

Once they neared the Castle, "knights" would attack, grabbing coffers with gold and merchandise in sacks.

Pass the gate and look at the portholes for guns.
How many in the courtyard? _ _ _ □₁₁. Got it? Well done.

A fortified tower entrance looms to our right.
Up how many steps? _ _ □ _ _ _ . From walls – a great sight,
₁₄

so let's scale them – with care – in order to see villages and mountains and valleys and trees.
Compare the view with an image or a hiking map, names of towns and summits no longer a trap.

Where do the Roztokas vanish in the vales?
The two Great Horned Beings? They are in folk tales and on Mount Radziejowa. Where does Poprad meet Dunajec in Stary Sącz? Where can we greet

a white and flimsy tower atop a local church?
Silver and gold used to be locally searched, and kept at the castle. In the 14th century Piotr Wydzga the castellan went down in history

for taking the treasure to Teutonic Knights, counting on a reward. Yet he met his plight: the Teutons stole his gold. Piotr was betrayed, and died of grief. He's still here, they say,

haunting the Castle. The Quest end lies ahead: we'll go back to the post, all in white and red. To a small bridge we'll take a new route down.
How many posts? _ □ _ _ . You'll need to look around
₃

for the road you know, once we're past the bridge. Signs on a tall prop will help you a smidge: BASIA is the name of the local parking □ _ _ _ ,
₂₇
just like the guesthouse – we'll give it a shot.

Let's take a left where rooms are for rent, another wooden sign will soon itself present at the gate. At the entrance I will bid you goodbye, I've shown you my lands, with my promise complied.

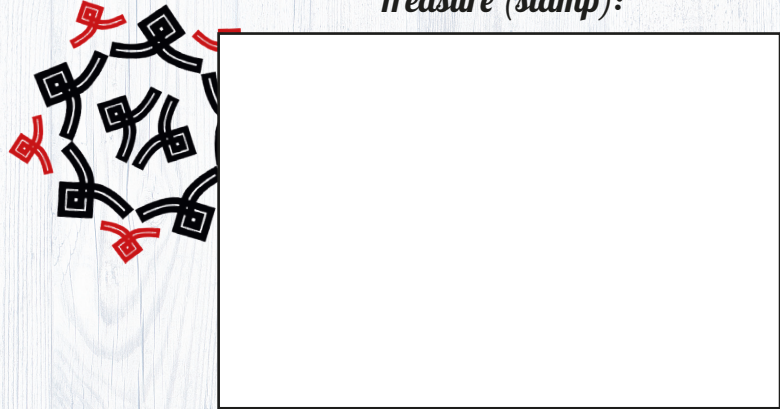
You have earned your Treasure. Close by, it waits For persistent Explorers. You are one, dear mate! Now combine the letters – they will reveal The case with its Treasure. It's a done deal!

Quest code phrase:

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Treasure (stamp):



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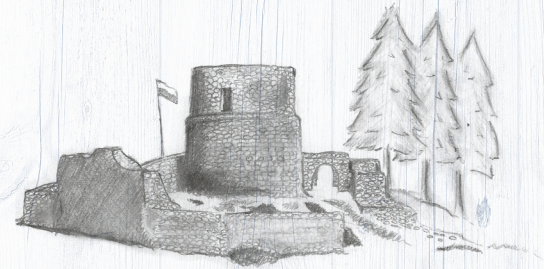


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QUEST- Wyprawa Odkrywców

A Walk Around Rytro With Count Stadnicki



Thema:

The quest will take you from the centre of Rytro to castle ruins on a hill, mentioned in legends over the years. Count Adam Stadnicki – former lord of local estates – will be your guide.

How to play and find the Quest Treasure:

This Quest is a game you can play any time. Follow rhyming clues carefully, and solve riddles for the final password taking you to the Treasure – a commemorative seal.

Expedition start line:

The Quest begins in front of the Villa Poprad next to national road (DK) No. 87 in Rytro. GPS: 49.490736, 20.682075

Walking time:

ca. 1 hour 30 min



Discover the treasures of Poprad highlanders!

Also referred to as Black highlanders, Poprad highlanders live in the River Poprad Valley near Piwniczna-Zdrój and Rytro, mountain hamlets included. This is the only region where men wear black hołośnie (trousers), parzenicas replaced with red trouser stripes as protection against malicious intent.



I'm Adam Stadnicki. I will be your guide, revealing the town's secrets with evident pride. I was born in the late 19th century, The lord and master of vast properties.



Representing a family noble and great, I'd like to invite you to drop by my estates in Rytro, one of the places we owned. Here's hoping your visit won't be postponed,

as the sights are amazing, and I love guests. My times of surveying lands were the best, unravelling the mountains' and woods' mysteries. Let's share a sliver of Rytro's history.

I myself invested a lot in the town: I built the local church, likewise handing down some woodlands to the parish. A huge fan of wise development, the sawmill I also modernised.

We are at Villa Poprad. The river nearby is in Rytro something than can catch the eye with a surprise: though in Slovakia its sources flow free, unlike others, it does not end up in the Black Sea.

Take a look at the $\square\square$ _{21 28} and its design,

Woodcarvings undulating in majestic lines. Look for sunburst-shaped window decorations.

How many are there? \square ₂₉. Amazing creations.

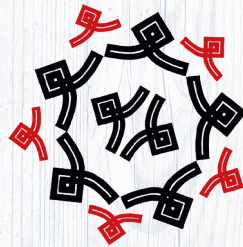
The villa replaced an inn and a shepherd's hut, local artists here all their stuff could strut, Mordarski sisters singing and amusing guests – golden nectar flowing, and dancing was best.

An old mill stood beyond the bus stop, to the right, the Jawor family proud owners of the local site. Let's walk up the river – a house to your left has a "turret" only, of embellishment bereft.

A great opportunity for a Polish word game: Why is "paperłówka" that very building's name? It used to be a guesthouse with rich history, guests received by the Paperles, a Jewish family.

The next stop is a road sign, and an intersection: \square ₁₇ \square ₇ Ryterska – to the right. Worth your inspection

is the bridge ahead, and the brook below: Roztoczanka can flood, with rain and melting snow.



The building to your left, just beyond the bridge, is different to others, slightly crooked its ridge and its outer wall. To castle ruins an allusion, it is of glass and stony splinters a fusion.

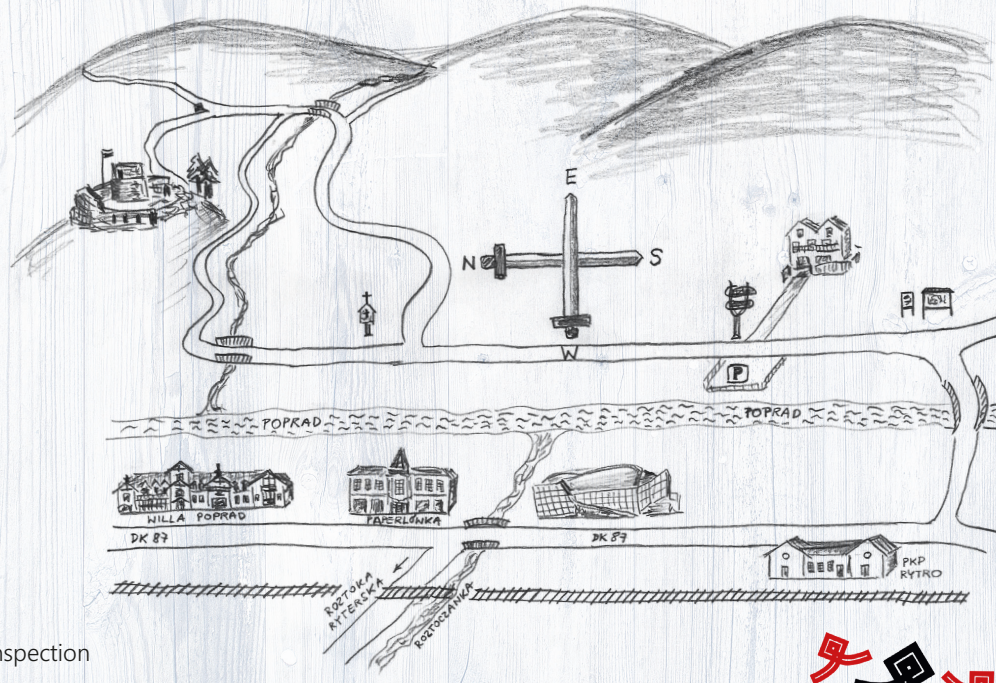
Another modern creation – slightly further down, without going into details, it brings to mind a clown, though meant to be a knight, all in shining armour, a building guarding my forests with ardour.

Let's go to the railway station, right across the street. In Franz-Josef's times trains from Lviv you'd meet. A lumber warehouse to the left. In the olden days my sawmill took in timber. Profit would be raised.

Look at the road sign board. Adventure lies ahead! \square ₈ \square ₂₅ can be reached with trails blue and red.

Winter promises attractions – many will be pleased that the green trail to \square ₁₉ can be crossed on skis!

You can reach $\square\square$ _{12 23} Rogacz, following the red trail, meaning: Great Horned Being. Yet today, without fail



Rytro

to Sucha \square ₂₀ take the bridge to the other side,

Leave the main road to \square ₁₀ $\square\square$ _{22 15} -Zdrój behind.

Wondrous are the Castle Hill and Makowica's woods! The valley was formed by water, a thing one should consider noteworthy. "A mountain-toppling Knight" Marshal Piłsudski called Poprad. An amazing sight.

Turn left off the bridge, the yellow board check: how long would be to Castle Kamenica a trek? If you replied: \square ₅ \square ₁₆ \square ₂₄ and a \square ₁ kilometres – that's right! The riddle you've gaffed!

At the next intersection: a chapel of wood, holding Christ crucified. How long has it stood in this gentle meadow? Close to the grassy floor is the date: \square ₉ \square ₆ \square ₁₈ -four.

We will now turn right – a steep tarmac road will take us to my former woodland abodes. Look at the red board: the Poprad Landscape Park (\square ₂ \square ₄) – a nature landmark.

The red trail will soon escape to the left. Stay on the main road. Past the bridge – be deft: straight ahead. When a post comes into sight all in white and red, we shall stick to the right.

A stone signpost we'll reach, as it goes to show, reading: ZAMEK (for Castle) – to the $\square\square$ _{13 26} we go, to arrive at its walls after a brief walk. On we should go now, for a history talk

at the foot of the Castle. It's been four centuries since it's fallen into ruin. The rest is history. The ruins have survived, and are quite well-known. Works were carried out – Castle relics now shown

to travellers. Lords resident of olden days were called Ritter (knights, in German), earning no praise for their station, as they were mostly thieves, seeking to ambush merchants, and to retrieve

the goods they were carrying – either by road, or by the River Poprad which easily here flowed.

