

The Agincourt Wales Trail



The Battle of Agincourt is one of the best-known events in British history. The victory of Henry V's forces over a much larger French army in 1415 has been immortalised in stories, plays and poetry. The Agincourt Wales Trail tells the story of the people and places across this region that played a role in Henry's famous victory.

In each location on the The Agincourt Wales Trail you'll find display panels telling the story of our local Agincourt connections, along with links to sources of further information online. In some places a single tree or a grove of trees has been planted to commemorate the Battle.

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1 TRECASTLE

Visit the home village of a number of Agincourt fighters, including Watkin Lloyd, said to be captain of the Brecknock contingent.
Follow the Trail at Trecastle Village Hall

2 BRECON

Learn about the noblemen and local archers who fought at Agincourt in Brecon Cathedral.
Follow the Trail from Brecon Promenade to Brecon Cathedral

3 TRETOWER

A possible muster point for Henry V's army in 1415, and family home of the descendants of Agincourt hero Roger Vaughan of Bredwardine.
Follow the Trail at Tretower Court & Castle

4 ABERGAVENNY

See the tomb of Agincourt hero William ap Thomas and his wife Gwladys at St Mary's Priory Church, the 'Westminster Abbey of Wales'.
Follow the Trail at St Mary's Priory Church

5 RAGLAN

Home of William ap Thomas, 'The Blue Knight of Gwent' who fought alongside Henry V at the Battle.
Follow the Trail at Raglan Castle

6 MONMOUTH

Birthplace of Agincourt victor Henry V. See the King in Agincourt Square, in the stained glass window of St Mary's Priory Church and in the wall hanging in the Shire Hall.
Follow the Trail at Monmouth Castle

7 ST BRIAVELS

The heart of the St Briavels Hundred, an area that provided over 100 miners to Henry V's war efforts.
Follow the Trail at The Tump outside St Briavels Castle

8 CALDICOT

Ancestral home of the de Bohuns, Henry V's maternal family, and Sir William Bouchier, one of the King's most trusted knights.
Follow the Trail at Caldicot Castle



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