



Balmalloch PTA September Weekend Scavenger Hunt

Thursday 24th – Monday 28th September



- Please ensure that you wear appropriate footwear and dress for the weather
- Take some water and snacks with you if you are planning on completing The Historic Kilsyth Hunt in the one go
- Toilet facilities may not be available out with the Town Centre
- Please follow Government Covid Guidelines at all times
- The Nature Scavenger Hunt takes place within Colzium Estate and is suitable for younger children and families with buggies
- The Historic Kilsyth Scavenger Hunt takes place across the Colzium Estate and Banton Loch, the Town Centre, Auchinstarry Basin and Croy Hill. This latter part is not suitable for buggies.
- It is completely up to you how you complete each Hunt; all in one day or over the whole weekend, whatever suits you...
- Children should return their completed Hunt forms to Nursery/School and post in the boxes provided no later than Friday 2nd October. The winners will be announced on Monday 5th October
- If you are unable to print off the Hunt forms, you can simply email your answers direct to the PTA at shaycampbell@hotmail.co.uk. Please remember to include your child's name and class.

TOP PRIZE

Afternoon Tea for 5 people delivered to your door on your chosen day and time

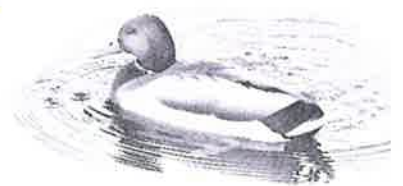
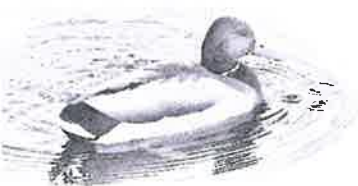
RUNNER UP PRIZES

Movie Night Gift Bag

Craft Gift Bag

Home Baking Gift Bag

Plus..... Sweetie Bag Prize for the best photo tweeted on the Hunt!!!



Historic Kilsyth Scavenger Hunt

Family Name:

Contact No:

Child's Class:

Location Key: CE (Colzium Estate), BL (Banton Loch), TC (Town Centre), A (Auchinstarry), CH (Croy Hill)

1. In which year was the Kilsyth Curling Club formed? (CE)
2. Who donated Colzium Estate to the burgh of Kilsyth in 1937? (CE)
3. Look at the map outside the Walled Garden, what will you find at no. 13? (CE)
4. Which member of the Royal Family is a field named after? (CE)
5. Follow the Heritage Path to Banton Loch and find out which girls used to use this path? (BL)
6. What is the French quote on the Cairn that commemorates the Battle of Kilsyth? (BL)
7. How many lions appear on the fountain in Burngreen? (TC)
8. Which musical instrument is engraved on the memorial to the Kilsyth Public Band? (TC)
9. On which date did the opening ceremony for Burngreen Park take place? (TC)
10. The Cenotaph tells the story of those who laid down their life, how many of these brave men were called Fyfe? (TC)
11. A second fountain in Market Square was gifted to Kilsyth but in which year? (TC)
12. How many Coat of Arms sit above the Market Chambers? (TC)
13. Head back down to the burn via Main Street and rest your feet by the circular stone bench, what kind of fish should you be searching for? (TC)
14. East Burnside St. will take you back to the park, but who is peeking over the bushes to your left as you go? (TC)
15. At Auchinstarry, is a beautiful garden, seek out the Bamboo Den and count how many kingfishers are inside... (A)
16. The Tall Totem holds historic facts, who used an Anemometer? (A)
17. Begin your walk up Croy Hill to the first information point, how far did the Antonine Wall stretch when it was completed? (CH)
18. When you reach the 2nd info point, read and find out who looked over the wall to keep guard? (CH)
19. What kind of balls were fired as weapons? (CH)
20. Keep to the right to find your last info point...A sculpture of which Roman Goddess was found at Croy Hill? (CH)

WELL DONE for completing The Historic Kilsyth Scavenger Hunt. Post your entry at school or email to shaycampbell@hotmail.co.uk. Remember to tweet your photos along the way!!! Closing date for all entries is Friday 2nd October.

Nature Scavenger Hunt at Colzium Estate

Family Name:

Contact No:

Child's Class:

Start at the Visitor's Centre

1. How many stars does the visitors centre have?
2. Where was the clock made?

Head down the hill towards Colzium house

3. How many windows are there on the main side of the house? (the longest side-facing Kilsyth)

Head down the hill towards the bandstand (be careful if you go down the grassy slope as it can be really slippery)

4. Which battle does the monument commemorate?
5. If you stand on the bandstand, how many park benches can you count?

Head towards the path and over the humpbacked bridge, then along the path to the swing park

6. How many bridges have you seen on your way to the swings? (you might not walk over all of them!)
7. What number is on the post as you go into the swing park?
8. How many swings are there?

Head into the swings - time for a little break and a play! When it's time to leave you can go out of either gate, head back up to the visitor's centre.

9. What shape is on the gate for the walled garden?
10. Which other town (apart from Kilsyth) is mentioned on the archway inside the walled garden?

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