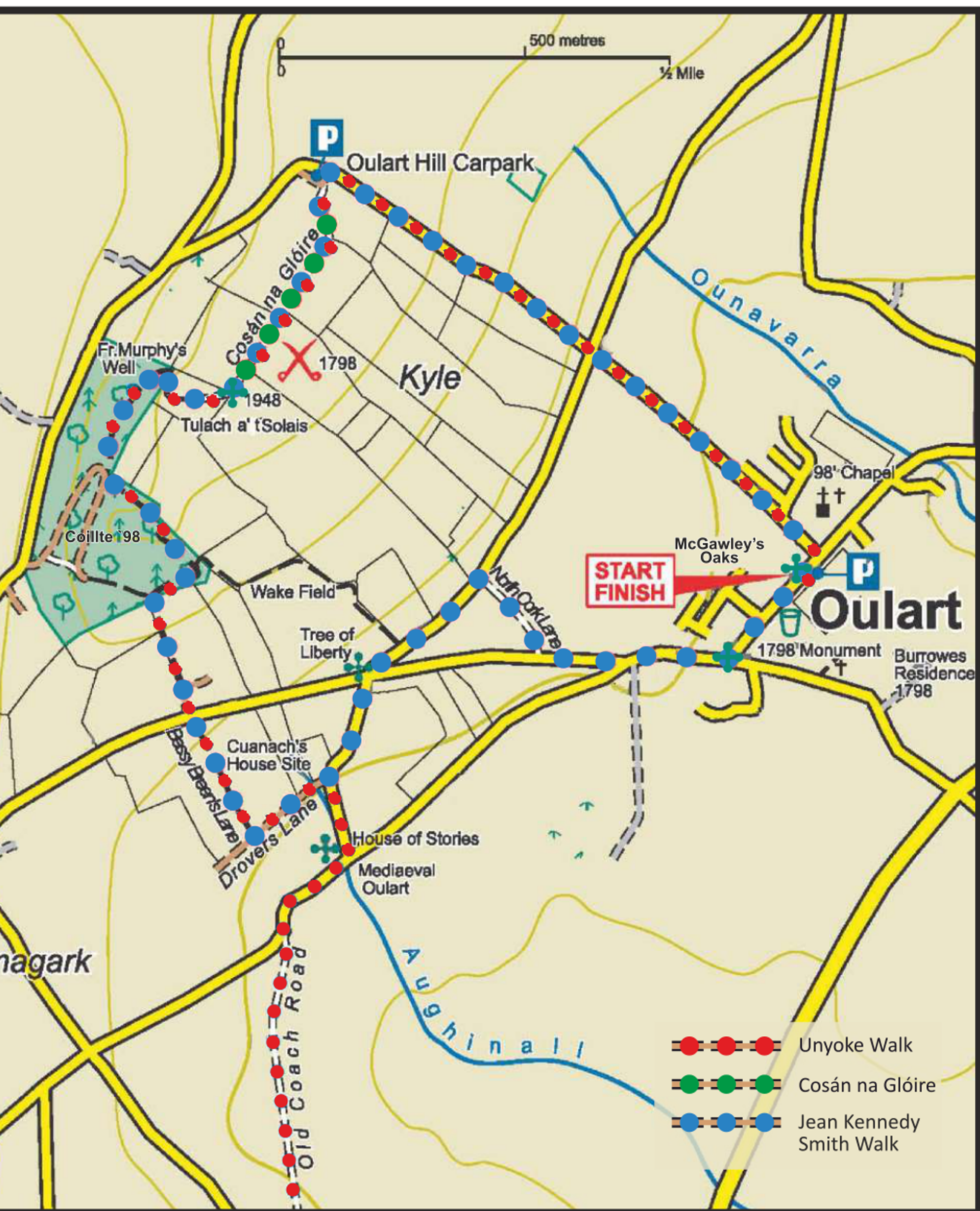
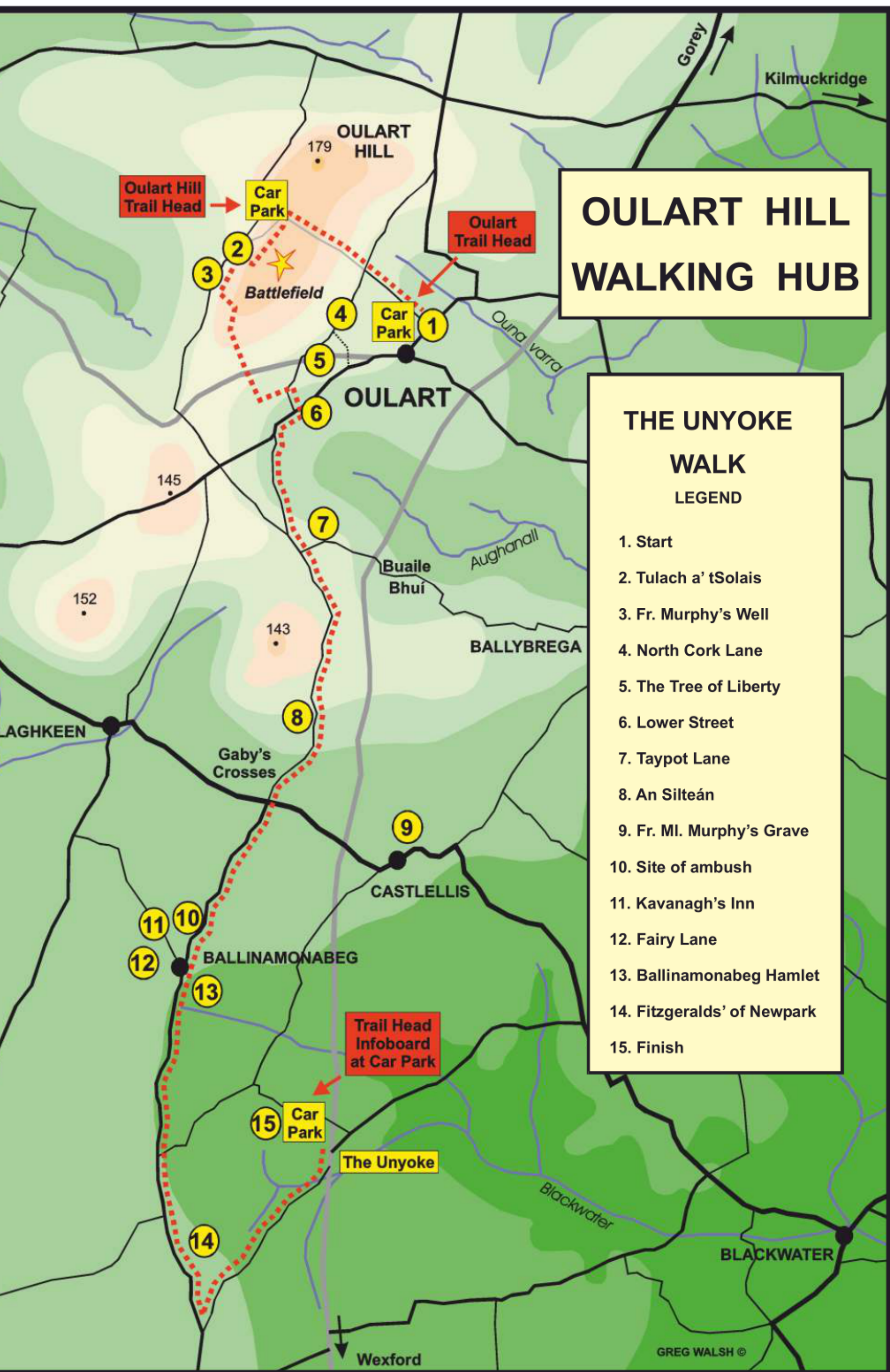


# OULART HILL WALKING HUB



## INTRODUCTION:

As a first stage development to introduce *Oulart Hill Walking Hub*, *Oulart the '98 Village* and *The Unyoke* to the walking community, we can now offer the walker three walks centred on Oulart Hill. All three share one of the most historic and scenic locations in County Wexford.

On these walks the walker will see the vast panoramas which explain the hill's strategic military significance and why it became the site of the most influential battle of 1798.

All three walks pass Tulach a' tSolais which is the biggest monument in the world to 1798 and which interprets the era of the 1790's in its particular context of the European Enlightenment.

You can see various aspects of these walks on our website at [Oularthill.ie](http://Oularthill.ie) which also includes comment on almost all the other information modules along your route.

Nearly all sites of note are interpreted in stone along the way and in the near future we hope to introduce QR's on some of these for those who prefer this format.

There is a suite of some twenty geochaches in place along the Unyoke route for those who wish to take up the challenge.

## THE WALKS

1. The Unyoke Walk	10 km/6 miles linear walk
2. The Jean Kennedy Smith Walk	3km/2 miles loop walk
3. Cosán na Glóire	½ km/0.3 miles linear walk

## WALKING TIMES

The Unyoke Walk	2-3 hrs
The Jean Kennedy Smith Walk	1hr.
Cosán na Glóire	10 mins
Waymarking	Yes, plus several interpretative stones along the routes.
Grade	Moderate
Elevation:	179m - 587ft
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## DESCRIPTION OF WALKS

**The Unyoke Walk** is a 10km walk through undulating mixed farmland. It includes three km of untouched mediaeval Wexford-Dublin coach road - a unique experience - and passes several historic sites which are interpreted for visitors. The Walk ends in the mysteriously named tiny hamlet of The Unyoke which has a caravan-camping park, café, and pub.

**Cosán na Glóire** [The Pathway of Glory] is a short, level, walk of 0.5 km across the summit by the battlefield to Tulach a' tSolais. It passes a host of engraved stones by the wayside which commemorate the twenty one battles in which the local men fought 1798.

**The Jean Kennedy Smith Walk** is a 3 km looped walk from Oulart The '98 Village and back. See Mochua's Chapel and several other sites and monuments all round the village. This walk includes both the Tree of Liberty which was planted by Jean Kennedy Smith in 1995 in memory of the ideals of the United Irishmen and also Tulach a' tSolais for which she turned the first sod in 1998.

## TRAILHEADS

There are three trailheads provided: outside the GAA Grounds in Oulart The '98 Village; in the car park on Oulart Hill itself; and at The Unyoke Caravan-Camping Park.

**Not to be missed:** Tulach a' tSolais, An Abhallann, Battlefield, Fr. Murphy's Well, Mochua's Chapel, McGawley's Oaks, 1898 and 1938 Monuments, the Tree of Liberty, Coillte '98, the mediaeval village of Oulart, The North Cork Lane, the Old Dublin Coach Road, an Silteán, the lost hamlet of Ballinamonabeg, and the hamlet of the Unyoke.

## NURSERIES AND GARDEN CENTRES

There are two garden centres in the locality. Hylands Garden Centre at the bottom of Oulart village and Jim Dunnes in Moneyboe not a mile distant.

**Further Information:** You can access further information on the Battle of Oulart Hill, or on Tulach a' tSolais and other locations along the walks radiating from the Oulart Hill Walking Hub on our website [Oularthill.ie](http://Oularthill.ie)