

## Secret Explorer Quest Notes



### Help Buddy find his bone!

Buddy the Basset Hound recently went on a soul-searching tour around the world in the hopes of learning more about his doggy ancestry. He took his favourite rubber bone with him for company and, on the whole, had a fantastic time. But somewhere along the way, weary from his travels, he fell asleep and when he awoke, his bestest bone was gone! All Buddy remembers is dreaming about burying his bone, so he must have buried it in his sleep. The only problem is, he can't remember where.

He's hoping that revisiting all the places on his Grand Canine Tour will jog his memory and help him recall just where his bone might be. However, his Canine Passport has expired, so it's down to YOU, intrepid virtual explorers, to follow in his footsteps and track down his bone!

### Ready to start your quest?

We need top explorers to be able to sniff out the clues and eliminate all but one of the map locations on Buddy's Bone Map.

You'll need to explore various locations via Google Streetview in order to spot the information you need to solve this mystery. Every sneaky clue you answer will match one of the place names on the map below. Once matched, you should cross that place off. Buddy didn't do any burying there. Solve all the clues and you'll be left with just one spot on the map. This must be where Buddy dozed off and buried his bone in his sleep!

### Buddy's Bone Map



### Adventure Details

Your quest requires you to follow in Buddy's pawsteps and travel the globe, solving clues that will help jog Buddy's memory. There's limited time, so you'll need to explore virtually with the help of Google Maps. Match each clue answer to one of the place names on Buddy's Bone Map. Cross each place off as you go.

### Let's Go



Fasten your seatbelts, open Google Maps on your chosen device, and get ready for a whirlwind tour of canine delights! Visit the location specified in each clue box, then enter streetview mode to search for the answer. (Drag the little orange man, or press and hold on the map on a mobile.)

### Clue 01

Buddy started his tour in Woofferton, Shropshire, and so should you. Buddy didn't find any canine tales, but he did find an animal to chase. Examine the Station Road side of the pub for this animal both up high and either side of a blue door. Match this to a place on Buddy's Bone Map and cross it off; no bone here!

### Clue 02

Next stop is Hound Tor Rocks nr Newton Abbot. Buddy was after something a bit more scenic but got distracted by picnic scraps in the car park. Sniff around the signposts by the road turn off to the car park to spot the name of a 'gate'. The first three letters of this gate name match the start of another spot to cross off.

### Clue 03

Buddy then headed across the pond to Poodle Beach, DE, USA! He wanted to go for a paddle, but was unsure. Search around the end of South Boardwalk for the red sign that put him off. The word between WARNING and UNGUARDED also appears on Buddy's Bone Map. Cross it off, he didn't bury his bone here.

### Clue 04

Head up to St. Bernard's High School, Fitchburg, MA. Buddy thought he might learn something here. He got excited at the three big words in a triangle in front of the main entrance. Add one letter to the start of the shortest of the three, and you'll see why! This new word also appears in a spot on your map to discard.

### Fact File

Buddy's Bone is made of rubber, ideal for travelling! Buddy loves chewing his bone, he says it is very pleasurable and helps to stave off boredom when he's got nothing else to do. He says it also stimulates the release of endorphins, which are awesome hormones associated with happiness.

### Clue 05

Inspired by the school's name, Buddy headed to the Great St. Bernard Hospice in Switzerland. Examine overhead as you explore the road that goes between the two hospice buildings. The word below Church and before Tesoro is the one Buddy picked out as something special. Use it to delete a map location.

### Clue 06

Next stop is Chihuahua, Mexico! Sniff your way around the Plaza de Armas, which is in front of the Metropolitan Cathedral. Locate the building called Banco Comercial Mexicano and peek around the corner at the left-hand side of this building. You'll find a dog here! Match what is above it to a spot on the map.

### Clue 07

Buddy was getting homesick, so headed back to the UK and sniffed out Greyhound Drive, Bradford. Explore along here to spot something interesting on the roof of one of the buildings. You'll know it when you see it! Use it to cross off another spot from Buddy's Bone Map. He didn't bury his bone here.

### Clue 08

Buddy's final tour stop was the Isle of Dogs, London. First, locate the old launch ramp of SS Great Eastern. Then, find the big chain on the ground and look out across the river. Count the white arches on the building opposite. This will give you the number of vowels in the map location that you need to cross off Buddy's Map.

### Success!



By jove, Virtual Explorers! You've made it! You should have one spot left on Buddy's Bone Map; this is where he buried his rubber bone. Submit your answer at

<http://bit.ly/findthebone>

We'll send in a doggy digger drone to retrieve it and bring it back to Buddy!