



October 2019, Checkpoint Problems

Unfortunately Check Points change in some way or another, often through weathering or restoration.

The following pages list changes to the Quest Checkpoints made recently. Should you be using an older Question Book, you might like to check below before you set out on your cycle touring. This listing is amended quarter yearly, with a cumulative list available each April.

Should you find somewhere that might be a problem, let the Validating Officer know (www.bcq@cyclingsuk.org): perhaps you might like to suggest an answer? Your problem checkpoint will still count towards certificates and medals.

Answers for validation and observations should be sent to the B.C.Q Validating Officer, via: BCQ, Cycling UK, Parklands, Railton Road, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 9JX

Those using the older County Cards or the older on-line Question Books: It might help if you compare them for the areas you are intending visiting for changes, with the new on-line edition. (The validator has a list of all questions and answers since the schemes began, many years ago - such answers will remain valid towards certificates/medals)

This listing includes (some) access problems, or warns of potential/similar problems, not shown in the Question Book.

County:	Checkpoint:	Change:
4 Dorset	1 Sturminster	The Property has been sold and is being re-developed (?A Burger Restaurant?). Please advise if the Checkpoint is removed.
6 Hampshire	6 Arlesford	Checkpoint undergoing a major restoration and conversion. Please advise if the question can not be answered. NEW checkpoint: G.R. 185 588 325. In Station Road, New Arlesford, adjacent to Alresford Surgery is a 'Public Convenience.' On the external wall is a plaque, to whom does this refer, and to what group did they belong?
8 West Sussex	5 Stopham	The plaque in the question is missing, and the others on the bridge are illegible. New Question: Stopham Bridge is an ancient monument. How many pedestrian refuges are on the north and south sides?
9 East Sussex	4 Ashdown Forest	Plaques are badly weathered. New Question at the same site: Along the B2026 at Camphill Roman Road Parking site: Behind the former Information Pillar and set into the turf is a metal yellow Ground Mark. What is the telephone number of the Survey Centre? This general area was the inspiration for A.A. Milnes Hundred Acre Wood and the Winnie the Pooh stories. 90 acres were burnt down in spring of 2019.
11 Surrey	5 Box Hill	Spelling Mistake: change Sidmons to Salomonds.
13 Berkshire	4 Walbury Hill	The weathering has been restored. Delete the note.
19 Cambridgeshire	2 Friday Bridge 4 Great Chrishill	2 DELETE note regarding checking Grid Reference 4 Spelling mistake (since year 2000) Amend to read "Great Chishill."

21 Norfolk	3 Geldeston	Checkpoint was removed on sale of property. The new proprietor has intimated CYCLIST SHOULD NOT VISIT, unless as patrons. NEW CHECKPOINT: GR 134 389 919 (to be confirmed) Outside the WHERRY INN is a cast iron Sustrans fingerpost. What are the mileages to London, Norwich and Beccles?
24 Shropshire	6 Bridgnorth	Amend question to read: In Castle Terrace HIGHTOWN is the upper station of the Castlehill Cliff Railway. From the adjacent information board when was the railway opened and by whom?
29 Nottinghamshire	6 Nottingham	Clarification; Amend question to read: There is a statue of Robin Hood to the south (left) of the Castle Gatehouse.....etc.
32 Cheshire	1 Audlem	SITE CLOSED FOR RESTORATION WORK, which will take a considerable time, and checkpoint not accessible. Substitute a temporary new question: Near the Church Tower is a memorial honouring the villages dead from many conflicts. Who is the only person to lose their life in the Suez Conflict?
38 South Yorkshire	1 Burbage Rocks	Confusion: revised question at the same site: At the viewpoint, near the top of the hill between Hathersage to Ringinglow, on the south side through a pedestrian gate is a small wall of eleven stone blocks. How many blocks in the bottom row?
41 County Durham	3 Bishops Aukland	Name Change – (Bishops Park has been adopted as a Housing Estate name a mile or two away) Change Bishops Park to read, Aukland Park
44 Carmarthen	1 Pendine Sands	The Beach Hotel has been sold and being extensively renovated as a public house. Presently the former plaques are located INSIDE. What is the latest news of this checkpoint, please?
47 Montgomery	1 Montgomery	Correction: Amend ‘Sarah’ to ‘Mary.’
54 South Lanarkshire	6 Hamilton	Part of the question has been “lost.” Amend to read: On the wall of the churchyard of Old Hamilton Parish Church main gateway, is a plaque. Who designed the present building?
57 Argyll and Bute	2 Gruline 6 Helensburgh	2 BETTER QUESTION: Amend to read, “There is a Mausoleum to the “Father of Australia.” The FARTHEST End is sealed with a large white marble slab. What is the scripture verse carved on it? 6 <i>Delete the note in Italics.</i>
59 Perth and Kinross	4 Gary Bridge	Amend the question to Read, “At the WEST end of the bridge”
67 Orkney	3 Lambholm	Another statue has been added this year. Amend to read: What is the inscription on the statue of St. George and the Dragon, at the Italian Chapel?

MANY, many sincere thanks to all who find/suggest problems and help in providing solutions or alternatives.

For more information: www.cyclinguk.org/british-cycle-quest or email the validator at bcq@cyclinguk.org

We have a quarterly Broadsheet for the Quest, the *Quester*, which also lists anticipated future checkpoint changes/improvements. Copies will be sent back with Answer Cards when validated. Should you like a copy of the *Quester* before then, please let us and our Validating Officer know via bcq@cyclinguk.org