

# 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?

Blackwater  
Allum Green  
Bank  
Gritnam  
Swan Green  
Emery Down

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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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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