

BRECKNOCKSHIRE

Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteers formed at:

Brecon (1859), Brynmawr (1860), Crickhowell (1860), Hay (1860), Builth Wells (1860), Talgarth (1861) and Cefn Coed (1878)



1st Volunteer Battalion South Wales Borderers (from July 1885)

Company	Locations 1885	Locations 1900
HQ	Brecon	Brecon
A	Brecon	Brecon
B	Brynmawr	Brynmawr
C	Crickhowell	Crickhowell
D	Hay	Hay
E	Builth	Builth
F	Talgarth	Talgarth
G	Cefn Coed	Cefn Coed
H	Brecon	Ystradgynlais (1894)
I		Sennybridge (1900)



1st (Brecknock) Battalion South Wales Borderers TF

(formed on 1 April 1908 out of the 1st Volunteer Battalion South Wales Borderers)

Company	Locations 1908	Officer Comdg 1914
HQ	Brecon, The Armoury	Lt Col Lord Glanusk
A	Brecon, The Armoury	Capt J Price
B	Brynmawr, Lower Bailey Street	Lt W R Lewis
C	Crickhowell, Castle Road	Lt W J Pritchard
D	Hay, Lion Street	Capt R B Pugh-Morgan
E	Builth, West End & Llandrindod Wells	Capt A L Careless
F	Talgarth, Hay Road	Lt D Jones
G	Cefn Coed	Lt E H Musgrove
H	Ystradgynlais, Gurnos	Capt H B Woodliffe

Authorised strength 1,009

MONMOUTHSHIRE

Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteers formed at:

Chepstow (1859), Newport (1860), Tredegar (1860-1864), Risca (1860-1875), Tredegar (1878), Pontypool (1859), Blaenavon (1866), Monmouth (1860), Newport (1860), Usk (1860), and Abergavenny (1860).



2nd Volunteer Battalion South Wales Borderers (from July 1885)

Company	Locations 1885	Locations 1901
HQ	Newport	HQ – Stow Hill, Newport
	Chepstow	A – Chepstow, Boys House
	Newport	B – Newport, Stow Hill
	Newport	C – Newport, Stow Hill
	Pontymister	D – Newport, Stow Hill
	Pontymister	E – Newport, Stow Hill
	Tredegar	F – Tredegar, Park Place
	Bassaleg	G – Pontymister, Risca
		H – Blackwood
		I – Rogerstone
		K – Rhymney
		Caerleon ?



1st (Rifle) Battalion The Monmouthshire Regiment TF

(formed on 1 April 1908 out of the 2nd Volunteer Battalion South Wales Borderers)

Company	Locations 1908	Officer Comdg 1910	Officer Comdg 1914
HQ	Newport, Stow Hill	Lt Col JC Llewellyn	Lt Col CH Smith VD*
A	Newport, Stow Hill	Capt FG Dawson	Capt MC Llewellyn
B	Newport, Stow Hill & Caerleon	Capt FJ Trump	Capt OM Williams
C	Newport, Stow Hill	Major HW Bethron	Capt BL Perry
D	Newport, Stow Hill	Capt ES Williams	Capt ES Williams
E	Chepstow	Capt CA Evill	Capt CA Evill
F	Aberbargoed & Bedwelty	Capt LF Stedman	Capt J Leslie Rowe
G	Rhymney	Capt T Edwards	Capt LC Llewellyn
H	Blackwood	Capt HA Birrell-Anthony	Capt WC Hepburn

* From Kelly's Directory 1914 – Majors: (Hon Lt Col) CL Robinson TD and HA Birrell-Anthony VD, Instructor of Musketry: Capt OM Williams, Adjutant: Capt EC Dimsdale (Rifle Brigade), Quartermaster: Hon Lt RH Martin, Medical Officer: Capt PCP Ingram MB RAMC, Chaplain: Rev DE Llewellyn-Jones, Sergeant-Major AJ Humphries (3927), Sergeant Instructor (Chepstow) Thomas Edward Jones.

MONMOUTHSHIRE

3rd Volunteer Battalion South Wales Borderers (from July 1885)

Company	Locations 1885	Locations 1897	Locations 1901
HQ	Pontypool	Pontypool	Pontypool, Osborne Road
A	Pontypool	Pontypool	Pontypool, Osborne House
B	Abersychan	Garndiffaith	Garndiffaith
C	Ebbw Vale	Upper Pontnewydd	Cwmbran, Victoria Street
D	Ebbw Vale	Ebbw Vale	Ebbw Vale, Old Forge School
E	Garndiffaith	Ebbw Vale	Newbridge
F	Sirhowy	Sirhowy	Sirhowy
G	Penteg	Abersychan	Abersychan (to Pontypool, Osborne Road 1905)
H	Victoria	Abertillery	Abertillery
I			Abercarn
K			Ebbw Vale (Cyclists – disbanded 1903)



2nd Battalion The Monmouthshire Regiment TF

(formed on 1 April 1908 out of the 3rd Volunteer Battalion South Wales Borderers)

Company	Locations 1908	Officer Comdg 1910	Officer Comdg 1914
HQ	Pontypool, Osborne Road	Col JA Bradney DL	Lt Col EB Cuthbertson MVO*
A	Pontypool, Osborne Road	Major EJ Morris	Lt VH Watkins
B	Pontypool, Osborne Road	Lieut J Williams	2Lt AW Bowen
C	Garndiffaith	Capt AJH Bowen	Lt AH Edwards
D	Abercarn & Cwmcarn	Capt JG Broackes	Capt JG Broackes
E	Blaenavon, Lower Waun Street	Capt PF Pennymore	2Lt E Edwards
F	Llanhilleth	Capt JC Jenkins	Lt JG Thomas
G	Monmouth, 85 Monnow Street & Usk, Porth-y-Carne Street †	Capt H Charles	Capt RA Hobbs
H	Crumlin	Capt J Evans	Capt JW Sproule

† In 1912, a detachment was raised at Coleford for G (Monmouth) Company of 2 officers and 85 men. Coleford was abandoned after WWI, but in April 1930 two platoons were raised there as part of D (Monmouth) Company.

* From Kelly's Directory 1914 – Majors JC Jenkins TD and J Evans, Instructor of Musketry: 2Lt JW Taylor, Adjutant: Capt SPA Rolls (Dorset Regt), Quartermaster: Hon Major A Sale, Medical Officer: Lt GW Mason RAMC, Chaplain: Rev E Morgan, Sergeant-Major Samuel Askew (2676), Sergeant Instructor (Pontypool) H Lynch (4919), Sergeant Instructor (Monmouth) James Noble (4700).

MONMOUTHSHIRE

4th Volunteer Battalion South Wales Borderers (from July 1885)

Company	Locations 1885	Locations 1895	Locations 1901
HQ	Pontypool	Pontypool, Armoury, Trosant Street	HQ – Newport, Dock Street
	Blaenavon	A – Blaenavon	A – Blaenavon, High Street
	Pontypool	B – Pontypool	B – Pontypool, Osborne Raod
	Newport	C – Monmouth	C – Newport, Dock Street
	Newport	D – Newport	D – Newport, Dock Street
	Newport	E – Newport	E – Newport, Caroline Street
	Usk	F – Newport	F – Newport, Caroline Street
	Abergavenny	G – Usk	G – Usk, Porth-y-Carne
	Monmouth	H – Abergavenny	H – Abergavenny
		I – Abergavenny	I – Abergavenny
			K – Monmouth, Monnow Street



3rd Battalion The Monmouthshire Regiment TF

(formed from 1 April 1908 out of the 4th Volunteer Battalion South Wales Borderers)

Company	Locations 1908	Officer Comdg 1910	Officer Comdg 1914
HQ	Abergavenny, Baker Street	Col WD Steel VD DL	Lt Col (Hon Col) WD Steel VD DL*
A	Abergavenny	Capt RL Baker	Capt JG Bishop
B	Ebbw Vale, Old Forge School	Capt WJ Evans	Capt WJ Evans
C	Cwm	Capt JR Jacob	Capt JR Jacob
D	Sirhowy	Capt WA Lewis	Capt WA Lewis
E	Abertillery, Hill Street	Capt EH Fawckner	Capt OWD Steel
F	Abertillery, Hill Street	Capt EH Fawckner	Capt LTC Williams
G	Tredeggar, Park Place	Capt CD Lewis	Capt CD Lewis
H	Blaina, Queen's Hotel	Capt JG Bishop	Lt J Lancaster

* From Kelly's Directory 1914 – Majors PB Ford TD and EH Fawckner, Instructor of Musketry: Capt OWD Steele, Adjutant: Capt OH Smithers (Bedfordshire Regt), Quartermaster: Hon Lt AA Fry, Medical Officer: (Vacancy) Chaplains: Rev JR Phillips MA and Rev CW Williams MA, Sergeant-Major F Wright (2891), Sergeant Instructor (Ebbw Vale) William R Coulson (4319), Sergeant Instructor (Cwm) Frederick White (4301), Sergeant Instructor (Sirhowy) Harry Lewis Phillips (4803), Sergeant Instructor (Abertillery) CSgt George Steward (3755).

Company	Formed on 20 January 1915	Officer Comdg Jan 1915	Other officers
HQ		Col H Worsley-Gouch	Major WS Bridge, Capt KFD Gattie (Adjt)
A	Formed from A and F	Capt RL Baker	
B	Formed from B and C	Capt W Routledge	Replaced by Capt RO Gardner in March 1915
C	Formed from E and G	Capt OWD Steel	Capt MP Gorman
D	Formed from D and H	Major WA Lewis	Capt J Lancaster

MONTGOMERYSHIRE AND MERIONETHSHIRE

Montgomeryshire Rifle Volunteers formed (and disbanded) at:

Newtown (1860-1872), Welshpool (1860-1876), Welshpool (1860-1872), Machynlleth (1861-1864) and Llanidloes (1861-1876).



5th Volunteer Battalion South Wales Borderers (from 1 April 1897)

Company	Locations 1897	Locations 1900
HQ	Newtown	Newtown
A	Newtown	Newtown
B	Newtown	Newtown & Montgomery
C	Welshpool	Welshpool & Llanfair
D	Machynlleth & Corris	Machynlleth & Corris
E	Llanfair & Montgomery	Aberdovey & Aberystwyth (1901)
F	Tywyn	Tywyn



7th (Montgomeryshire and Merionethshire) Battalion The Royal Welch Fusiliers TF
 (formed on 1 April 1908 out of 5th Volunteer Battalion South Wales Borderers)

Company	Location 1908
HQ	Newtown
A	Llanidloes & Caersws
B	Newtown
C	Welshpool, and Llanfyllin, Llanwddyn Llanfair, Llanfechain & Llansanffraid
D	Machynlleth
E	Dolgellau
F	Tywyn
G	Blaenau Festiniog
H	Bala