

# TREASURE TRAILS TIMES

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## CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

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The Huffington Post reports that you know it's nearly Christmas when the iconic Coca Cola advert with the rosy-cheeked Santa Claus comes on the TV, featuring the well-lit Coca Cola Christmas truck storming through a snowy village.

Well, Christmas must have come a little early this year thanks to Lincolnshire pensioner Barrie Hall, who has converted his mobility scooter into a miniature version of the classic vehicle and is driving it around the streets of Lincoln.

Barrie, 73, has been pimping his ride for the last eight months, in between trips to the hospital to receive treatment for leukaemia.

Living with leukaemia for the past five years,

Barrie hopes his new ride will help him collect donations for cancer research charities.

*"It has taken me the last eight months to get it finished".*

If you see him whilst on the Lincoln Trail, we hope you give him a donation. You can see the video of Barrie's scooter in action here [https://youtu.be/YmwN\\_XARoHY](https://youtu.be/YmwN_XARoHY)

### THE TREASURE TRAILS WORDSEARCH

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Words to find:

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TRAIL

TREASURE

SECRET

MYSTERY

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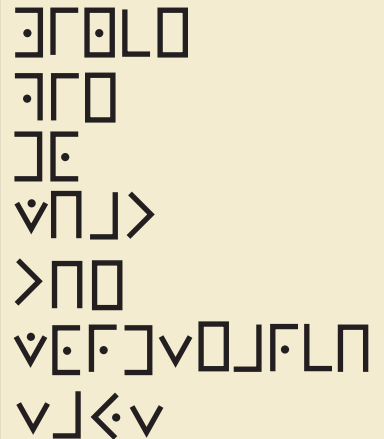
Solve the wordsearch and enter the remaining unused letters, placing them in order from top to bottom, left to right, in the grid below to reveal a secret message.

The secret phrase:

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### THE DAILY PUZZLE

An important message from our puzzle section editor - Pigen Cipher



### READY FOR THE CHRISTMAS BULGE?

Christmas is definitely a time to overindulge, the average person eats 22 mince pies over the Christmas period, and consumes 6,000 calories in their Christmas meal (with drinks!)...that's the equivalent of 23.5 hamburgers or 6 curries, 3 naan breads and 24 onion bhajis!

I'm sure that you will hear these terrifying facts over the next few weeks and see a million adverts to get you 'fit and healthy'! Well, if you don't want to do 11 one-hour Zumba classes to burn off the Christmas feast (yes, that's how many you'd need to do!), why not burn off those calories whilst having great fun on a Treasure Trail. The average Trail will burn 500-600 calories....so it's 11 Zumba classes, or 11 Treasure Trails!

