

How we used to live ...

The Great War



War Memorials Research Project: Summary

2014 is the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of The Great War. To honour our war dead—those named on our war memorials, on gravestones or who were buried here — we are researching their civilian and military lives and what happened to their families in the war's aftermath.

What is special about our locality?

Lyndhurst was an important training and gathering place for troops. Camps were established on The Race Course and The Bench before embarkation overseas; troops were billeted with local families; Bombing and Trench Mortar Schools and a War Dog Training School were based nearby. The 'Immortal' Seventh Division camped in and around Lyndhurst in Sep and Oct, 1914—a plaque in Appletree Court commemorates them. A memorial window in the Roman Catholic Church is dedicated to Major W.A. Kennard DSO, 13th Hussars, Adjutant of The Northumberland Hussars and to the Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of that Regiment who gave their lives in The Great War..



The Fenwick Hospital received casualties; Hill House was a Red Cross auxiliary hospital (as was "Beechwood", Bartley). Many local people joined the Red Cross; others—including Emery Down Almspeople and School children—worked to provide home comforts for troops overseas.

Lord Moulton, Director-General of Explosives, Ministry of Munitions, 1914-1919, lived in Bank, Lyndhurst.

Methodology

How We Used To Live began its "Lych Gate Project" with researchers in Allum Green, Bank and Emery Down in January 2014 and by February had combined in a project with *Lyndhurst Parish Council* to include all Lyndhurst casualties. This self-funded project has identified 84 individuals and families to research. Most people were from families in Bank, Emery Down or Lyndhurst, some were professional service people, but the majority were 'other ranks' who volunteered or were conscripted. Sources include censuses, school log books, burial registers, war diaries, and family oral history.



Outcomes

We will present our findings through exhibitions – at the Parish Council's *Picnic in the Park*, in Emery Down, in Lyndhurst's Churches and The New Forest Centre – which will host a talk and book launch in aid of charity.

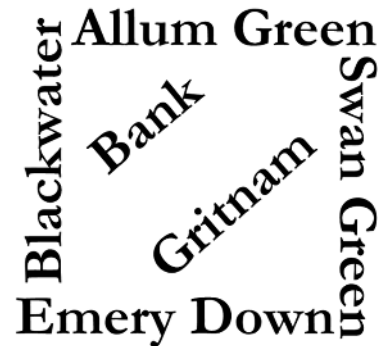


The Great War—we need your help, please.

Are you related to anyone listed below?

Do you have information that will help us to honour their memory?

Do you have any pictures of them?



Private C.J.H. Baker, Devon Regt
 Private F.J. Bartlett, Worcestershire Regt
 Private H.P. Bloomfield, Wiltshire Regt
 * Captain W.A.C. Bowden-Smith, R Fusiliers
 Private A.C. Bowers, Hampshire Regt
 * Lieutenant C.L.C. Bowes Lyon, Black Watch
 * Private A. Broomfield, R Sussex Regt
 * Private H. Broomfield, Hampshire Regt
 * Private J. Broomfield, East Surrey Regt
 Sapper W.E.M. Buttars, R Engineers
 Private A. Cavill, Hampshire Regt
 Corporal F. Chislett MM, Somerset Light Infantry
 Private H. Collins, R Fusiliers
 * Captain C.N. Cory, R Field Artillery
 Gunner G. Cull, R Garrison Artillery
 Sub-Conductor W.H. Cutler, R Army Ordnance Corps
 Private J. Devan, Scots Guards
 * Private H.S. Dimond, Norfolk Regt
 * Private W.H. Dolman,
 10th (Prince of Wales Own R) Hussars
 * Lieutenant Colonel C.H.M. Doughty-Wylie VC CB
 CMG, R Welsh Fusiliers

* Sapper P. Ellery, R Engineers
 * Private A.F. Ellsworth, Hampshire Regt
 Private R. Fisher, Hampshire Regt
 * Private A.T. Gates, Coldstream Guards
 * Private F.W. Godwin, Canadian E F
 Private R.W. Godwin, Machine Gun Corps
 * Captain A.K. Hargreaves DSO, Rifle Brigade
 * Captain L.R. Hargreaves MC, Irish Guards
 Private F.S. Harris, RA Service Corps
 Private J.R. Hayter, Canadian E F
 * T/Captain R. Heaton DSM, RA Medical Corps
 * Private H.C. Hoad, Middlesex Regt
 Rifleman A.E. House, London Regt
 Lance Corporal G.J. Jesse, Hampshire Regt
 * Private W.H. Kearl, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry
 Major W.A. Kennard DSO, 13th Hussars
 * Private G.E. Kilford, Canadian E F
 Private W.C. Last, Canadian E F
 Captain C.S. Lindsay, Indian Army
 * Major The Hon Sir S.K. McDonnell GCVO KCB,
 Cameron Highlanders
 Private J.W. Mahon, Wiltshire Regt

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Blackwater
Allum Green
Bank
Gritnam
Swan Green
Emery Down

Sergeant A.A. Martin, Hampshire Regt

Rifleman A. Mascard, London Regt

Lance Sergeant R. Morris, Hampshire Regt

* Sapper B.J. Payne, R Engineers

* Private T.P. Payne, Machine Gun Corps

Private G.H. Pearson, Hampshire Regt

* Lance Corporal P. Peckham, Hampshire Regt

Private A.C. Philps, Hampshire Regt

Private G. Pullinger, R Marine Light Infantry

Private J.H.H. Putt, Essex Regt

Leading Seaman A.W. Read, R Navy

Private H.C. Read, Middlesex Regt

Private W.J. Read, Hampshire Regt

Private F.R. Roberts MM, Canadian E F

Lance Corporal C.W.J. Roberts, Canadian E F

* Private F. Rogers, Hampshire Regt

* Sergeant F.H. Rowdon, Northumberland Fusiliers

* Private F.T. Sheardown, Hampshire Regt

Private G. Sissa, Hampshire Regt

Private W.C. Smith, Hampshire Regt

Private F. Stockley, Worcestershire Regt

Gunner G.W. Strange, R Garrison Artillery

Gunner R.J.P. Strange, R Garrison Artillery

Lance Corporal G. Sturney, Hampshire Regt

* Private F.C. Sutton, London Regt

* 2nd Corporal W.E. Tilbury, R Engineers

* Private F.A. Turner, Hampshire Regt

* Private T.F. Turton, Royal Marine Light Infantry

Able Seaman C. Veal, R Navy

* Private F.W. Veal, R Fusiliers

Able Seaman I. Veal, R Navy

* Gunner F.W. Veal, R Field Artillery

Gunner H.A. Vince, R Garrison Artillery

Lance Corporal J. Walls, Hampshire Regt

* Private A. Warwick, Queen's R West Surrey Regt

Driver A.F. White, R Engineers

* Lance Corporal C.S. Whitehorn, Hampshire Regt

* Private S.H. Whitehorn, New Zealand E F

Lance Corporal A. Windebank, Dorset Regt

* Air Mechanic J.A. Witt, R Naval Air Service

Captain W.A.B. Wrey, R Engineers

** indicates person being researched by the Emery Down group; all others are being researched by the Lyndhurst group.*

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