

# Wells and Springs at Trellech

The Birthplace of philosopher Bertrand Russell

#### **Distance and Timings**

Length of Walk: 5.3 miles - 8.5km Approximate time taken to walk route: 2½ hours

#### References

Start: Church Street, Trellech (Grid Reference: SO 501 054)

Ordnance Survey map: OS Explorer 1:25 000 Sheet OL14 Wye Valley & Forest of Dean

## **Facilities Available**

No facilities available on the walk Limited parking in Trellech Village Bus no. 65 (Monmouth to Chepstow) stops in Trellech. Contact <u>www.travelinecymru.info</u> or telephone 08712 002233. The award winning Lion Inn is near the church in Trellech.

## Accessibility / Terrain

No of Stiles: 5 stiles and 3 wall ladders Lanes, woodland tracks and some field paths



## **Brief Route Details / Points of Particular Interest**

This route heads out of Trellech on the Tintern road. Forest tracks then take you past Cleddon Bog and through Ninewells Wood to join the road through Catbrook and on to Ninewells Farm. Footpaths and lanes lead to Cleddon Shoots, from where you return past Cleddon Hall, along the path to Cotland and the lane to Trellech.

It is a generally flat walk that makes use of woodland cart tracks and open heathland.

Points of interest include Cleddon Hall where Bertrand Russell was born. Cleddon Shoots waterfall and a variety of ancient wells and springs.

