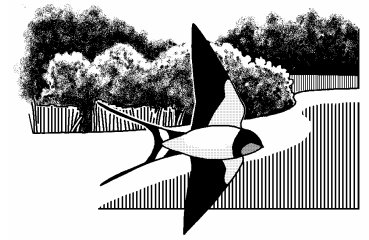


Little Ouse Headwaters' Project
HUNT FOR LOCAL TREASURES

Sunday 26th August 2007

Cycling or driving route



1. What was the original purpose of Thelnetham Village Hall and when was it built?
a. **St. Helen's School, built 1872**
2. Who are the licensees of The White Horse Pub in Thelnetham?
a. **Tony & Liz Nichols**
3. Name one of the makes of vintage tractor on display at Bridge Farm Vintage Tractors Thelnetham
a. **Fordson, Case, or International**
4. What type of windmill is Thelnetham Windmill?
a. **Tower or cap windmill**
5. Betty's Fen. Walk along the path on to Betty's Fen. Just after the path bends left and the view of the fen unfolds, there is a dead tree on the left that has holes in it. What species has made these holes? Name the most numerous species of tree around this stump?
a. **Great spotted Woodpecker & Alder**
6. Betty's Fen. You may wish to sit on the seat overlooking Betty's Fen whilst finding the next clue! What is the plant at point 6?
a. **Purple Loosestrife**
7. Betty's Fen, point 7. How do you think this plant, burdock, disperses its seeds?
a. **Animal dispersal, the seeds cling to fur, clothing etc.**
8. Betty's Fen, point 8. Can you guess how meadowsweet got its name?
a. **It is very palatable to livestock**
9. The Lows. Walk on to The Lows. What species of tree has been pollarded beside the bridge, and what is pollarding?
a. **Pollarded crack willow, main trunk and side branches cut at head height**
10. The Lows. Which owl hunts over this type of meadow?
a. **Barn owl**
11. The Frith. Where is the mapped source of the Little Ouse River?
a. **B1113 between Redgrave & Lopham Fen and the Frith**
12. When does South Lopham Church date from and what is the name given to this period of history?
a. **Pre-1066, 11th century acceptable, Saxon**
13. The clue to the name of Blo'Norton church is to be found on the village sign which stands nearby. What is the name of the church and what is the clue illustrated on the village sign?
a. **St. Andrew's Church; the flag of St. Andrew on top of the depicted church tower**
14. Redgrave village. I provide a resting place on The Knoll, but what do I commemorate? Give dates.
a. **Golden Jubilee 1952 - 2002**

15. Redgrave Church: Beside the door at the foot of the church tower, there are several grave stones propped against the church wall. Who was Ann Slapp's husband (name in full), and what is the date on the headstone?
 - a. **Thomas Slapp, 26th April 1719**
16. Hinderclay Church. How many men of Hinderclay parish died in the First World War 1914 - 1918?
 - a. **18 (NB the population of Hinderclay village has always been 200 – 300 people)**
17. Hinderclay Church. Estimate the girth of the largest tree at chest height (approximately 1.5m above the ground) – this is Hinderclay churchyard's veteran oak tree.
 - a. **4.4 m**
18. Thelnetham Church. Who was the rector of Thelnetham in 1941? Please give full name.
 - a. **Rev. William Henry Finlayson 1863 - 1953, rector of Thelnetham 1936 - 1946**
19. What is the decorative style of stonework on the end of the church and visible beyond Rev. Finlayson's gravestone?
 - a. **Flint knapping**
20. Which farm in Thelnetham has a vineyard?
 - a. **Lodge Farm**

Maximum score 20 points.

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