

# Using the Deep Map

Point your web browser at:

- <https://mapdigi.org> - Map Digi Penfro
- <https://mapdigi.org/?project=folio> – Sutton Coldfield
- <https://mapdigi.org/?project=yourProjectName>

It should work on any computer or modern phone.

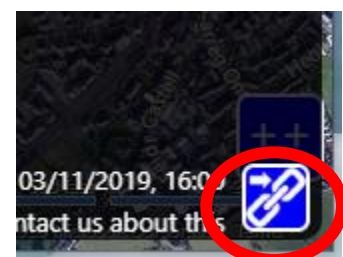
If not used recently, it may take half a minute to load up.



When you click a place, you'll see some description, and a slide show of any photos that are attached to it.

If you're really excited and want to share the place with someone else, click the link icon at bottom right. Copy the link, and paste it into an email.

If you feel there's something wrong with the material, click "Contact us about this."



# Contributing to the Map

First tell us who you are

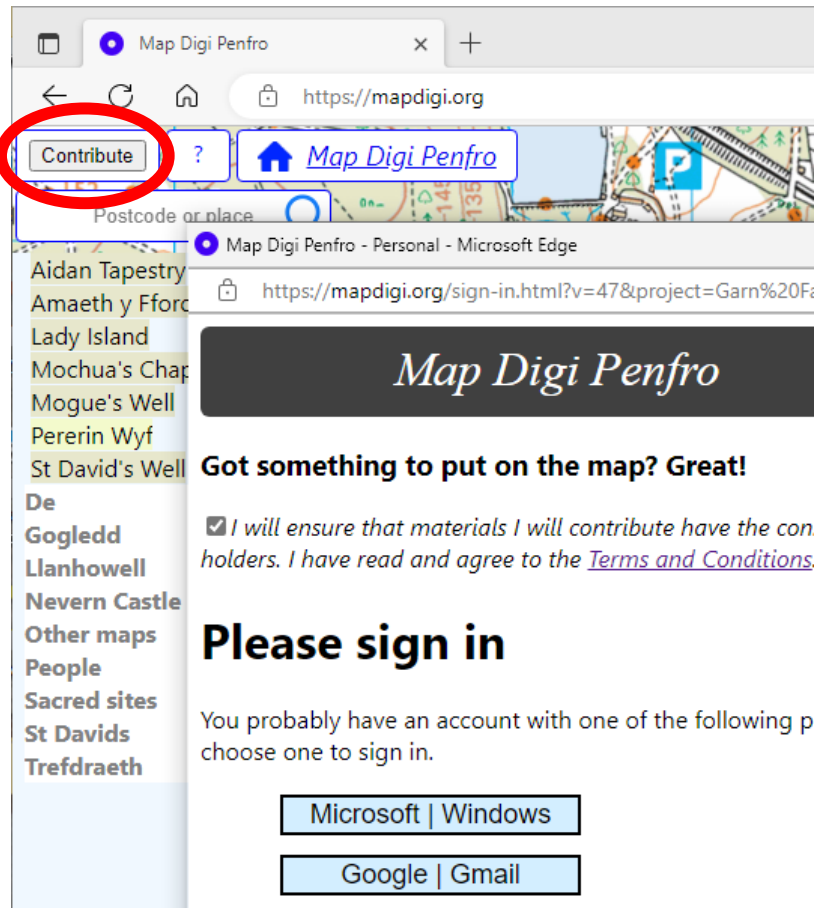
Click **Contribute**.

If you use a Windows PC, you've registered your email address with Microsoft and have a password for their services. Use that to sign in to the Map.

Or you might have a Gmail or Google password.

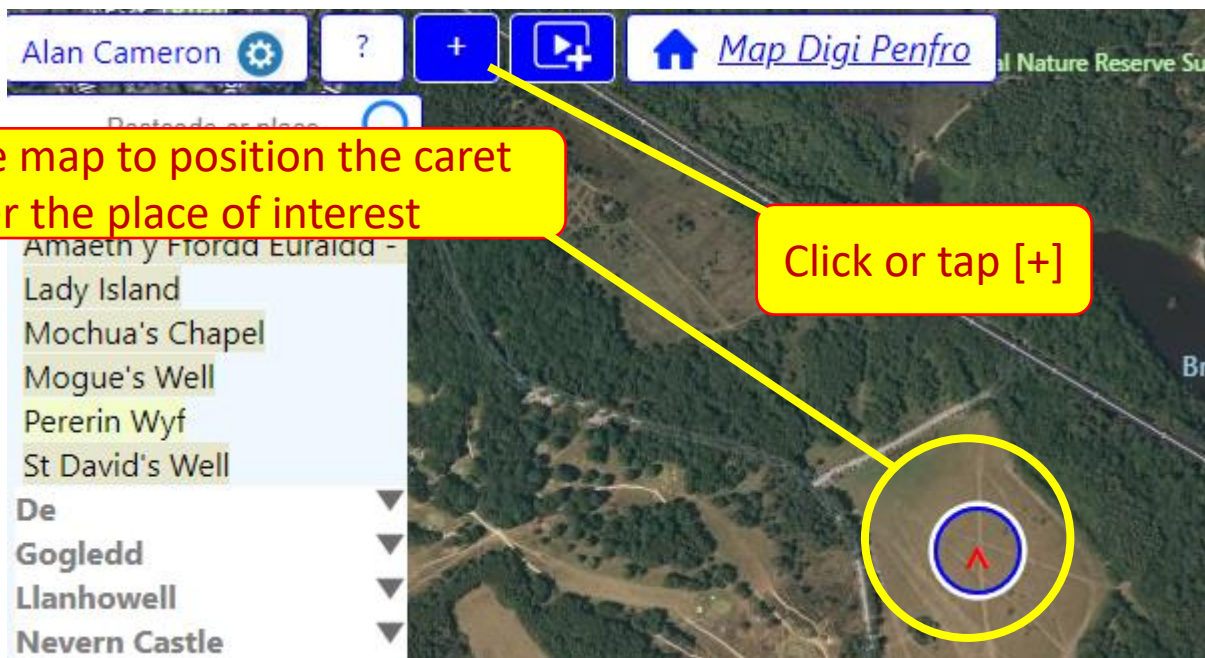
If not, it's easy, free, and no hassle to get a Google password. Go to google.com, click Sign In, and then Create Account. They don't pester you with spam or track all your doings (any more than they do anyway).

Add a place



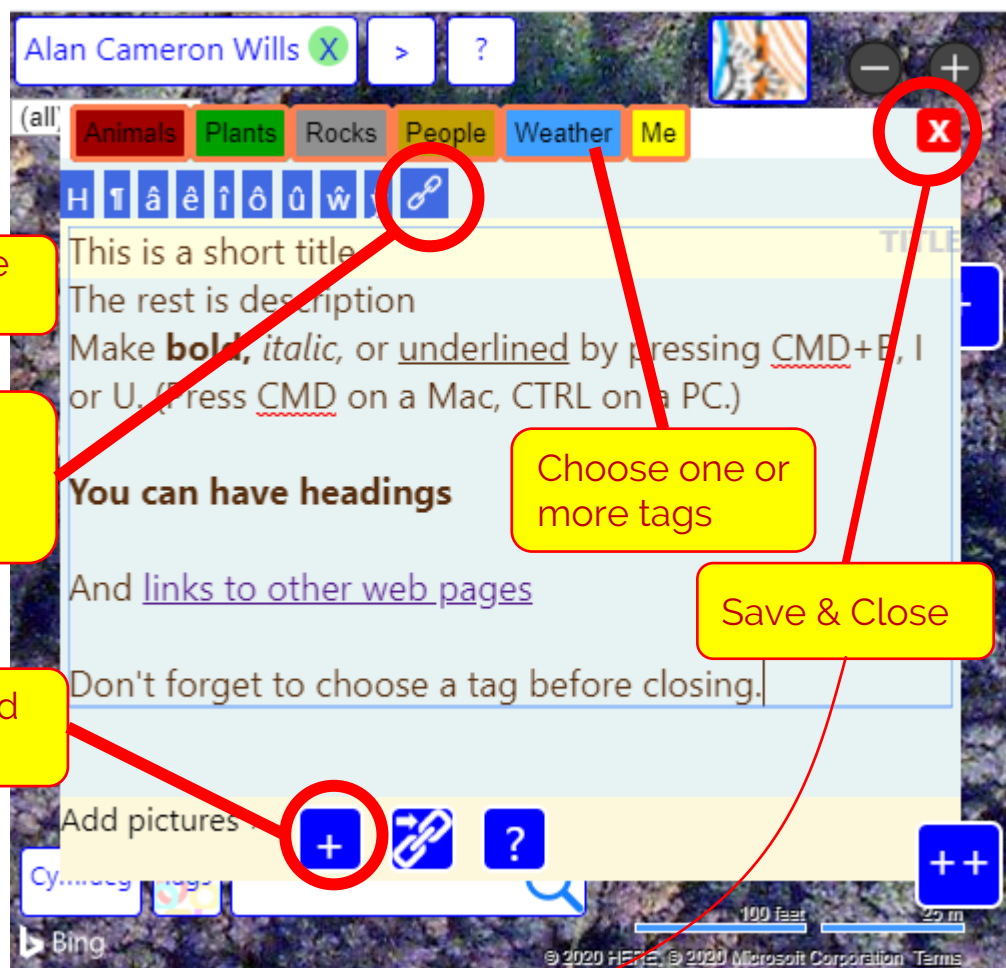
Drag the map to position the caret over the place of interest

Click or tap [+]





Edit the title and description, and add pictures



Keep the title (i.e. the first line) short

Link a selected phrase to another web page

Choose one or more tags

Save & Close

Add a picture, sound file, or PDF

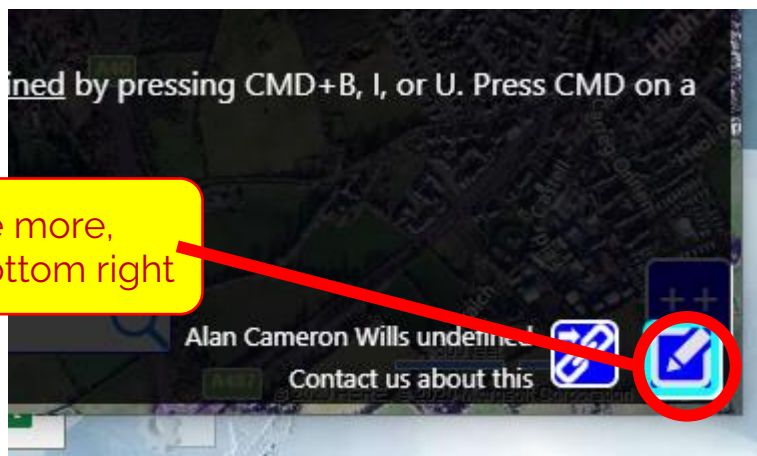
Now your place is on the map



Click it to see it in detail again...

.... and to edit it some more, click the pencil at bottom right

Only you and the admins can edit or delete your place.

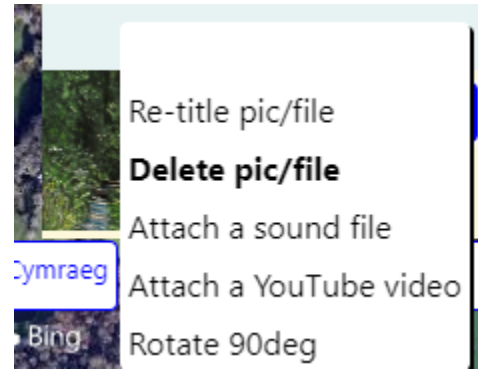


# To delete a place

Delete all the text and pictures.

To delete each picture, in the editing form, right-click the picture (CTRL+click on a Mac, long touch on a phone) and choose **Delete pic/file**.

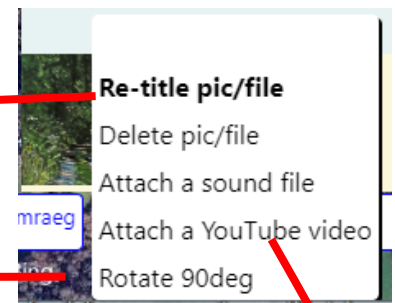
Tediously, you have to delete them one at a time.



## Picture editing refinements

Title each picture – at least with credits

Wrong way up?



## Videos

1. Add a picture to the place
2. Get a Share link from YouTube
3. In the place editor, right-click the picture, choose Attach YouTube, and paste the link

Typically, the picture you add initially is a still from the video.

## Sounds

*Two ways*

### Background sound ([example](#))

Sound attached to place

- Upload a sound file exactly as you would a photo, along with other photos
- Sound plays when visitors view photos

### Narrated slide show ([example](#))

Sounds attached to pictures

- Record a talk about the pictures, Snip them into separate files per pic
- In place editor, right-click each pic and **Attach** the relevant sound file
- When visitors view place, each pic plays its talk in turn

# Trails

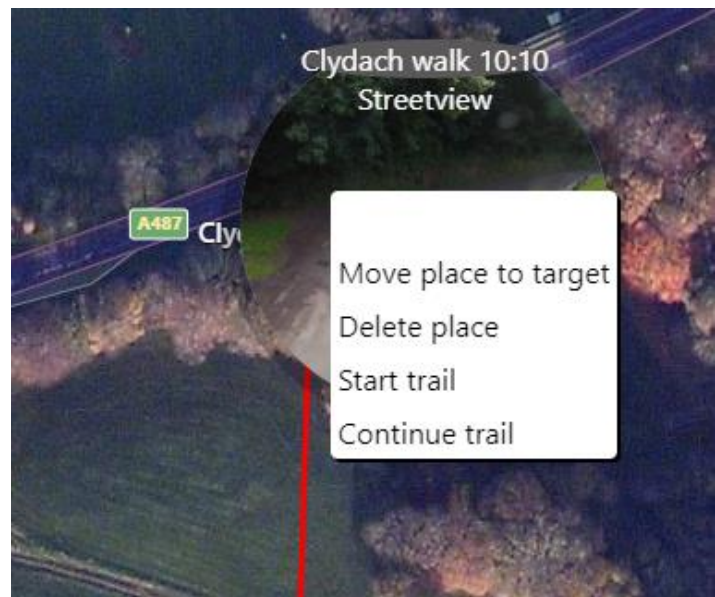
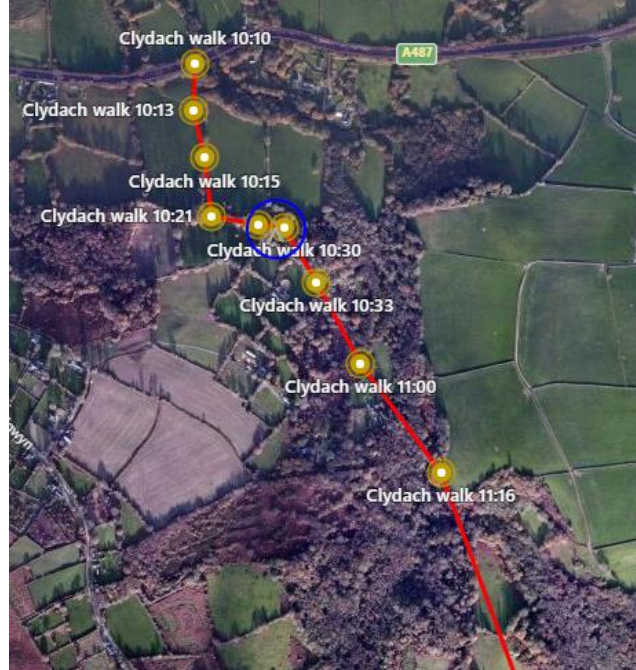
When visitors click one place on a trail, they see all the places on the trail linked up.

If they click a place, they see a slide show that moves through the pictures attached to each place along the trail

1. Enter the places and attach pictures
2. Attach sound files to each picture, if you want to narrate the trail
3. Link the places into a trail:
  - On the map, right-click the first place and choose Start trail
  - Right-click successive places and choose Continue trail

To add to the end of an existing trail, click Start trail

On a Mac, “right-click” = CTRL+click. (Not Opt or Cmd!)



# Problems?

## Please let me know!

The Deep Map is a project in progress.

Some things might not work quite as you'd like or expect – please let me know if you have any difficulty, so that I can fix it. Sometimes things work OK on one browser but not on another!

You can probably think of some interesting feature you'd like it to have – please tell me about that too!

And do please let me know how you get on with it.

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