

Great War Remembrance



1.8 Miles | 2.9 km

Easy

This walk has been inspired by the men of Frome who fought in the Great War, 224 of whom are remembered on the War Memorial at the Memorial Theatre.

It has been designed by members of the Royal British Legion, the Royal Naval Association and the Royal Air Force Association. Walkers are reminded to take care on hills, grassy slopes and busy roads.

START

1 Starting at St John the Baptist Church, cross Bath Street and continue along Palmer Street.

2 Walk up Catherine Hill turning right onto Whittox Lane and turn left into Castle Street, before turning right onto Trinity Street. Continue along this road to Holy Trinity Church.

3 From the car park to the left of Holy Trinity porch go right and continue down Gould's Ground between high walls. The path goes left at some open green space and then right past some houses on your left. At the road go immediately left up a long a flight of steps. Join Valley View Road and continue straight on to join Whatcombe Road, following the road round to the left.

4 Go left up the hill and turn left on Vallis Road, take great care as there is no footpath there. Vallis Road Cemetery is on your left.









5 Leave the cemetery by crossing the road and turn left, keeping on the footpath along Vallis Road. When you reach the roundabout at the end of the road, take care to cross over to Broadway and turn left heading downhill towards the Co-op. Continue along the footpath and you will come to Christ Church on your right.

6 After leaving Christ Church, cross the road at the pelican crossing and visit the Memorial Theatre. Here you will see the statue of Charlie Robbins, a Frome Great War veteran and dedicated to all who fought in the war.

FINISH



Key

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|  | Church |  | Take Care |
|  | Public Toilet |  | Route Marker |
|  | Water Refill |  | Walking Route |
|  | Refreshments |  | Pub |



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FROME WALKS



There are 35 Commonwealth War Graves Commission graves from the Great War in Frome - at St John's, Holy Trinity, Christ Church, and the Dissenters' Cemetery. This walk takes you to these Great War graves

Frome St John the Baptist

Captain

Hugh Cyril Arthur Brooking

North Somerset Yeomanry

Frome Holy Trinity

Corporal

Norman Stanley Allard

Northamptonshire Regiment

Private

Charles Baily

Somerset Light Infantry

Corporal

George Edgar Budgett

Oxford & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry

Serjeant

Charles Flower

Somerset Light Infantry

Private

Herbert Edgar Ford

Bedfordshire Regiment

Private

Joseph Charles Henry

Royal Fusiliers

Sergeant

Bertie Richard Moody

Wiltshire Regiment

Private

Albert Edward Sparrow

Somerset Light Infantry

Private

Albert Reginald Stent

Somerset Light Infantry

Private

William Talbot

Somerset Light Infantry

Driver

Edgar James Wilcox

Royal Engineers

Private

A Withey

Army Service Corps

Frome Vallis Rd Dissenters

Stoker

Lionel James Fowler Bennett

HMS Vivid

Private

Percy Herbert Coward

Machine Gun Corps

Private

Everett Ferriday

Gloucestershire Regiment

Sergeant

Edwin Lloyd

Dorsetshire Regiment

Bombardier

Daniel McAuley

Royal Field Artillery

Quartermaster Serjeant

Percy George Macey

Devonshire Regiment

Stoker 1st Class

Herbert Hastings Rose

HMS Cambrian

Stoker 1st Class

Arthur Edgar Smith

HMS Vivid

Private

Frederick James White

Devonshire Regiment

Private

Percy White

Kings (Liverpool) Regiment

Frome Christ Church

Corporal

Cyril Starr Allen

Royal Welsh Fusiliers

Gunner

Willam Percy Avenell

Royal Field Artillery

Private

Frederick Charles Crook

Somerset Light Infantry

Private

Graham Grant

Gloucestershire Regiment

Private

Jack Hallett

Royal Irish Dragoon Guards

Driver

Arthur Heathfield

Royal Field Artillery

Private

Henry James Maidment

Somerset Light Infantry

Colour Sergeant

John Duncan Paulin

Border Regiment

Private

Edward Arthur James Pike

Army Service Corps

Bandsman

William James Potheary

Seaforth Highlanders

Private

Thomas Singer

Somerset Light Infantry

Private

Walter Charles Sparey

Somerset Light Infantry

Each cemetery will have the Great War graves marked with a cross.

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Respect

Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors.

Leave gates and property as you find them.

Follow paths where crops are growing. Use gates or stiles if possible.

Avoid climbing walls or fences. Don't disturb ruins or historic sites. Don't interfere with machinery or livestock.

Protect

Protect plants and animals and take your litter home. Be careful not to drop matches or smouldering cigarettes.

Keep your dog under effective control so that it does not disturb or scare farm animals or wildlife.

Always clean up after your dog and get rid of the mess responsibly.

Enjoy

Be safe, plan ahead and follow any signs.