

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 also available on the website.

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 |
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| 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 |