

Joe Brown's Numbers crib sheet

Pink clues are the northern 11 mile route, starting from clue 14.

Blue clues are the southern 8.5 mile route starting from clue 5.

The last column shows the actual clues Joe carved which point to the next clue.

6-figure clues are map grid references. Those with two sets of numbers separated by an x are compass bearings followed by distances in yards.

Both routes start from The Street car park between the twin reservoirs and are featured on the goyt-valley.org.uk website.

GPX files are available on request.

The author used the What3Words app to complete the routes, navigating between the clues using the Mappy app. But you may prefer to go the way Joe intended – with a paper map and compass.

Clues	Short description	Notes	W3W coordinates	OS grid ref	JBN clue
Clue 1	Gate post at rear entrance to White Hall.	See small plate below with correction.	altering.scooters.trial	SK 03203 76476	027 767
Clue 2	Largest stone at top of slope. Climb trellis to access.		chainsaw.passports.slave	SK 02738 76747	022 763
Clue 3	Stone gatepost lying to left of footpath.		curving.slack.motoring	SK 02193 76252	017 760
Clue 4	Culvert to right of footpath at SE of Fernilee Res.	JBN obscured by young trees.	swarm.triangles.audio	SK 01633 76030	020 756
Clue 5	On side of tunnel under Goyt's Lane.	S side.	sourcing.backdrop.tweaked	SK 02029 75642	029 753
Clue 6	On back of shrine.	Find gap in stone wall to access rear of shrine.	paths.shoulders.blossom	SK 02866 75317	188 x 284
Clue 7	Stone at ground level.	*JBN clue is wrong. Should be 168 x 1057.	outlooks.waltz.dearest	SK 02881 75037	168 x 1100*
Clue 8	At tunnel entrance.	On SW wall, 3ft from ground.	tigers.expectant.tailed	SK 03093 74083	030 732
Clue 9	In stone wall opposite trig point.	The wall is collapsing so it's not an easy one!	ignoring.rural.shears	SK 02972 73251	017 718
Clue 10	On right of Derbyshire Bridge wall, close to river.	SE side.	sometimes.surely.shins	SK 01688 71861	016 729
Clue 11	Under footbridge support, nearest lane.	SW side.	cooking.events.unhelpful	SK 01581 72941	011 743
Clue 12	Above metal gates at junction of path.	Requires short scramble up slope.	flagging.reveal.foam	SK 01049 74133	007 747
Clue 13	On one of the large, stone gateposts.		vitamins.youth.spaceship	SK 00676 74678	010 761
Clue 14	At small culvert near first bend in forest track.	Fairly overgrown and low down.	ample.quitter.less	SK 00956 76084	011 787
Clue 15	Under far end of footbridge.	Will need to climb down to river edge.	every.exams.noun	SK 01127 78706	022 787
Clue 16	On left wall of stone sheep pen.	Approx 9 feet from corner nearest lane.	medium.annotated.since	SK 02239 78751	039 788
Clue 17	On left pillar just before railway bridge.	SW corner.	reveal.readings.stretcher	SK 03895 78856	052 786
Clue 18	In stone wall on right, just before path to Castle Naze.		leader.things.caravans	SK 05225 78630	051 768
Clue 19	Inside nearest shooting hut.	Below N facing window.	chicken.shoulders.chucks	SK 05153 76809	044 768
Clue 20	Ruins of stone barn. Original JBN stone has gone.	On small metal plate at SW corner of ruins.	heartache.oasis.vines	SK 04347 76849	250 x 1328