

Walk 3 approx 2hrs 20 mins

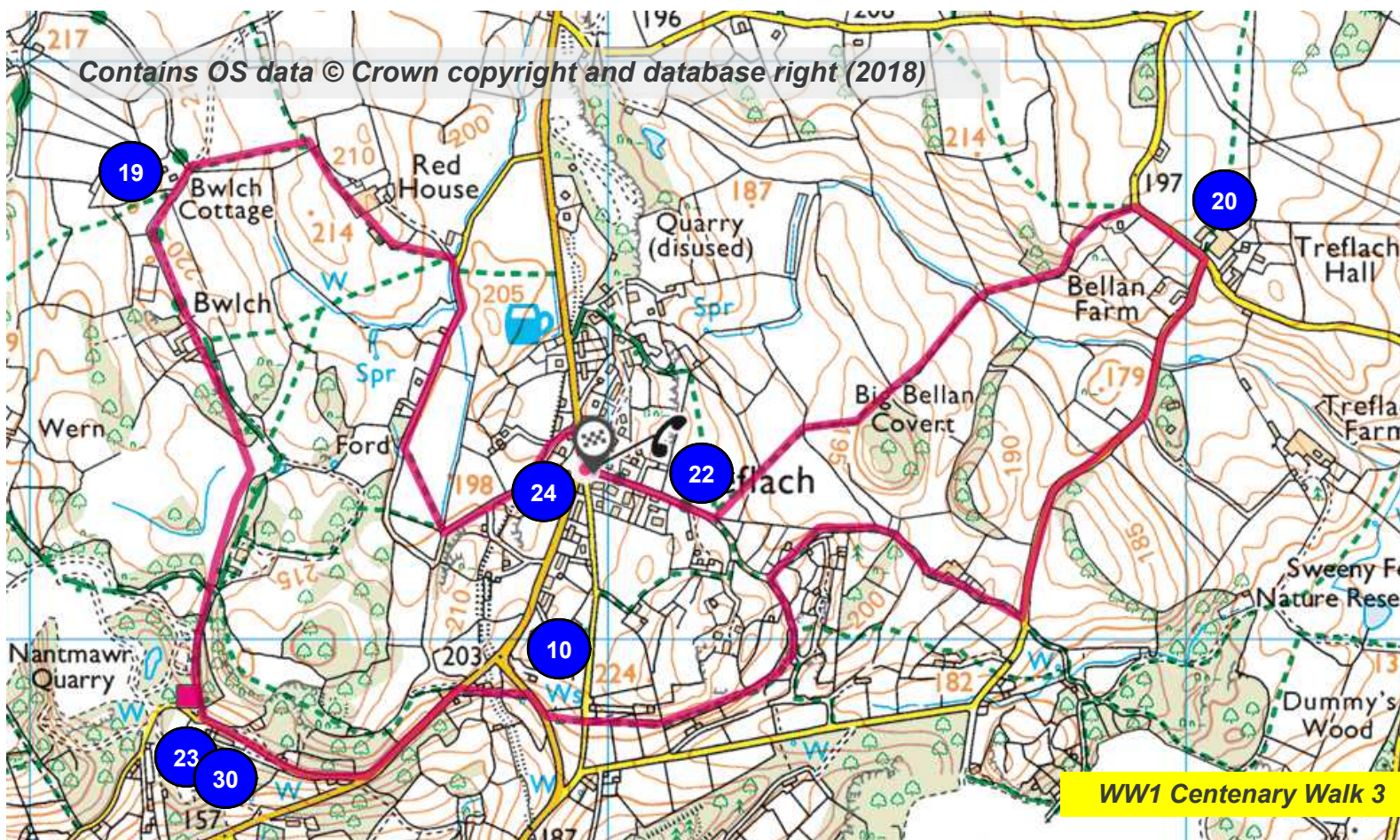
Around Treflach

A plaque on Treflach Green records the site of the former 'Cocoa Rooms' where workers, including those from the local quarries, could advance themselves in the absence of alcohol. Treflach Hall dates from at least 1702

Start at Treflach Green, which is at the junction of Gibraltar Lane with the Nantmawr to Trefonen road. Walk along this road in the direction of Trefonen for about 50m. Cross the road carefully after passing over Offas Close. 'Caythorpe' (**24** Edward Probert) is opposite, and is the site of '**Blacksmith's Cottage**'. Before the Bus stop, turn left up Fields Lane and continue along a track which can

be muddy in places. This track runs along Offa's Dyke for a short stretch, though it is difficult to spot. Ignore the track on the left by a house and stables and continue straight ahead for about 50m then cross the stile leading into a field on your right.

Two footpaths cross this field, neither is obvious, but the remains of an old hedge line take the shortest route across the field. Head about 45° to the right of this line, then cross a stile by a gate and turn right onto an old lane. Follow this lane and continue along it as it becomes tarmac. After about 300m, just before a new bungalow, cross a stile on your left. Bear slightly right and uphill, passing close to the large buildings of Red House Farm. Having crossed the next stile, turn immediately left, heading for a gate and stile in the hedge. Cross the stile and turn left on the lane at '**Bwlch Cottage**' (**19** Humphrey Jones).



Follow this lane for about 450m passing Bwlch Farm, through a gate along a wooded path. Ignore a stile on the left just before emerging through a gate into a field. Another wood is opposite, with a fence boundary. Bear slightly right to cross the field and keep the wood and fence on your left. Enter a compound containing machinery through a small metal gate and exit the compound on the far side. Continue on the track almost opposite for about 200m downhill to join Quarry Lane by the Old Engine House.

Turn left on Quarry Lane and pass '**Lilleshall Cottages**' (old quarry workers' cottages, **23** James Platt, **30** Aaron

Scott) on your right. 200m after the cottages the lane joins the Nantmawr to Treflach road. Cross the road carefully and walk with caution up the right side of the road for about 150m where a footpath leads right, through a gate (re-fasten the gate please), below a house. Follow this path, crossing Offa's Dyke, past a damp spring, over a stile, then up to a stile emerging onto Blodwel Bank. Take GREAT CARE as this road can be very busy. '**Glanaber**' (**10 Thomas Ellis**) is opposite and slightly left. (it can be visited by walking uphill for a short way, then returning). Turn right to walk about 40m downhill. It is probably best to walk on the left side of the road to a footpath crossing the ditch and stile on the left.

Follow this path uphill to a stile, cross Stoney Road and over the stile directly opposite. Continue up the path, it is easy to miss as it bears slightly right away from the farm track, but then is waymarked obviously as it crosses stiles and twists through woods eventually emerging as a 'T' junction with a more major path (the 'cat path'). Turn left and follow this major path to Gibraltar Lane. Turn right and follow the lane as it deteriorates then recovers, eventually passing the stables and house of 'Ty Tegwch'. At the T junction with the tarmac lane, turn left.

Map	Name	Regiment	Memorial / Burial	Died	Age
1	John Samuel Burrows	7th Kings Shropshire Light Infantry	Thiepval Memorial	18/08/1916	26
2	Francis Henry Carsley	8th Kings Shropshire Light Infantry	Doiran Memorial	18/09/1918	25
3	Thomas Carsley	8th Kings Shropshire Light Infantry	Trefonen Church	13/02/1919	39
4	Daniel Considine	2nd South Lancashire Regiment	Lochre No 10 Cemetery	23/08/1918	24
5	Richard Davies	5th Kings Shropshire Light Infantry	Boulogne Eastern Cemetery	25/01/1916	19
6	Edward E Dyke	Royal Air Force	Trefonen Church	12/04/1919	33
7	George Edward Dyke	2nd Kings Shropshire Light Infantry	Mikra British Cemetery	05/10/1918	42
8	Thomas Dyke	7th Kings Shropshire Light Infantry	Mendingham Cemetery	27/09/1917	27
9	William Dyke	2nd Rifle Brigade	Berry Au Bac military cemetery	28/05/1918	23
10	Thomas John Ellis	2nd Royal Welsh Fusiliers	Bray Military Cemetery	22/02/1917	24
11	Alfred Francis	25th Montgomeryshire & Welsh Horse Ymry	Don Communal Cemetery	05/11/1918	26
12	Alfred Griffiths	6th Kings Shropshire Light Infantry	Llanyblodwel Church	05/09/1916	33
13	Charles Henry Hughes	14th Welsh Regiment	Morval British Cemetery	30/08/1918	22
14	George Hughes	7th Kings Shropshire Light Infantry	Anneux British Cemetery	12/08/1917	23
15	Gladys Corfield Hughes	Staff Nurse (QUAIIIMS)	Nantmawr Cemetery	06/11/1918	29
16	Thomas Henry Hughes	5th Kings Shropshire Light Infantry	Thiepval Memorial	16/09/1916	20
17	Charley Edward Jones	14th Royal Irish Rifles	Messines Ridge British Cemetery	20/06/1917	31
18	Edward Owen Jones	7th Kings Shropshire Light Infantry	Arras Memorial	28/03/1918	24
19	Humphrey Jones	8th South Lancashire Regiment	Thiepval Memorial	15/07/1916	26
20	John Thomas Jones	2nd Royal Welsh Fusiliers	Arras Memorial	27/05/1917	34
21	Charles Dunville-Lees	Royal Navy	Killed at Sea	04/09/1919	25
22	Peter George Morris	111th Ambulance Royal Army Medical Corps	Abbeville Communal Cemetery	01/04/1918	31
23	James Platt	Cheshire Yeomanry	Trefonen Church	12/11/1918	37
24	Edward Probert	5th Kings Shropshire Light Infantry	Arras Memorial	09/04/1917	25
25	Humphrey Reynolds	Kings Shropshire Light Infantry	Trefonen Church	20/03/1919	30
26	Richard Richards	1st Royal Dublin Fusiliers	V Beach Cemetery	30/04/1915	28
27	Richard Parry Roberts	25th Machine Gun Corps	Tyne Cott Memorial	18/04/1918	32
28	Charles Frederick Rogers	1st Royal Welsh Fusiliers	Ypres Menin Gate Memorial	30/10/1914	30
29	William Salter	5th Kings Shropshire Light Infantry 5th	Ypres Menin Gate Memorial	25/09/1915	32
30	Aaron Scott	3rd/5th Lancashire Fusiliers	Browns Rd Military Cemetery	06/04/1917	24
31	John Hugh Wooding	6th Kings Shropshire Light Infantry 6th	Thiepval Memorial	30/09/1916	22

Follow the lane for about 600m up and down past the entrance to Treflach Farm, then up to a T junction; turn right to view the impressive '**Treflach Hall**' (**20 John Jones**) and views over Shropshire. Retrace your steps to the T junction, but continue straight on uphill for about 150m. Take the footpath on the left, immediately after the bungalow. Stay close to the fence on your left and cross the stile on your left after about 80m.

This pleasant path takes you through woods, downhill to a gate and up again over the side of Big Bellan Covert. At the next gate bear 45° left aiming for a stile and then to the right hand side of the fenced compound which usually contains bales and/or farm machinery. Make your way through this small compound and turn right. Follow Gibraltar Lane past the entrance to **Moreton House** (**22 Peter Morris**) to Treflach Green.

Names on
Trefonen war memorial