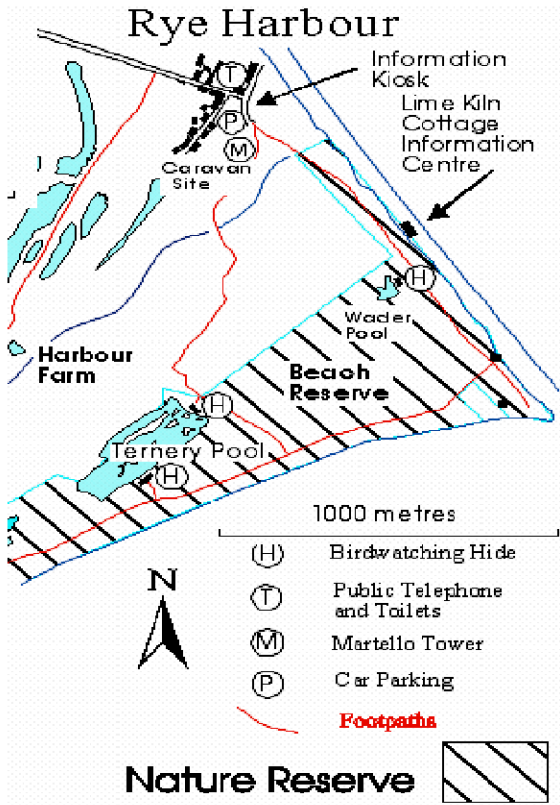
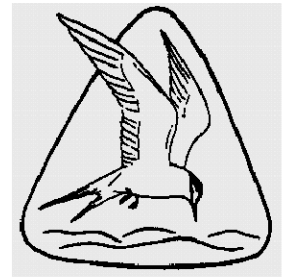


# RYE HARBOUR NATURE RESERVE

## Treasure Hunt - 2 miles

(for June or July time)



Please keep to the footpaths, part of this route crosses land outside the Nature Reserve.

Good Luck and Have Fun!

Name(s):-----  
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### Start - Rye Harbour car park

1. How many birds can you see in the car park (Hint alive or on paper!)? -----
2. When is the next guided walk/event at Rye Harbour Nature Reserve? -----
3. What is the name of the very old building by the car park? -----
4. How far away is the Rye Harbour Store? -----

### Head down towards Lime Kiln Information Centre.

5. What time is high tide today? -----
6. What is the most important habitat on the Nature Reserve?-----
7. Name two plants and two birds which you can find on shingle? -----  
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8. What are the Friends of Rye Harbour Nature Reserve? -----

### Enter the Information Centre.

9. How many birds are flying around inside the centre? -----
10. Can you name any? -----
11. What can you find in the Touchy Feely Box? -----  
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12. How many bird boxes are for sale? -----

Continue down the road towards the sea to answer the following questions.

13. What kind of habitat is on the left as you follow the road?-----
14. What is the river called? -----
15. What is the wooden building on your right? -----
16. What colour is the roof of the next building you come to? -----
17. Further along the road are two square buildings, what are they called? -----
18. What is the name of the beach across the river? -----
19. What dates are engraved on the tall wooden seat like sculpture? -----
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**Walk down towards the sea**

20. What country is across the sea? -----
21. Guess how far away it is (in miles)? -----
22. Collect three different types of shell.
23. Find a stone with a hole in it.
24. Find a piece of seaweed.

**Retrace your steps to the concrete road and follow the road parallel to the sea.**

25. What are the fences for? -----
26. Why is there a caravan up on the beach? -----

**When you reach the public footpath turn inland onto the shingle path.**

27. Give three conditions for why it is difficult for plants to live here. -----
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28. What adaptations do some plants have to live here? -----
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29. What protection does the shingle give to Rye Harbour village? -----

**Turn left at the bench, and enter the hide.**

30. As you get near the hide, why are you walking behind a bank? -----
31. Name four activities that you can see birds doing from the hide. -----
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32. How many chicks can you see on the island? -----

**Continue on the shingle path, heading right on the raised bank towards the Caravan Site.**

33. What insects can you see? -----
34. What is this bank for? -----

**Walk over a bridge and head right through the Caravan Site on the road.**

35. How many rabbits can you see whilst walking through the Caravan site? -----

*Answers are available from the Rye Harbour Nature Reserve Office.*