

## Route Information

### Start/Finish -

The Triangle

Grid Ref -E 325013, N 279648

### OS Map Series

OS Explorer: 201

OS Landranger: 137 or 148

2¾ miles (4½ kms) Easy walk, all on flat tracks or country lanes.



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[www.llink.org.uk/walks.html](http://www.llink.org.uk/walks.html)

Information for walking in  
Shropshire;

[www.shropshiresgreatoutdoors.co.uk](http://www.shropshiresgreatoutdoors.co.uk)

[www.shropshirehillsaonb.co.uk](http://www.shropshirehillsaonb.co.uk)

[www.walkingforhealth.org.uk](http://www.walkingforhealth.org.uk)

### Advice for Walkers

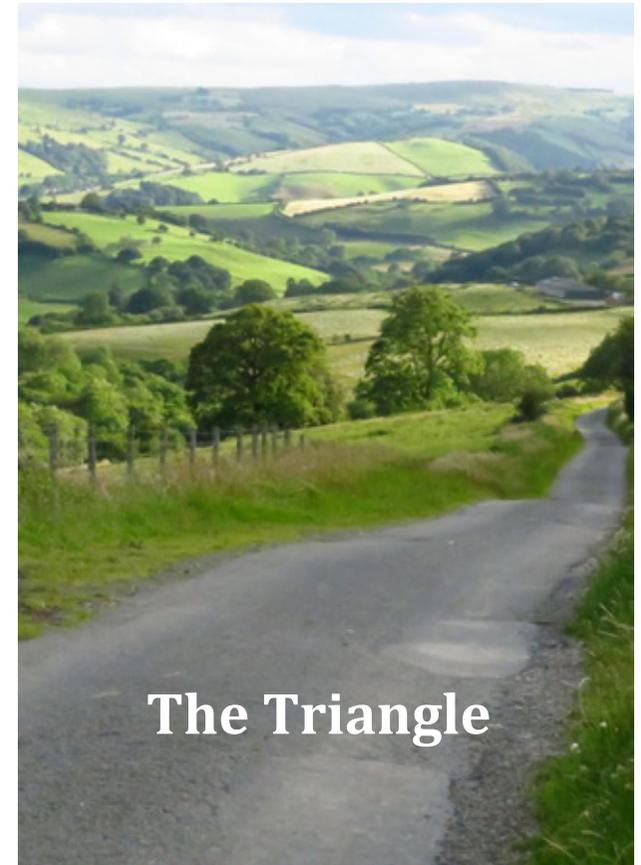
Dogs should be kept under close control especially when near livestock. Leave gates and property as you found them.



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## Llanfairwaterdine Parish Circular Walks

### Walk 4



### The Triangle



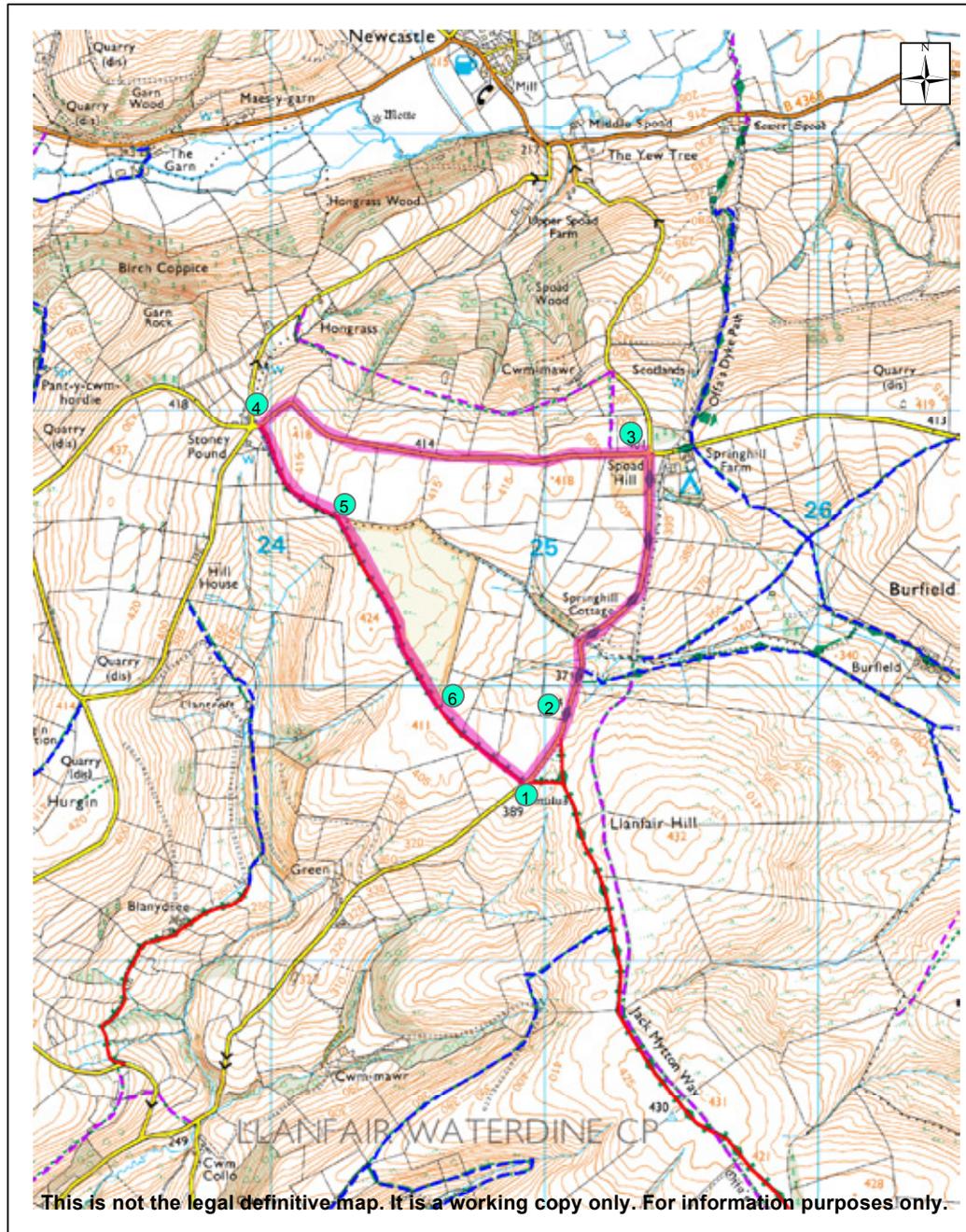
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1 Park at The Triangle. The small car park nestles under the lee of Offa's Dyke and the views to the South and East are magnificent. Offa's Dyke stretches away to the south east, Knighton and beyond, but this short, approx. 3 mile walk on lane and track goes in the opposite direction.

2 Looking towards Offa's Dyke, take the footpath left which then joins the lane towards Springhill Farm.

3. At the Springhill crossroads, turn left towards Stoney Pound. Here the walk takes you along the old drovers' road for approx. one mile, looking down into the Clun and Newcastle valley. There are many gates to lean on along the way as you take in the views. In the boggy bits are patches of ladies smock, later in the summer fragile harebells, and skylarks everywhere.

4. Just before the junction at Stoney Pound you take a sharp left track.



5. After a few hundred metres you will have the choice of continuing along it to your car, completing the triangle or walking on and around the Turbary, the gate to which you will see on the left of a turn in the track. Turbary means a place of turf- or peat-cutting, this land is owned and managed by The Llanfair Waterdine Community Trust with the help of the Shropshire Wildlife Trust. There is an information board by this gate to help you identify what you may see or hear. In the spring and summer the curlew are here and you may be lucky enough to hear or see them. There may be sheep or cattle on the land depending on the time of year. The Turbary is rich in flora and fauna, the River Redlake rises in the northeast corner where naturally it is very boggy. Depending on the season the wild flowers are wonderful and the birdlife too. Ravens, Buzzards, Curlews and Red Kites love the wilderness and wind there. Skylarks, pipits and butterflies are safe in the rich hay meadows up there in late summer.

Enjoy your walk on this wonderful piece of nature. There is a similar gate to exit back on to the track and from there you are only five minutes from your car.

6. Leaving the Turbary follow the track back to your car.



Llanfair Waterdine walk 4

Scale: 1:17,842

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