

WWT 5 - Two Charlies and a Dog - The Solution

The crossword grid contains anagrams of the names of the main islands in the Galapagos archipelago.

The cipher below the grid is a rotation cipher in a 5 x 21 format. It translates to:

Find the missing one and approach it from the north. A four word clue hidden in the grid will tell you where to look for your next treasure.

The island which isn't mentioned in the crossword, is Charles Island aka Floreana. It was named after Charles II of England. The other Charlie was Charles Darwin, who visited the island while travelling on board the Beagle (the dog). The Essex boy was Thomas Chappel, from the whaling ship Essex, who set fire to the island and probably caused the extinction of various endemic species. The vegetarian naturists were Dore Strauch and some other settlers from Germany and Austria. Their whole story is worth looking up on the internet.

The "four word clue" can be made from the 17 letters at the crossing points of the names in the grid. These 17 letters form an anagram, with one possible four word solution being "IN THE WOODEN BARREL". If you look at Floreana on Google Earth and "approach it from the north", you can find Post Office Bay, and a wooden post box made from a barrel. This post box comes up in a lot of pictures of Floreana, and this is where the treasure is hidden.

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