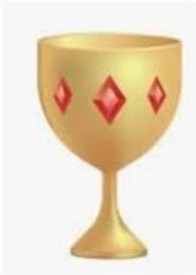


Mersea Treasure Hunt

A new **Treasure Hunt** on Mersea that is suitable for ALL family ages, includes an element of sight-seeing and use of those 'little grey cells' (as detective Hercule Poirot may have said).

So, the story is this ...



Mersea Treasure Hunt

A valuable chalice has been stolen from St Peter & St Paul's Parish Church. The thief was not able to leave the Island as 'The Strood' roadway was flooded! - so he / she buried it.

Can you discover its hiding place using the clues below to match (in part) and eliminate place names where it definitely is **NOT**?

When finished the remaining place-name is where the chalice was hidden.

The hunt involves solving twenty-four clues to find where the chalice is **NOT** buried with the remaining location being the spot where the thief buried the treasure! All instructions of what to look for and where to go are provided and the hunt is all on level ground with just a few short areas on unmade footpath. It should take about 1.5 hours and involves walking about a circular mile from St. Peter & St. Paul Parish Church. A pen and piece of paper for notes could be helpful.

The instructions and clues cost £10 (per household) and can be purchased from shop No. 4 or Myrtle & Rose in Mersea Centre or downloaded for printing (or on mobile phone) from the "Friends of West Mersea Parish Church" (FWMPC) website here: <https://www.fwmpc.org/event-details/hunt-for-the-missing-chalice> or here: <https://www.fwmpc.org/product-page/mersea-treasure-hunt>.

Although the hunt can be done at any time ... if you wish to do it on **Saturday 11th May between 2 and 5 p.m.** then there will be tea and cakes available in the church for all treasure hunters ☺

And finally ... just to give you a taste of what the hunt is like, here is the first clue together with a list of all the possible locations for the hidden Chalice:

Please take care when crossing roads and start your quest in St. Peter & St' Paul Parish Churchyard in West Mersea High Street (CO5 8QD).

1) Photo Clue: Find the location of this to discover a clue to the first place where the chalice is not hidden



Possible Hiding Places

(Cross those off that you have eliminated)



ALLFOURS COURT
ANCHOR BAY
BIRCH TREE
BUTLER HARD
CLEAR-VIEW COTTAGE
COWLING LANE
CUSTOM HOUSE YARD
ELEVEN FIELDS
FERRETTI PLACE
FLORAL CORNER
FORT NOX
HAWTHORN VILLA
HELEN HOUSE

HENGROVE ROOK
IIGA MOUNT
LAKESHORE DRIVE
MASONS WAY
MOSS GREEN
OAK YARD
PASSMORE CLOSE
PHILADELPHIA PASSAGE
SNOW HILL
SWABY CLOSE
THIRTY THIRD AVENUE
WEST STREET
WIDER BROOK

HAPPY HUNTING