

20 June 2021

West Wiltshire Section White Horse Challenge 2021- Wiltshire Airfields - REVISED 20th June

Note1 : All locations are approximate not absolute! Note 2: For some locations answers may well be visible on Google streetwise but please be honest and only claim if visited; you are only cheating

Location No.	Name	Weighting	Grid ref	Wht3Words	GPS	Notes		Answer	Further Comments
Location No.			Gild lei	Willis Works	51.44844, -	Post box by MQ road		Answei	
1	Colerne	25	ST 813722	mount.unpacked.sweeper	2.26964	entrance	Time of Collection on Saturday		
2	Castle Combe	10	ST 849765	charging.gems.brother	51.48832, - 2.21868	Pink notice inside the circuit	Complete the following BS TR		
3	Hullavington	10	ST 912816	owners.boat.ghost	51.53333, - 2.12776	Crash Gate exit	number of the Electricty Sub Station		Location opposite Hangar Farm sign - care, fast road
4	Kemble	25	ST964959	steady.guideline.shredding	51.66262, - 2.05234	Red post box at entrance to Kemble Airfield Enterprise Park	What is the Saturday Collection time		Note this question has been revised as the post box was reactivated in April.
5	Blakehill Farm	10	SU 078918	unzipped.atoms.amused	51.62613, - 1.88758	End of Road past all warehousing - Memorial	Name on the seat		Last bit says private property but owner encourages visits to memorial
6	South Marston	10	SU195879	plug.blinking.throwaway	51.59002, - 1.720648	South Marston World Wars memorial garden	WW2 Fuseliers name?		Park in Recreation Ground 100 yards away - Primary School opposite be wary.
7	Wanborough	10	SU232813	ignore.overlaid.cattle	51.53037, - 1.66795	The Burj Indian Restaurant Red Post Box	Sat collection time		Easy parking - why not pre order your takeaway! Some way from airfiled site, no safe parking nearer.
8	Ramsbury	25	SU 267699	sharp.typically.pimples	51.42841, - 1.61724	Gravel Road alongside solar panels to memorial	rank and name of soldier on bicycle		Take care on gravel road, its part of the old perimeter track.
9	Malborough	10	SU 197678	trucks.worksheet.widely	51.40967, - 1.717997	Entrance to Postern Hill Campsite - well signposted but fast road so take care	Who Owns the campsite		Marlborough airfield site was on other side of road but no closer safe access.
10	Overton	10	SU 174654	employers.bashed.sports	51.38828, - 1.75108	Well preserved Hanger	What is the colour of the hanger front?		
11	Alton Barnes	10	SU 104617	raced.enveloped.overture	51.35447, - 1.85172	Overgrown Air raid shelter with plaque in doorway. Link Trainer Building visible in yard.	What was the rank of W.B. Beale		Parking area to right of air raid shelter with blue RAF Alton Barnes Memorial sign on fence. Through gate on left to memorial on shelter. Note Excellent Honey Street canalside Café nearby!
12	Yatesbury	10	SU 057714	models.takeovers.gift	51.44206, - 1.91850	Post Box on corner	What time collection on a Saturday		
13	Townsend	15	SU 064725	group.stressed.carry	51.45179, - 1.90858	Access byway via Back Lane. Location at Footpath junction.	As of mid-May the noticeboard clue was removed. Revised Clue is "what side of gate is the post that held the noticeboard" - or take a picture.		The last 1/4 mile is a byway with potholes. Would not recommend taking a car to this one. You can ride the byway from either end. Suggest avoid if very wet.
14	Wroughton	10	SU 130791	mouse.decent.circle	51.5108, -1.81293	Hanger to Left of airfield entrance	White numbers and letters in Black circle visible bottom left of doors		The hangers are used to store material for the Science Museum, Not sure if they still have open days
15	Clyffe Pypard	10	SU 070762	stud.sharpness.slowly	51.48517, - 1.90050	Hanger Visible through gap in hedge	What letters and numbers branded into telegraph pole @ T junction		Location is at T Junction. Stunning views downhil across Dauntsey Vale
16	Lyneham	10	SU022784	trusts.shuffle.dives	51.50511, - 1.96938	REME Museum memorial	Number of upright stones in centre		Sadly museum & café probably closed
17	Manningford	10	SU133589	trail.hillsides.treaty	51.32903, - 1.80910	Beside Manningford Village Entry Sign	telegraph pole number 2_		

18	Upavon	10	SU162550	dusts.steps.hubcaps	51.29402, - 1.76868	Track crossing A342	Gross weight limit on posts	Upavon is an active airfield. Location gives a good view from a safe pull off area
19	Everleigh	10	SU189546	archives.huddled.epidemics	51.29052, - 1.73002	Lower Everleigh GPO Post Box	Saturday collection time	Safe pull off. No closer access to old airfield
20	Netheravon	10	SU165501	jeering.frost.massaged	51.25064, - 1.76440	Gates at closed access road - Army Parachute Assoc sign	What is the post code on the Army Parachute Association sign	Gate and noticeboard have been trashed, Notice last seen lying in the grass to right of gateway
21	Boscombe Down	10	SU170406	bowls.spurted.trap	51.16498, - 1.75800	Air Training Corp hut opposite camp entrance	Building number	Active airfield. Safe parking opposite main entrance
22	Porton Down	10	SU191365	twins.retrain.depth	51.12793, - 1.72746	Idmiston Memorial Hall	Memorial seat to whom? Reported as removed for refurbishment if so take photo of hall	Memorial hall is a nissen hut! Porton Down is a no go area.
23	High Post	10	SU150364	brushing.staked.tango	51.12763, - 1.78727	Left side of Farm Entrance to Old Hangars	telegraph pole number begins 844	Spitfires were assembled here during WW2. Until rebuilt, the High Post hotel was the former Officers Mess.
24	Old Sarum	10	SU151334	strategy.flag.undivided	51.10012, - 1.78514	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection	What type of aircraft was Saggitarius	Excellent location. Clue is on entry gate to plane
25	Oatlands Hill	10	SU099391	nervy.truck.sweetened	51.15125, - 1.85918	Post box opposite water tower	Saturday collection time	Water tower might be only remaining relic of that era. Safe pull off.
26	Larkhill	10	SU143436	branded.total.reserving	51.19191, - 1.79676	Plaque opposite 7 Wood Road	year of first military air trials	Next to old hangers repurposed
27	Shrewton	15	SU084462	micro.critic.walks	51.21527, - 1.88036	Turn Left at Bustard, continue to where Byway crosses road.	Statutory Instrument Number for Larkhill Ranges	Gateway by byways signs was an entrance to the old airfield - not much evidence visible now
28	Rollestone Airstrip	10	SU097445	reference.menu.trooper	51.19978, - 1.86276	Milestone	Distance to Salisbury & Devizes	Milestone in front of airfield on quiet B road. Possible to park off road and walk back 50 yards but take care.
29	Tilshead	10	SU035478	blazers.emporium.filer	51.23051, - 1.95164	Black WW1 Centenary bench by Reds bus stop	Brigadier whom?	Good interesting alternative - safe parking. Airfield in triangle between Devizes & Chitterne roads
30	New Zealand Farm	15	ST974510	spouting.wrong.dared	51.25848, - 2.03843	Imber Range Statutory Instrument sign	Number and year	Worth the diversion. Suggest approach from Gore Cross, tarmac ends here. Rough beyond this point. Great views.
31	Keevil	10	ST916563	flattery.estimates.supported	51.30631, - 2.11121	Crash gate 1 Bannerdown Gliding Club	Launch point telephone number painted on a large board visible through the gates. NOT the numbers in freehand on the gate.	Off the beaten track. Worth the effort. The airfield is still used operationally at times for low level drop exercises.
32	Zeals	50	ST781321	deprive.fence.snowy	51.08881, - 2.31287	St Martins Farm entrance nr Control Tower	Milk supplied to which Supermarket?	Cardinal point - Safe parking. Interesting conversion to private house.

When you have completed the Challenge please fill in the details below and send your answer sheet by email to starfield181@gmail.com by 4th June 2021 if you want a chance to win a free entry to the White Horse Trial; otherwise by 31st August 2021