

## UPLONG (11 TO 30)

Much of the social life of the village is centred in Church Road, with the shop (11), the British Legion Club (12) (one of the first in the country), the Village Hall (13), and Holy Trinity Church (14). Visit the church to see the stained glass windows, Oberammergau carvings and the Village Exhibition.

Enter West Road behind the Church and walk to the War Memorial (15). Here is Churchfield House (16), the Red Lion of George III's visit. Note the Victorian post-box (17) set in the wall of the bus-shelter and the row of 17th century cottages opposite.

Join the main road, taking care at this narrow part. In the old churchyard (18) is another war memorial, erected by the Schuster family in memory of the Bible class. Here was the old Norman church. The Castle Inn (19) was originally named The Jolly Sailor.

Beyond the War Memorial is Shirley Close (26), built in 2009 on the site of the old garage and the Shirley Hotel. The Shirley Hotel was originally where Randall's general store stood until 1929. The Old Barn (27) was a Children's Home in the 1970s. Opposite is Gatton House (28) which was built in 1901 as a private residence.

Before the junction with Church Road, note the cross on St. Mary's Chapel (29). This was the original Roman Catholic Chapel and school. Over the road Chapel Cottage's garage (30) is built on the site of the Congregational "little iron church". Now return to the car park.

Cross the road when you see the 17th century Elizabeth Cottage (20) with Ann Boleyn terracotta plaques on the end wall. Turn right into The Triangle and go past the Old Carpenter/Wheelwright's (21) and Rickyard Cottages into Farm Lane.

The Old Farmhouse (22) was the centre of West Lulworth Farm which was in existence until the early 1970s.

Turn left into School Lane; note the site of the Old Forge (23). The Victorian building (24) is part of the modern school, which serves both village and army communities. Return down School Lane past Wilton Cottage (25) and turn left down Main Road.

## DOWNLONG (1 TO 10)

Leave the car park by the Heritage Centre (1) and walk down past the Lulworth Cove Inn (2), an old coaching inn.

Cove Cottage (3) is a traditional cottage with a Regency face-lift. The Doll's House (4) opposite is rumoured to be built on the frame of a log cabin from America.

Stand by the millpond and look across to the Coastguard Cottages (5), a reminder of smuggling days. On the left is Bishop's Cottage (6) where Bishop Wordsworth added a room at the birth of each child. The beach cafe (7) used to be a coal store.

Lulworth Cove (8) is a small fishing cove where once day-trippers arrived by steamer. Only the Miller family fish here now and visitors come by coach and car.

To visit UPLONG the village retrace your steps past the car park and past Cromwell House (9) which is one of the first guesthouses in the village.

On your left you will pass Hambury Farm (10), which is mentioned in the Domesday Book, then turn left into Church Road

# WEST LULWORTH VILLAGE TRAIL

