

The Armchair Treasure Hunt created, as always, a great deal of interest. The treasure-box was hidden at Copped Hall near Upshire in Essex. All you had to do was follow the trail shown in the pictures, spotting the clues incorporated in each picture. Everything else was a red herring. The trail led from Ayot St Peter (the map reference in the first picture), down the Al(M) and the M25 (following the directions and junctions shown in the signpost), and so in turn to the road junctions and other places shown in the pictures. Finally, you needed to follow the shadow from the sundial shown in the final picture to determine the right spot to dig up the treasure.

First of the eight people/teams to find the hidden box was the John Kendrick team comprising John, Jim Bentham, Carl Haigney, Taidg Hannon, Naomi Levin, Jonathan Littlewood and Tony Walsh. Winner of the points prize was Rod Fine, with nine questions wrong out of the sixty four, closely followed by the Dixon project team and Rosalind Barden. A full set of answers has been sent to everyone who entered.