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26	FINAL ANSWER:

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR CLUE SHEET WITH BETTY AND DICK AT FINAL LOCATION EASTER MONDAY ONLY: 12- 4pm.

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# Betty and Dick the Godshill Pirates 2026 TREASURE HUNT



## START HERE!

In the 17th century, pirates and smugglers were very active, especially in the Solent region, which includes Portsmouth, Southampton, and the Isle of Wight. This sets the stage for our exciting tale.

Around 1602, a famous pirate named **Jack "the sparrow" Ward** took a ship from Portsmouth Harbour and sailed to the Isle of Wight. Jack and his crew were on a mission to find a ship called *The Violet*, which was said to be carrying lots of gold and valuable items belonging to the Church. The pirates were eager to get these treasures. However, after sneaking onto *The Violet* in the middle of the night, Jack Ward checked their loot and found out they had been tricked! The owner of the ship had figured out what they wanted to do and had moved all the valuables ashore. So, Jack ended up with a ship that had no treasure. (This bit is actually TRUE and Jack Ward became the inspiration for Jack Sparrow of *Pirates of the Caribbean!* Well blow me down! )

But two clever pirates, **Betty and Dick**, found a hidden map under the deck. This map showed where *The Violet's* captain had buried the treasure on the island. (This bit may or may not be true! )



Betty and Dick quietly slipped off the ship near Niton and rode horses inland, to a place with a hilltop church. They left the horses with a local blacksmith and continued on foot. **Clue by Clue they tracked the treasure down. But can you?**

**Turn the page to start your adventure!**

**Lets Get Started!** Betty and Dick are on a mission to find the treasure. To help them, start your adventure at the OLD SMITHY car park, and follow the directions below, (marked D:) Please be sure to **write your answers on the back page 'Clue Sheet'**

**Q 1. What time does the car park get locked? Pay attention! Be back on time!**

*D: Leave the Car Park by main entrance and turn Right towards village centre. Stay on RH side, DO NOT CROSS ROAD, but look to left side for your first clue. Time for tea?*

**Q 2. Old World Treats! How many varieties of this home-made delicacy are available?**

*D: Head straight through the village now until you spot a popular village Tavern on your right.*

**Q 3. How many gold tankards on the Cask Marque?**

*D: Just past here there's a bench and a Parish Information Board. Find Map reference no 7.*

**Q 4. How many mini ornamental trees and shrubs are planted there?**

*D: Tucked away up a little lane nearby is a Bakehouse.*

**Q 5. What kitchen utensil doubles up as a door rail?**

*D: The Post Office is now on your right. It welcomes furry friends.*

**Q 6. Draw the shape that's on the notice and tell us what it is?**

*D: Now you must cross the road VERY CAREFULLY and head up Church Hollow opposite. NO PAVEMENT! When your group is safely across... Look about you.*

**Q 7. I spy with my little eye... something out of place in Daisy's window! What is it?**

*D: Up the hill towards the Church (footpath closed sadly). Betty and Dick are looking for somewhere to stay tonight. Ah! The perfect place!*

**Q 8. Ding dong bell ... who's hiding in the well? The name's in the frame!**

*D: Carry on up, you stop for a breather at the top of the hill and check out the Memorial Garden 50 paces to your left.*

**Q 9. What weapon representing bravery and courage is on the war memorial?**

*D: Time to visit our beautiful All Saints Church on top of the hill.*

**Q 10. How much money is needed to get the historic clock working again?**

*D: Head back to the pretty thatched cottages. Turn sharp right down Church Hill. CAREFULLY recross the main road to the other side. Head for Godshill School.*

**Q. 11. Who founded the school in 1615 or thereabouts?**

*D: Turn back now towards the village centre. Aha! A bus stop!*

**Q 12. Two bus routes depart from here. Multiply the numbers!**

*D: Betty and Dick are lazy and fancy catching a ride, but you must not. Carry on walking, crossing School Crescent and spot a yellow 'H'ydrant sign*

**Q 13: Add the two numbers on the sign together.**



*D: Stay on the main road for a while now, until you reach a Beauty spot and a footpath sign.*

**Q. 14. Who can be prosecuted for offensive fouling!?**

*D: DON'T go into the park (yet). A little further along is a rather special teddy shop.*

**Q.15. Looks like Betty & Dick left some pirate tippie here! Can you spot it?**

*D: Now its time to visit the play park so go back to that footpath sign and follow it in.*

**Q 16. Who is the accessible swing in memory of?**

*D: Exit by a path at the bottom of the field (by a bench and rubbish bin). You'll be back at the car park now. Turn right at the Tea Rooms into a little pedestrian lane paved with horseshoes.*

**Q 17. Find cartwheels in the wall... what's the total number of spokes?**

*D: Enter a secret garden, access through the shop. (Seasonal opening. If closed, skip to 20)*

**Q 18. The kiss of the sun for pardon... but what's for mirth?**

**Q 19. What are the naughty little pixies taking?**

*D: Leave the garden, carry on along the lane. GOOD LUCK!*

**Q 20. What's hanging at the back of the wishing well?**

*D: The little lane bends left and a small shop window on the right has a garden theme.*

**Q 21. Count the number of butterflies in this colourful display.**

*D: Turn left at the end, continue along High Street (beware traffic as the pavement runs out).*

**Q 22. Not just Cider—but a funny place to find a train set! Name on the engine please?**

*D: Next up on the left side is the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel.*

**Q. 23. The Chapel dates back to Queen Victorias' Coronation year. When was that?**

*D: After a few paces further you must cross again WITH GREAT CARE, aiming for Hollow Lane opposite. Enter the lane and take a left hand fork signed as a footpath.*

**Q 24. Find a cute little Farm Shop. What is its name?**

**Q 25. How much does it cost to buy a jar of cherry jam and two apples?**

*D: And finally... Look for a white five-bar gate close by, which leads you into a large PUB-lic garden with flags. This is Betty and Dick's final stop. The treasure is here! Before handing in your clue sheet you must solve an anagram...*

**Q 26 . GHOSTS TREADMILL. (Clue = what a great local organisation! )**



*D: Now you can go find Betty and Dick. Greet them with a hearty plea "AHOY THERE MATEY! SHOW US YOUR BOOTY!" and they will give you a share of the treasure! All clue sheets scoring more than 20 correct answers will automatically be entered into our Easter Family Hamper Prize Draw. **DRAW 4.30pm Easter Monday.** Winners notified same day by email.*

