

Let's Remember – World War One and Two – Route 2

Of the 31 people commemorated on the War Memorial, having died because of World War one or two, we know where the following, or their parents lived before, during or after the war. As we walk through the village we will tell you more about the people behind the names you will hear at the Remembrance Parade on Sunday

Stop 1 – West Moors Cemetery – note the Commonwealth War Graves Commission plaque. With great respect see if you can find the grave of **Molly Hare**. It is situated in the first section. Before the war she lived at Pinecroft, Pinehurst rd. Her father ran the chicken farm off Pinehurst Way.

Stop 2 - by 105 Pinehurst rd – few houses in this area. 9 went to war from Pinehurst rd. The brothers of Cunningham and Powell returned

Pinecroft, 105 Pinehurst Rd – Edward Malcolm Cunningham

Pinehurst Rd – Leonard Walter Powell

Stop 3 – The area now known as Elmhurst and Oakhurst rd were still heathland with an established Romany Traveller encampment. James Keet's father, also James, fought in WW1 and returned to his family.

Lily Cottage, 76 Elmhurst rd – James Keet

Stop 4 – Oakhurst rd via Oakhurst Lane. Many members of the Gypsy, Roma, Traveller Community fought for their country during both world wars. Kushti Bok, lays a wreath at the Petwyn each year to remember their sacrifice.

Kyne, Oakhurst rd – Buster Keith

The Camp, Oakhurst rd – A Hughes

Stop 4 – via Firs Glen road to Moorlands rd. 10 men from Moorlands Rd went to war in 1914-18. 8 returned including brothers of Mark Vine.

"Top House", Moorlands Rd – Mark Vine

Moorlands Rd – Henry Rodolphus Van Cooten

Marathon, Moorlands rd – Canute Larson

Stop 5 – on the bend of Moorlands rd / Moorlands Rise

Council Houses, Moorlands Rise – AA Hubbard

Stop 6 – Station rd near to The Petwyn

Pinehurst Bakery, Station rd – Donald Harfield