

## Walk 1.

*approx 2hrs 20 minutes*

### North west from Trefonen

*This walk may be shortened by using paths and lanes back to Trefonen. The views from Summerhill are well worth the effort, however.*

From the playing field car park, face away from the Oswestry Road and exit the field through the village hall car park, on to School Lane.

Turn right up School Lane, passing the school on your right, then turn left into Rectory Close. The numbering has changed but this is where **1, School Lane** (*5 Richard Davies*) used to be. Return to School Lane, turn right and immediately left through the gate into the cemetery (war graves). Exit through the gate opposite the bus stop.

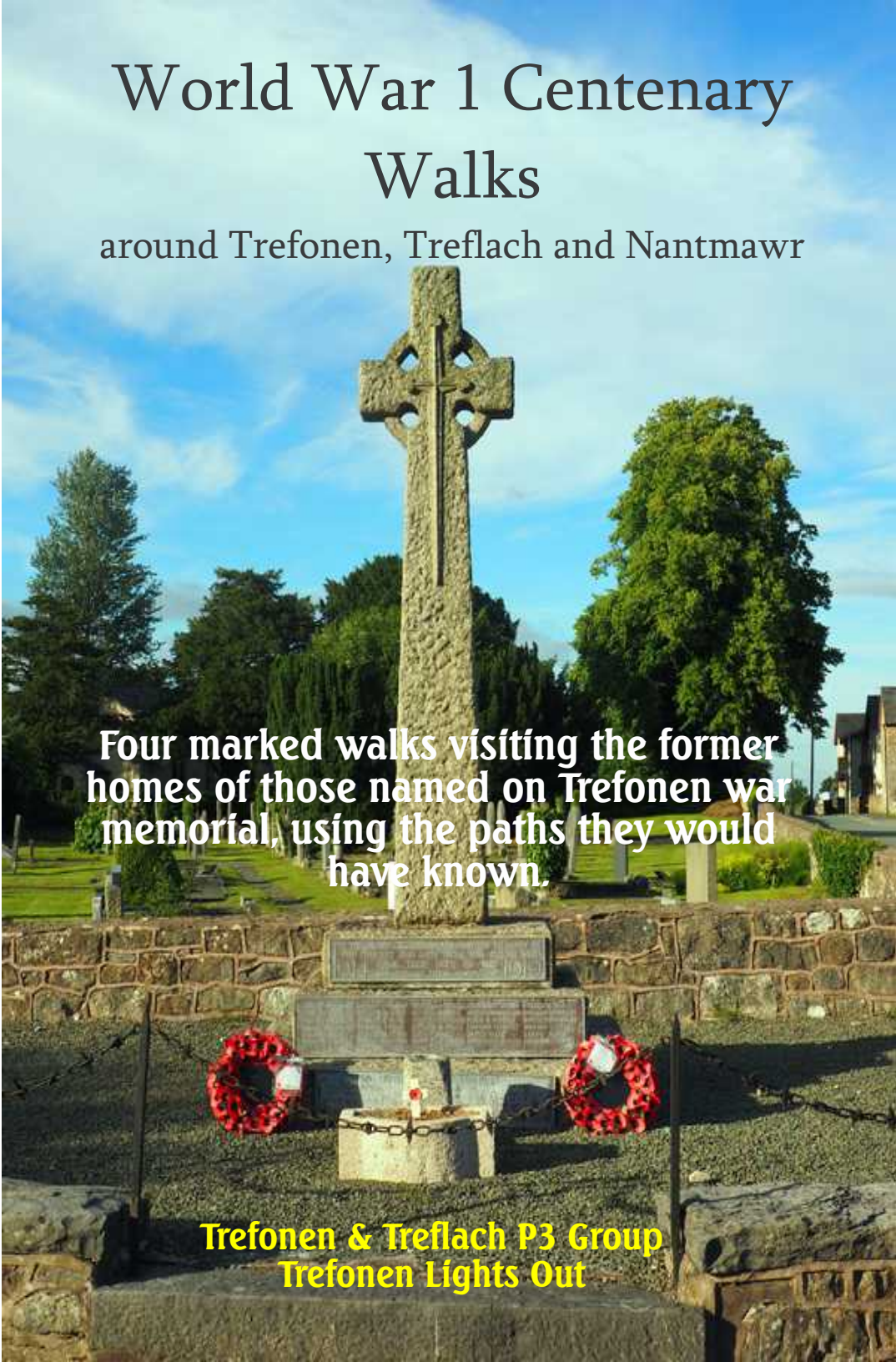
You may wish to visit the war memorial cross; then return to the gate and continue past the white cottage, formerly **Church House** (*7 George Dyke*) to Trefonen church and yard. At the church gates, cross the main road taking great care to follow Chapel Lane opposite as it bears right, past the converted chapel, to **1, Chapel Lane** (currently abandoned, *8&9 Thomas & William Dyke*).

Retrace your steps past the converted chapel and chapel graveyard (note the memorial on the wall nearest the chapel). Pass the Barley Mow Inn turning right up Bellan Lane past the shop and Malthouse Lane. Turn right up Old Post Office Lane. Continue past **'Bryn Celyn'** (*1&3 John Burrows, Thomas Carsley*) on your left and on past Silverdale Drive and Hollies Lane, eventually turning left up Sandrock Lane.

**Sandrock** (*26 Richard Richards*) is the last house on the left. The public right of way goes through the property's gate and immediately through the small wrought iron gate to the left of the garage. There are no waymarks or other indications of a path at this point. The dog may bark, but is safe.

# World War 1 Centenary Walks

around Trefonen, Treflach and Nantmawr



Four marked walks visiting the former homes of those named on Trefonen war memorial, using the paths they would have known.

**Trefonen & Treflach P3 Group  
Trefonen Lights Out**

Pass the garage and the oil tank and follow the fence to the stile. After another stile the path crosses a field, then enters a wood through a kissing gate, eventually turning left and right over stiles, to a track and on to Little London Lane. Turn right and follow the lane as it becomes an unmetalled track. Eventually, the path continues straight ahead through a metal gate at a junction with a brideway which also is the access to '**Fieldway**' (formerly **Brook House**, **25 Humphrey Reynolds**). Having passed through the gate, follow the path through the field as it rises slightly, through a wooden gate onto a tarmac lane.

Follow the lane as it goes downhill, then take the first lane on the right which makes its way sharply uphill past **Woodhouse** (**18 Edward Jones**) on the right. On the right after another 80m, just after a farm gate, cross the stile. The path bears right to join the farm track which leads past New Barns Farm. Turn left on reaching the lane.

In about 400m, the lane bends left, but a footpath continues straight ahead through a gate on a track which can be muddy. Continue straight on through a gate and follow the wooded winding path, over a stile, until it opens into a field by a waymark post.

Savour the views as you walk to the double stiles in the bottom left corner of the field. Having crossed the stiles aim diagonally left to then follow the hedge on the far side to arrive at a field gate, then a kissing gate and steps at a T junction.

Turn right to follow the more major road downhill for about 150m, past the farm, then take the Offa's Dyke footpath signed over a stile on the right. After about 60m, leave Offa's Dyke to bear left and downhill over two stiles in quick succession (though it can be easier to use the farm gate) and to the stile in the bottom corner of the field hedge. The path is waymarked over

stiles to join the Oswestry-Trefonen road near the new cemetery. The row of cottages on your right, just before reaching the road, is Pottery Cottages.

Turn right along the pavement in the direction of Trefonen. To visit **2, Pottery Cottages** (**11 Alfred Francis**) take the first lane on the right and fork right to the row of cottages. Return to the road and continue on pavement, crossing carefully when necessary and enter the playing field through a gate on your left. Here you may visit the pit memorial and return to your car.

