

Meadows Murder Mystery - Answers

1. The answer is **8**. The base of the pillar is an octagon and has 8 sides.
2. The missing word of the inscription is **silken** => eliminate **Ken Winters**
3. There are **4** evergreen trees.
4. The letters on the pedals of the exercise bike are **tgo** => eliminate **Teagan Oliver**
5. There are **27** semi-circles in total (13 on one side and 14 on the other).
6. In the wildflower plot there is a sign with a picture of a **bee** => eliminate **Beatrix Preston** (Bea is a nickname for Beatrix)
7. The 'sign of a king' is the sign that says 'Coronation Walk'. The 'resting spot' is the bench closest to the sign. The bench is dedicated to Murdo **Angus Macdonald** => eliminate **Angus Smith** and **Donald Maxwell**
8. The Scotland Gas Networks Post Reference is **CP** => eliminate **Claire Potter**
9. There is a gate in the wall that says 'no through access'. There are **6** spikes surrounding the sign.
10. The resting spot is a wooden bench. The bench is dedicated to Joginder Singh **Gill** => eliminate **Gillian Ferguson** (Gill is a nickname for Gillian)
11. The sign to look for commemorates former Big Issue seller John White, who is quoted as saying "Don't be shy give it a try". On the tree closest to the sign is a plaque in memory of Dr **Peter Hall** => eliminate Timothy **Peters**
12. On the Cycle Network marker, the distance to Glasgow is 59 miles, the distance to Livingston is 17 miles, and the distance to Newcastle is 200 miles. $59 - 17 = 42$. $42 \times 200 = 8,400$. Drop the final two digits, i.e. the two zeros, and you get **84**.
13. There is a water works access point near the Middle Meadow Walk sign, with the letters **EWV** on the cover => eliminate **Edwina Wrigley**
14. The info board says the Meadows Festival has been held 'since **1974**' => the right answer is **74**

15. The sign on the tree dedicated to a dear mum mentions the words 'love, **hope** and **joy**' => eliminate **Joy** Latimer and Edward **Hope**

16. The distance to the toilets in yards is **710**. There are **10** street lights on the mentioned section of Jawbone Walk. 710 divided by 10 = **71**

17. The 'modern drinking fountain' is the water bottle top up point. The phone number to call in case of problems is 0800 0778 778. All the digits of the phone number added together = **52**

18. The stone memorial drinking fountain was erected in **1889** => the right answer is **18**

Solution:

NAMES: The last remaining suspect is **Charlotte Jones**

NUMBERS & LETTERS:

8 = R / 4 = N / 27 = L / 6 = S / 84 = D / 74 = A / 71 = E / 52 = G / 89 = T

The unscrambled letters spell out "STRANGLED"

Charlotte Jones is the murderer. She strangled the Earl of Meadows.

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