key gives you a king's present for a hill.

Clue No 8

Carry on along this way. A sweet shop's last four letters will take you to Santa's Bay.

Clue No 9

Cross the road to the area in front of the Church. The Stone on the Wall will "initially" lead you to a hill.

Clue No 10

Look across the road. This place will sell you a hollow.

Clue No 11



Turning back to the new monarch's yard. The big silver item will rhyme with a Christmas Cave.



Treasure Map



Tiny Tim's Farm

Merry
Christmas!



Cool Valley

Gold Hill



Reindeer Cross

Christmas Wish Cave

Candy Cane Copse



Old Island Inn



Mistletoe Acre Hill



Mince Pie Wood



HO HO HO Mountain

Turkey Hollow



Father Christmas Cove

