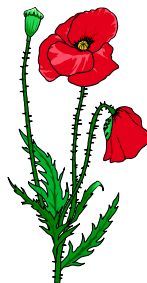


# BURWASH

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# ROLL OF HONOUR



# Civil Parish of Burwash.

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- B** Named on the Burwash High Street Memorial and on the memorial in St Bartholomew’s Church, Burwash
- P** Named on the Memorial in St Phillip’s Churchyard, Burwash Common.
- J** Named on the Memorial in St Joseph’s Roman Catholic Churchyard, Spring Lane, Burwash, or buried there.
- C** Born in or connected with Burwash, but not named on any of the village memorials.

Nearly all local Great War memorial committees throughout the country seem to have been rather hap-hazard in their researching and selection of names.

**VISITED** = The grave or memorial has been visited since 1998, very often on the biennial village pilgrimages to France and Flanders.

Those marked in yellow have not been visited in recent times

Please advise us of all such personal visits so that they may be recorded.

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## *Notes*

*This register contains the names of 135 Burwash dead from the First World War and 29 dead from the Second World War plus 2 officially listed Civilian War Dead.*

*The population of Burwash in 1914 is estimated to have been about 3000. (2002- 2,728) It is believed that 500 men and women (one woman died whilst serving) served in the Armed Forces in the Great War. There is a list of 488 of them available on this website.*

*Most of the information comes from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. The East and West Sussex County Record Offices, the Imperial War Museum, the Public Record Office at Kew, and 'Soldiers who died in the Great War. Countless press cuttings and assistance from the men's families have also added to the information.*

*The St. Philip's War Memorial only has the surname and initials of the person and it has been necessary to pick out the most likely person of that name who died in each war. Where too many people of the same name and initial died, the Commonwealth War Graves Commission have been unable to assist without further information. In some cases the wrong man may have been identified.*

*The addresses are normally those given to the Imperial War Graves Commission by the next of kin immediately after the war. Some addresses are deduced come from press cuttings.*

*Any further information or correction that the Reader may have on any entry in this roll would be most appreciated.*

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*Or messages may be left in the post rack inside St. Bartholomew's church.*



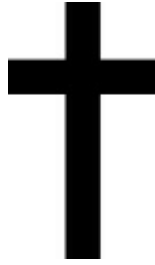
## ***PARISH OF BURWASH***

### ***SOUTH AFRICA 1898-1901***

Not yet visited. Please do so if you are in the area and let us know.

#### **EDWARD PENNELLS**

Private 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. Rifle Brigade. Killed in action 26<sup>th</sup> December 1900. Grootvlei Cemetery, near Greylingstadt, South Africa. Memorial plaque in St. Bartholomew's Church.



## **PARISH OF BURWASH**

**1914 - 1918**

Not yet visited. Please do so if you are in the area and let us know.

### **SYDNEY G. BAIRD P**

Private, 105175, 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles, Saskatchewan Regiment. Died on day of his unit's attack just north of Pozières 15<sup>th</sup> September 1916. Son of George Baird, Southover Cottages, Burwash. I N 10 Albert Communal Cemetery, Somme.

**VISITED**

### **FREDERICK CHARLES BALCOMBE B**

Private, FC. 47550, 13th Bn. Royal Scots, formerly RASC . Died of wounds (gas): 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1917 whilst prisoner of war. Age 23. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of William Thomas and Annie Balcombe, of 1 Prospect Place, Burwash, Sussex. XII.D.4. Harlebeke New British Cemetery, Flanders. (German made) Battlefield cross in St. Bartholomew's Church porch.

### **BENJAMIN BALDOCK P**

Private, 48615, 8th Bn. Welsh Regiment, formerly Royal Sussex. Died 10<sup>th</sup> September 1917 in Mesopotamia. Born in Best Beech, Wadhurst. Enlisted in Eastbourne. Resident in Mayfield. XIV.B.5 Amara War Cemetery, Iraq. Also on Old Heathfield Memorial

### **ARNOLD HARDING BALL C**

Lieutenant, 5<sup>th</sup> Bn Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action at Guinchy 9<sup>th</sup> April 1918. Age 29. Of Houndstall House, Mark Cross. Son of Mr. W.E. Ball, LLD and Mrs. M.A. Ball of Brasted, Kent; husband of Sylvia N. Roe (formerly Ball), of Dudwell House, Burwash, Sussex. N.41, Cambrin Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais. On Tidebrook and Mark Cross Memorials. **VISITED**

### **ALEXANDER BISHOP C**

Private, G/3380 9<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 25<sup>th</sup> September 1915 at Battle of Loos. Age 25. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Battle. Son of Thomas and Hannah Bishop of Coomers Farm, Dallington, Sussex. No known grave. Panel 71 Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais. On Dallington Memorial. **VISITED**

### **JAMES BISHOP C**

Private, L/8353, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 17<sup>th</sup> August 1916 at High Wood. Age 28. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in St.Leonard's. Son on Thomas and Hannah Bishop of Palmers Cottages, Dallington. No known grave. 7 C Thiepval Memorial, Somme. On Dallington Memorial. **VISITED**

### **GEORGE BLACKFORD C**

Private, 6956 Machine Gun Corps (Inf) formerly East Kent Regiment (The Buffs). Killed in action 10<sup>th</sup> July 1917. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted ACOL. No known grave. Nieuport Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Flanders. **VISITED**

### **CHARLES FREDERICK WILLIAM BOOTH B**

Private, SX/10339, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 9<sup>th</sup> May 1915 at Battle of Aubers Ridge. Age 18. Born in Dallington. Enlisted in Battle. Son of Frederick W. and Mrs Booth of Manor Cottage, Brightling, Sussex. XXVII.E.38. Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Pas de Calais, also on Brightling Memorial. **VISITED**

### **GEORGE THOMAS BRABAN C**

Private, G/12135, 7<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 20<sup>th</sup> November 1917 just east of present Junction 9 on A26, (Sonnet Farm,) Battle of Cambrai. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Hastings. No known grave. Panel 7 Cambrai Memorial, Louveral, Nord. **VISITED**

### **FREDERICK GEORGE BRIGNELL P**

Private, G/18379, 7<sup>th</sup> Bn. Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), formerly Royal Sussex. Killed in action 14<sup>th</sup> February 1917 in attack on Grandcourt Trench. Age 30. Born in Burwash. Enlisted at Hastings. Son of Isabel Copper (formerly Brignell), of School Hill, Burwash, Sussex and the late Frederick George Brignell; husband of Louisa Emily Jenner, formerly Brignell of Witherenden Lane, Burwash Common, of Smart's Hill, Penshurst, Tonbridge, Kent. "Buried by his friends" but grave lost in battle." 11 C Thiepval Memorial, Somme. **VISITED**

### **ARTHUR BROOK MM P**

Lance Corporal, G/1920 17<sup>th</sup> Bn. (Formally 4 years with 7<sup>th</sup> Bn.) Royal Sussex Regiment. Died of wounds 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1919. Son of Philip and Sophia Brook of Burwash Common. Born in Waldron. 1V.F.17 Dunkirk Town Cemetery, Nord. **VISITED**

### **CECIL BROOK B**

Lance Corporal, G/4719, 8<sup>th</sup> Bn. Queens Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), formerly Royal Sussex. Killed in action 9<sup>th</sup> December 1916 near Posen Crater. Age 19. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of James Henry and Ellenor Clara Brook of 2 Bankside, Burwash, Sussex. . II.D.6. Philosphé British Cemetery , Marzingarbe, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

### **CHARLES ALFRED BROOK B**

Corporal, G/4146, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 20<sup>th</sup> August 1916 at High Wood. Age 35. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in London. Son of Charles Albert Brook of Burghurst, Burwash. No known grave. Pier Face 7c Thiepval Memorial, Somme. **VISITED**

### **ERNEST JAMES BROWN MM B**

Lance Corporal, SD/1157, 11<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action in attack on Schwaben Redoubt on 12<sup>th</sup> October 1916. Age 27. Born 'St. Peter's'. Enlisted in Bexhill. Son of William and Emily Brown, of 20, Emmanuel Road., Hastings; husband of Annie B. Brown of 4 Portland Terrace, Burwash, Sussex. II.B.11. Hamel Military Cemetery, Somme. Battlefield Cross in St. Bartholomew's Church porch. **VISITED**

### **HARRY BUTCHER B**

Sergeant, 23817, 1<sup>st</sup> Garrison Bn. Bedfordshire Regiment, formerly Royal Sussex Regiment. Died of wounds 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1919. Age 32. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Chichester. Son of William and Harriette Butcher, of Lower Stoneham, Lewes. **Western II.YS.3. Lewes Cemetery, Sussex.**

### **ALBERT HENRY CHANDLER B**

Private, 511554, 1st/5th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 9<sup>th</sup> May 1915 at Aubers Ridge. Age 19. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Robertsbridge. Son of George and Alice Chandler of Fontridge Lane, Etchingam, Sussex. IV.D.20 Woburn Abbey Cemetery, Cuinchy, Pas de Calais. Also on Etchingam Memorial. **VISITED**

### **ARTHUR CHARLES CHITTENDEN B**

Lance Corporal, 10488, 5<sup>th</sup> Bn. King's Shropshire Light Infantry. Killed in action 25<sup>th</sup> January 1916. Age 18. Born in Bromyard, Worcestershire. Enlisted in Shrewsbury. Resident in Burwash. Son of Thomas and Bertha Alice Chittenden, of 16, Greenfield Road, Burwash, Sussex. I.H.7. Essex Farm Cemetery, Flanders. Battlefield cross in St. Bartholomew's Church porch. **VISITED**

### **RONALD HOPE CLARK C**

Second Lieutenant, 16<sup>th</sup> Bn. Rifle Brigade, (Prince Consort's Own.) Died of wounds 24<sup>th</sup> March 1918. Age 33. Son of Samuel Frank and Agnes Clark; husband of Gwendoline Violet Clark of Brian Cottage, Burwash, Sussex. VII.F.1. St. Pierre (Amiens) Cemetery, Somme. **VISITED**

### **JOHN THOMAS CORKE B**

Private, 53165, 17<sup>th</sup> Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regiment), formerly Queen's Own. Died of wounds 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1918. Age 23. Born Brockam Hill, Kent. Enlisted in Tunbridge Wells. Resident of Burwash. Franchise Lodge? II.B.25. Esquelbecq Military Cemetery, Nord. **VISITED**

### **PERCY CORNWELL P**

Lance Corporal, G/2259, 8<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Died of wounds 6<sup>th</sup> September 1917. Age 24. Born in Heathfield. Enlisted in Eastbourne. Son of William H. and Ruth Cornwell of Down Oaks Cottage, Westfield, Battle, Sussex. I B 54 Duhallow ADS Cemetery, Ypres, Flanders **VISITED**

## **ALBERT CORNWELL P**

Able Seaman, 189092, (RFR/PO/B/2109), Royal Navy, H.M.S. ALCANTARA (Armed Merchant Cruiser). Killed in action with raider GREIF in North Sea 29<sup>th</sup> February 1916. Age 37. Son of Alfred and Sally Cornwell of Burwash Common, Sussex; husband of Mary Cornwell of 27 Wellington Gardens, Battle, Sussex. On CWGC lists entered as Cornwall. Panel 12, Portsmouth Naval Memorial. Also on Old Heathfield Memorial. **VISITED**

## **GEORGE ROBERT COTTINGHAM B**

Private, 18582, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Coldstream Guards. Died of wounds 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1918. Age 26. Born in Wadhurst. Enlisted in Hastings. Resident of Burwash. Husband of Annie E.M. Cottingham of Totts Cottages, Burwash I.B 15 **Bac-du-Sud British Cemetery, Bailleulval, Pas de Calais.**

## **FRANK WILLIAM COUCHMAN C**

Sergeant G/13673, 6<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Killed in action 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1917 in front line southeast of Wancourt. Age 32. Born in Horsemonden. Enlisted in Ashford. Son of George and Ellen Couchman of Horsemonden, Kent; husband of Eva G. Couchman of Glebe House, Burwash, Sussex. 1.E.20 Windmill British Cemetery, Monchy-le-Preux, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

## **FREDERICK JOHN EDWARD DANN B**

Private, (Drummer) G/3904, 9<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1916 west of Messines. Age 20. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of Mrs E. Dann of Morden Cottages, Burwash. II.B.7. Ration Farm Cemetery, (La Plus Douve) Annexe, Ploegsteert, Flanders. **VISITED**

## **GEORGE DANN B**

Petty Officer, 146362, Royal Navy. H.M.S. AMETHYST. Died 19<sup>th</sup> May 1915 of wounds received in action off Gallipoli. Age 42. Son of Edward and Emily Dann, of Burwash, Sussex; husband of Rachel A. Dann of 27, Mayfield Road, Belvedere, Kent. Buried at sea. Portsmouth Memorial. Panel 7 **VISITED**

## **EDWARD DIVALL B**

Lance Corporal, G/21713, 9<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 4<sup>th</sup> November 1918 at Wagnies Le Petit, southeast of Valenciennes. Age 30. Enlisted in Hastings. Husband of Lilian May Divall of Elphick's Cottage, Burwash, Sussex. I.F.13. **Cross Roads Cemetery, Fontaine-au-Bois, Nord.** Battlefield cross in St. Bartholomew's Church porch, Burwash.  
1998 - Father of Mrs. Lilian Funnell, High Street, Burwash

## **WILLIAM HENRY DOUCH B**

Private, G34572, 12<sup>th</sup> Bn. probably attached to 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Middlesex Regiment, formerly Royal Fusiliers. Killed in action 31<sup>st</sup> July 1917 in area covered by present Junction 4 of A19 motorway, battle of Pilkem Ridge. Age 29. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of Lydia Elizabeth Douch, of School Hill, Burwash, Sussex. No known grave. Panel 51, Ypres, Menin Gate Memorial, Flanders. **VISITED**

## **ROBERT DUNBAR P**

Colour Sergeant Major, PO2210, Royal Marine Light Infantry, Anson Bn., Royal Naval Division. Killed in action 6<sup>th</sup> May 1915 at Gallipoli. Age 52. Born Carlton, Glasgow. Husband of Ellen Dunbar of Knowle Cottage, Broad Oak, Sussex. No known grave. Panel 2/7 **Helles Memorial, Gallipoli**, Turkey. Also on Heathfield Memorial.

## **RICHARD FREDERICK EDWARDS C**

Private, TF/2380, 1st/5th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Missing, listed killed in action at Battle of Aubers Ridge 9<sup>th</sup> May 1915. Enlisted in Wadhurst. Son of Mr. Reuban Edwards of the Cottage, Court Lodge Farm, Burwash. No known grave. Panel 20, Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

## **SIDNEY WILLIAM ELLIS C**

Private, 81297, 149 Company, Machine Gun Corps (Inf). Died of wounds when a prisoner of war, on 23rd May 1918. Age 31. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Woolwich. Son of William John and Harriet Ellis of Englefield, Etchingham; husband of May Ellis of Brookside, Etchingham, Sussex. XI D1 **Berlin South-Western Cemetery, Brandenburg**, Germany.

## **JAMES ROBERT EWING B**

Captain, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment, late 21<sup>st</sup> Hussars. Killed 19<sup>th</sup> May 1915 at Folkestone Junction during the night when inspecting the posts and sentries guarding the railway line under his command. Age 53, of Holton House, Burwash, Sussex. **St. Bartholomew's Churchyard, Burwash E83**

## **WILLIAM JAMES FIELDWICK J & P**

Private, G/1344, "D" Company, 9th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 26<sup>th</sup> September 1915 at the Battle of Loos. Age 23. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Brighton. Only son of William and Martha Fieldwick of Horspits, Burwash, Sussex. No known grave. Panel 71, Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

## **CLEMENT FORD P**

Private, G/3980, "C" Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 25<sup>th</sup> September 1915 at the Battle of Loos. Age 22. Born in Burwash Common. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of Charles and Ann Ford of West End Cottage, Burwash Common, Sussex. V.G.20 Dud Corner Cemetery, Loos, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

## **JAMES GEORGE FULLER B**

Lance Corporal, L/8163 "B" Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Killed in action 7<sup>th</sup> June 1915 whilst the Bn. was based at Poperinghe. Age 34. Born in Yalding, Kent. Enlisted in Staplehurst. Son of Minnie Anne Willet (formerly Fuller), of High Street, Burwash, Sussex and the late James George Fuller. Husband of the late Jane Fuller. Nine years service in India. No known grave. Panel 14, Ypres, Menin Gate Memorial, Flanders. Battlefield cross in St. Bartholomew's Church porch. **VISITED**

### **JAMES FULLER P**

Lance Corporal, SD/922, 11<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex. Died of wounds 30<sup>th</sup> June 1916 at Ferme du Bois. Leaving a wife and two children. Born Willingdon, Sussex. Enlisted in Hastings. Employed by Mr. Winter at Ponds Farm, Burwash. XV P1 Caberet-Rouge British Cemetery, Suchez, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

### **CHARLES HENRY FUNNELL B**

Lance Corporal, SD/3768, 13<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 30<sup>th</sup> June 1916 at. Age 32. Born in Etchingham. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of James and Silvie Funnell of Coldharbour, Robertsbridge, Sussex; husband of Charlotte Funnell of Brands Cottage, Fontridge, Etchingham, Sussex. No known grave. Panel 71, Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais. Also on Etchingham Memorial. **VISITED**

### **FREDERICK FUNNELL B**

Private, 63016, 13<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Fusiliers. Killed in action 29<sup>th</sup> April 1917. Age 31. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of Mr. and Mrs Charles Funnell of Perryman's Lane, Burwash and brother of Mrs. Rose A. Mitchell of 68 Beaconsfield Road, Hastings. No known grave. Middle of bay 3, Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

### **THOMAS EDWARD FUNNELL B**

Leading Stoker (Boatman), Royal Navy., 299136, H.M.S. ABOURKIR (Cruiser). Killed in action when sunk by enemy submarine U9 in the North Sea 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1914. Age 32. Son of Mr. James Funnell of Hutchings Farm, Burwash. Panel 4, Portsmouth Naval Memorial. **VISITED**

### **GEORGE WILLIAM GARDNER C**

Sapper, WR/265932, 120<sup>th</sup> Railway Company. Royal Engineers, formerly RAMC. Died of wounds 4<sup>th</sup> November 1918. Age 35. Born in Hackney. Enlisted in London. Son of C. Thorpe (formerly Gardner), of Great Bines, Burwash, Sussex and the late Robert Gardner. XII.E.10 **Harlebeke New British Cemetery, Flanders.**

### **CHARLES HENRY GODLEY C**

Private, G/6367, 8<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 16<sup>th</sup> October 1917. Age 28. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Hurst Green. Son of Richard and Esther Godley of Hurst Green, Etchingham, Sussex. I D L Minty Farm Cemetery, Flanders. On Hurst Green Memorial. **VISITED**

### **FRANCIS WHICHER GREENAWAY P**

Sapper, 65277, 126<sup>th</sup> Field Company Royal Engineers. Died of wounds received in action 4<sup>th</sup> May 1916. Age 26. Born in Wootton Bassett, Wilts. Enlisted in Guildford. Son of Francis William and Fanny J. Greenaway of Tottingworth Park Estate, Heathfield, Sussex. Sang in St. Phillip's choir. 19 La Neuville Communal Cemetery, Corbie, Somme. Also on Heathfield Memorial. **VISITED**

### **ALFRED JAMES HARMER    C**

Private G/3537, 8<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Buffs, (East Kent Regiment). Killed in action 26<sup>th</sup> September 1915 .Battle of Loos. Age 27. Born Burwash, Sussex.. Enlisted Hastings. Son of Henry and Harriett Harmer of Crowhurst, Sussex. Husband of Lucy Harriett Harmer of 184 Silverdale Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent. 8 Pont-a-Vendin Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais. On Crowhurst Memorial. **VISITED**

### **HAROLD EDWIN HARMER    C**

Private, 15832, 11<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 21<sup>st</sup> October 1916 in attack on Stuff Trench, south of Grandcourt. Age 33. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of Henry Harmer of Shop Cottage, Crowhurst, Sussex. A.19 Grandcourt Road Cemetery, Somme. On Crowhurst Memorial. **VISITED**

### **THOMAS HAYLER    C**

Private, 11018, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. Royal Scots Fusiliers. Died . 4<sup>th</sup> April 1915. Born in Burwash Sussex. Enlisted in Hastings. Resident of Bexhill-on -Sea. II O1 Poperinghe Old Military Cemetery, Flanders. **VISITED**

### **MAURICE HAROLD OLIVER HAZELDEN    C**

Private, G/2188, 7<sup>th</sup> Bn. Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Killed in action 13<sup>th</sup> July 1916 attacking Trones Wood. Age 20. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Tunbridge Wells. Resident of Frant. Son of Oliver and Emily Hazelden of 4 The Kennels, Eastbourne. Native of Burwash, Sussex. XXX.J.10 Delville Wood Cemetery, Somme. **VISITED**

### **ALBERT THOMAS HEPDEN    B**

Private, 58032, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. Worcestershire Regiment, formerly Royal Sussex Regiment. Died of wounds 14<sup>th</sup> October 1918. Age 20. Born in Burwash. .Volunteer Training Ccrps 10<sup>th</sup>. January 1916. Enlisted in Chichester. Son of Mr. W. Hepden of Phobes Cottages, Perrymans Lane, Burwash. II.B.6 Pont-du Jour Cemetery, Athies-les-Arras, Pas de Calais. Battlefield Cross in St. Bartholomew's Church porch. **VISITED**

### **CHARLES HEPDEN    B**

Private, G/6703, 9<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 11<sup>th</sup> March 1917 near Suchez, below Vimy Ridge. Age 20. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of Mrs Elizabeth Hepden of Paygate, Burwash. 1/4 Aix-Noulette Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

### **JAMES HEPDEN    B**

5<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Died 13<sup>th</sup> March 1922. Age 29.

### **SETH THOMAS HESELDEN    B**

Private, 1103 "D" Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Wounded 9<sup>th</sup> May 1915 at (Battle of Aubers Ridge. Died of Wounds 31<sup>st</sup> May 1915. Age 28. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of Thomas and Emma Heselden of 5 Victoria Terrace, Burwash. I.B.4. **Etretat Churchyard., Seine Maritime** and remembered on the Heselden family grave in St. Bartholomew's Churchyard, Burwash.

### ALBIN LAURENCE HICKS P

Corporal, L/31151. 'C' Battery, 177<sup>th</sup> Brigade, Royal Field Artillery. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in London. Killed in action 30<sup>th</sup> March 1918. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks of Burwash Common.. II F 2 Adelaide Cemetery, Villers-Bretonneux, Somme. **VISITED**

### ALBERT (BERT) GEORGE HICKS B

Private, TF/202128 1st/5th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Gassed, died of influenza 9<sup>th</sup> January 1918. Age 24. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Ticehurst. Son of Harry and Elizabeth Hicks, of Holton Hill, Burwash. **St. Bartholomew's Churchyard, Burwash. F61** 1998 Brother of Agnes Watkins of Etchingham.

### CHARLES HICKS C

Lance Corporal, 6973, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Hampshire Regiment. Killed in action 13<sup>th</sup> May 1915. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Winchester. Resident of Pembury, Kent. No known grave. Panel 35, Ypres Menin Gate Memorial, Flanders. **VISITED**

### LANCELOT VICTOR HICKS P

Able Seaman, J/30319, Royal Navy, H.M.S. MANTIS (River Gunboat). Died of fever 4<sup>th</sup> September 1918. Age 19. Born Ticehurst, Sussex. Son of Mrs. E. Hicks, 43 Congreve Road, Well Hall Estate, Eltham, SE 9. XI C10 **Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery, Iraq.**

### THOMAS WILLIAM HICKS P

Private, SD/2102, 12<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 30<sup>th</sup> June 1916 at Ferme du Bois. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Bexhill. No known grave. Panel 71 Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

### BERTRAM JAMES HOOK B

Private, SD/2926, 16<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment, formerly 6<sup>th</sup> Sussex Yeomanry. Died of wounds 19<sup>th</sup> September 1918. Age 28. Born Ashburnham. Enlisted in Hastings. Husband of R. Fairman (formerly Hook) of 1467 Finlayson Avenue, Victoria, British Columbia. I.A.29. **Doingt Communal Cemetery, Péronne Somme.**

### ARTHUR ROBERT HOPE B

Able Seaman, HMS BLENHEIM, died 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1927. Age 24.

### FRANK HOPE B

Private RASC, died 1<sup>st</sup> April 1921. Age 26.

### ALFRED HOPKINS C

Private, 18585, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Coldstream Guards. Killed in action 9<sup>th</sup> October 1917 near Koekuit, 2 km. north of Langemark, battle of Poelkapelle. Age 31. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Eastbourne. Son of Stephen and Mary Ann Hopkins of Burwash; husband of Eleanor Mary Hopkins of Players Cottage, Park View, Heathfield, Sussex. XIII.C.3 Cement House Cemetery, Flanders. On Old Heathfield Memorial. **VISITED**

### **EDWARD HUTCHISON    C**

Private, 27707, 9<sup>TH</sup> Bn. Royal Fusiliers. Killed in action 4<sup>th</sup> August 1916 during capture of Ration Trench, south of Thiepval. Age 20. Born in Hailsham. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of Herbert and Kate Charlotte Hutchison of School Hill, Burwash, Sussex. No known grave. Panel/Face 16A Thiepval Memorial, Somme. **VISITED**

### **ALFRED JOHN JAMES HYLAND    C**

Driver, 2271, "F" Bty. Royal Horse Artillery. Killed in action 20<sup>th</sup> October 1914. Age 34. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Tunbridge Wells. Husband of Bessie M. Hyland of 35 Haydock Road, Bermondsey, London. No known grave. Panel 5-9 Ypres Menin Gate Memorial, Flanders. **VISITED**

### **ALFRED ISTD    B**

Lance Corporal, SD/1894, 12<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Hastings. Killed in action 30<sup>th</sup> June 1916 at Ferme du Bois. Age 19. Eldest son of James and Sophie Isted of Rocks Cottages, Burwash. No known grave. Panel 71 Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

### **WILLIAM R. ISTD    P**

Trooper 125, Australian Light Horse. Died in Cairo Hospital of wounds received at Gallipoli 16<sup>th</sup> August 1915. Son of Mrs. J. Isted of Burwash Common. Emigrated to Australia in 1912. D 35 **Cairo War Memorial Cemetery**, Egypt.

### **GEORGE WILLIAM JEFFREY    B**

Corporal, 2107, 12<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment,. Killed in action 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1917 when the enemy blew a mine under the front line at Railway Wood, north of Hooze. Age 31. Born in Salehurst. Enlisted in Hastings. Husband of Edith Miriam Jeffrey of Lime Tree House, Burwash, Sussex. V.G.10. Vlamertinghe Military Cemetery, Flanders. **VISITED**

### **ERNEST JONES    C**

Private, G/4657, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Killed in action 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1915, probably when the parapet of D5 trench near Verlorenhoek was blown in on a draft of new men. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Canterbury. Resident in Cranbrook. No known grave. Panel 14, Ypres Menin Gate Memorial, Flanders. **VISITED**

### **ALFRED WILLIAM KEELEY    B**

Private, 79009, 1st/4th Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers, formerly Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 27<sup>th</sup> May 1918. Age 19. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of William Keeley of Great Claws, Burwash and brother of Annie Keeley lost in the Lusitania. No known grave. **Soissons Memorial, Aisne**.

### **HERBERT KEELEY    P**

Private, SD/3798, 13<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1918 during retreat at Peronne. Age 21. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of Henry Edwin and Annie Maria Keeley of Bough Hill, Burwash Weald, Sussex. No known grave. Panel 47, Pozières Memorial, Somme. **VISITED**

### ALBERT LEONARD KEMP **P**

Private, 120169, 18<sup>th</sup> Company Machine Gun Corps (Inf), formerly Royal Army Veterinary Corp. Died of wounds 26<sup>th</sup> October 1918. Born in and resident in Burwash Weald. Enlisted in Hastings. II.b.6 **Prémont British Cemetery, Aisne.**

### CHARLES HENRY KEMP **P**

Private, G/27733, 9<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Fusiliers. Died of wounds at Boulogne Base Hospital on 6<sup>th</sup> September 1916. Probably wounded on 4<sup>th</sup> August during capture of Ration Trench, south of Thiepval. Age 19. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of Edgar O. and Mrs. Kemp of Highfield Cottages, Burwash Weald and later of the Kennels, Ringmer, Lewes, Sussex. Native of Burwash Weald, Sussex. VIII.CC.192 Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

### JABEZ KEMP **P**

Private, 241492, 11<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 25<sup>th</sup> September 1917 in counter attack on edge of the Menin Road at northwest corner of Gheluvelt Wood.. Age 19. Born in Heathfield. Enlisted in Eastbourne. Son of William James and Emily Kemp of Bigknowle Farm, Heathfield, Sussex. XIX.LG.11 Hooze Crater Cemetery, Flanders also on Heathfield Memorial. **VISITED**

### ALBERT G. KENWARD **B**

Private, SD/3614, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Enlisted January 1915, wounded January 1917, died of wounds 15<sup>th</sup> January 1919. Age 24. Son of Georgiana Harriet Kenward of St. Kilda, Bankside, Burwash. Brother of John, Mabel and Alice Mae. **St. Bartholomew's Churchyard, Burwash E 76 (Two headstones)**

### JOHN KIPLING **B**

Lieutenant, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Irish Guards. Killed in action near Chalk-Pit Wood, Battle of Loos, 27<sup>th</sup> September 1915. Aged eighteen years and six weeks. The only son of Rudyard and Caroline Kipling of Batemans, Burwash, Sussex. VII.D.2., St. Mary's ADS Cemetery, Haisnes, (grave only located in 1992) and Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais. Memorial plaque by (Sir) Charles Wheeler in St. Bartholomew's Church.

(The date on the High Street Memorial is incorrect) **VISITED**

### WILLIAM LANGRIDGE **B**

Boy, J/93003, Royal Navy, H.M.S. GANGES II. Died 7<sup>th</sup> November 1918. Age 16. Son of Frederick and Eliza Langridge of 5 Portland Terrace, Burwash, Sussex. **St. Bartholomew Churchyard, Burwash I 48.** Original wooden cross in St. Bartholomew's Church porch.

### JANE ? LAST **C**

Worker, 19726, Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps. Attached MT Depot R.A.S.C. (Lee). Died 15<sup>th</sup> February 1919. **St. Philip's Churchyard, Burwash Common.**

### JOHN CRUTTENDEN LINGHAM **B**

Private, G/34011, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Died of pneumonia in camp at Newhaven 7<sup>th</sup> July 1918. Age 30. Born and enlisted in Hastings. Resident Grandturzel Farm, Burwash. Volunteered Sect. B Army Reserve 10<sup>th</sup> August 1915. Son of Alfred and Sarah Lingham. Husband of Rose Marrion Lingham, later of Hutchings, Fontridge Lane, Burwash. **St. Bartholomew's Churchyard, Burwash. I 46**

### JAMES SIDNEY LUSTED **C**

Private, G/5512, 8<sup>th</sup> Bn. Queens Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Killed in action Battle of Loos Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 1915. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Bromley. Resident of Beckenham, Kent. No known grave. Panel 97 Loos Memorial, Pas-de-Calais. **VISITED**

(8<sup>th</sup> Bn Queens Own, Battle of Loos casualties - Officers 24 out of 25, Other Ranks 550 out of 900)

### WILLIAM JOHN LUSTED **C**

Lance Corporal, G/1354, 8<sup>th</sup> Bn. Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Killed in action 26<sup>th</sup> September 1915, Battle of Loos. Born in Burwash Common, Ticehurst, Sussex. Enlisted in Bromley. Resident in Beckenham, Kent. No known grave. Panels 97 Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

### GEORGE LIONEL TEMPLE MADDISON **P**

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, Royal Field Artillery. Killed in action 17<sup>th</sup> July 1917 in Ypres Salient. Son of Mrs. Maddison of Rock Hill, Burwash Weald. No known grave. Panel 5 Ypres, Menin Gate Memorial, Flanders. **VISITED**

### ALBERT MALLION MM **C**

Rifleman, 1179, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn., The Rifle Brigade. Died of wounds 9<sup>th</sup> August 1916. Born in and resident of Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in London. III B 25 Essex Farm Cemetery, Boesinghe, Flanders. **VISITED**

### JAMES THOMAS MALPASS **B**

Corporal, RAF. Died 27<sup>th</sup> September 1920. Age 35. Son of Tester James Malpass of High Street, Burwash?

### THOMAS MARCHANT **B**

Private, 42672, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment, formerly Leicestershire Regiment. Killed in action 7<sup>th</sup> September 1918. Age 19. Born in Hellingly, Sussex. Enlisted in Hastings. Resident of Burwash. No known grave. Panel 4 Vis en Artois Memorial, Somme. **VISITED**

### ERNEST WILLIAM MARTIN **B**

Corporal, 5/2348, B Company 5<sup>th</sup> Bn Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 14<sup>th</sup> November 1916 at Martinpuich.. Age 24. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of Harold T.J. and Louisa Martin of Third Cross Road, Twickenham, Middx. E.17 Martinpuich Cemetery, Somme. "Commended for gallantry on the battlefield." Battlefield cross in St. Bartholomew's Church porch. **VISITED**

### **ADOLPHUS LITTELL MARTYN-LINNINGTON B**

Captain 1<sup>st</sup> Sherwood Forresters (Yeomanry). Wounded near Beersheba in November 1917. Died of wounds (gas) 11<sup>th</sup> May 1926. Age 32. Son of the Reverend and Mrs. R.L. Martyn-Linnington, The Rectory, Burwash. **St. Bartholomew's Churchyard, Burwash.**  
**A7** No. 1 bell in St. Bartholomew's tower was recast in his memory.

### **VICTOR MEPHAM B**

Lance Corporal, 13694, 6<sup>th</sup> Bn. Wiltshire Regiment. Killed in action, Battle of Loos on 25<sup>th</sup> September 1915. Age 23. . Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Devises. Younger son of Mr. G. Mepham of Lower Gates, Burwash, Sussex. XVI.E.11. Cabaret Rouge Cemetery, Suchez, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

### **WALTER MEPHAM B**

Lance Corporal, 6474, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. Northamptonshire Regiment. Killed in action 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1914. Age 33. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Peterborough. 5K 31 Sanctuary Wood Cemetery, Zillebeke, Flanders. **VISITED**

### **JOHN ARTHUR MEWETT B**

Private, G/42526, 4<sup>th</sup> Bn. Middlesex Regiment, formerly Royal Sussex. Killed in action 13<sup>th</sup> October 1917 in area of Tower Hamlets/Gheluvelt Wood, south of Menin Road. Age 36. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Chichester. Resident in Burwash. Of Ham Lane? No known grave. Panel 115 Tyne Cot Memorial, Flanders. **VISITED**

### **CHARLES DANIEL MOON P**

Private, G/2212, A Company, 8<sup>th</sup> Bn Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action by enemy shelling, southwest of Thiepval 20<sup>th</sup> September 1916. Age 31. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of Samson and Ellen Moon of Burwash Common, Sussex. J.45 Aveluy Communal Cemetery, Somme. **VISITED**

### **ALBERT JOHN (BERT) MORRIS B**

Private, G/11979, 8<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Wounded in attack near Hill 60. Died of wounds 8.30 p.m., 15<sup>th</sup> June 1917. Age 23. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Chichester. Younger son of Mary and the late George Morris of Rock's Cottages, Burwash. Farm worker at Mottynsden Farm. XIV.F.18. Lijssenthoek Cemetery, Flanders. Battlefield cross in St. Bartholomew's Church porch. **VISITED**  
1998 - Uncle of Robert Sellens of Highbrook Lane, West Hoathly, West Sussex.

### **EDWARD NASH MM P**

Sergeant, 241986, 2nd//5th Bn. Gloucestershire Regiment. Killed in action 10<sup>th</sup> August 1918. Born Quedgley, Gloucestershire. Enlisted in Gloucester. F.17 Thiennes British Cemetery, Nord. **VISITED**

### **WALTER NEEVES C**

Private, 9699, 21<sup>st</sup> Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps. Killed in action 5<sup>th</sup> October, 1917. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Chichester. No known grave. Panel 160 Tyne Cot Memorial, Flanders. **VISITED**

**JOHN GOULD NICOLAS DSC B**

Lieutenant Royal Navy, HMS NARBOROUGH (Destroyer). Died 12<sup>th</sup> January 1918 in wreck of ship off the Orkneys. Age 26. Son of John Daly and Emily Louise Nicholas. Panel 28 Portsmouth Naval Memorial. **VISITED**

**ALBERT JOHN OLIVER P**

Corporal, L/8772 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Died of wounds 5<sup>th</sup> November 1914. Age 26. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Wadhurst. Son of Mrs. J.C. Oliver of Gloucester Place, Wadhurst, Sussex. III.B.41 Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, Pas de Calais, also on Heathfield Memorial. **VISITED**

**SYDNEY ARTHUR OLIVER B**

Private, TF/2532, 1st/5th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action at Aubers Ridge 9<sup>th</sup> May 1915. Age 19. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of Edward Oliver of 1 Midland Terrace, Cricklewood, London. Chauffeur to Mr. E.H. Dormer, Burwash. No known grave. Panel 21, Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

**HENRY DUBOIS O'NEIL MC P**

Major, 3rd Bn. Bedfordshire Regiment (attached to Middlesex Regiment). Died 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1918. Age 43. Son of the late Henry Edward O'Neil, Husband Margaret Theodora O'Neil. E G A66 **Bexhill-on-Sea Cemetery**, Sussex also on Heathfield Memorial.

**THOMAS PACK B**

Private, 48382, 12<sup>th</sup> Bn. East Surrey Regiment. Of Fishers' Cottages, Fontridge Lane, Burwash. Died of wounds 7<sup>th</sup> November 1918. Age 19. Born in Burwash. Volunteer Training Corps, January 10<sup>th</sup>.1916 Age 16. Enlisted in Chichester. Son of Mr.and Mrs. James Pack of Almonds Pit Cottage, Ticehurst, Sussex. VII.D.34 Terlincthun Cemetery, Wimille, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

**THOMAS ALLEN "TINTO" PARK B**

Private, 240738, 5<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 15<sup>th</sup> September 1917 whilst this battalion was engaged in operations southwest of St. Julien prior to battle of Menin Road Ridge. Age 21. Enlisted in Hastings. Only son of Thomas Allan and Ann Elizabeth Park of Pay Gate, Burwash, Sussex. XII.H.14. Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, Flanders. **VISITED**

**GEORGE PATTENDEN P**

Private, 5873, 13<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Fusiliers. Killed in action 9<sup>th</sup> July 1916 on day after the Bn's. thousand yard dash south of Orvilliers. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in London. No known grave. Pier and Face 8C Thiepval Memorial, Somme. **VISITED**

### **JAMES PATTENDEN    P**

Private, G/4359, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 25<sup>th</sup> September 1915 at Battle of Loos. Age 28. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Bromley. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pattenden of Bough Cottage, Burwash Weald. Husband of Ada Marshall (formerly Pattenden) of Barn House, Burwash, Sussex. No known grave. Panel 72, Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

### **G.W.R. PEARSON    C**

Lance Corporal, 20807, 10<sup>th</sup> Bn. Canadian Infantry (Alberta Regiment). Killed in action 26<sup>th</sup> April 1915 in attack to recapture the guns in Kitchener's Wood following the first German gas attack of the war. Age 27. Son of the late Alice Kerr (formerly Pearson and Mr. C. J. Kerr (stepfather), of Hollyhurst, Burwash Common, Sussex. No known grave. Panel 14 Ypres Menin Gate Memorial, Flanders. **VISITED**

### **CHARLES PENNELLS    B**

Private, TR/Lon/138862, "B" Company, 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Royal Fusiliers. Died of wounds 5<sup>th</sup> November 1918. Age 18. Son of George and Minnie Pennells of Holton Hill, Burwash. **St. Bartholomew's Churchyard, Burwash**

### **CHARLES PERCY PENNELLS    C**

Private, 85, 16<sup>th</sup> Bn. Australian Infantry, A.I.F. Killed in action 27<sup>th</sup> April 1915 at Gallipoli. Age 26. Son of Mrs. S. Pennells. Native of Burwash, Sussex. IV.C.9 **Shrapnel Valley Cemetery, Turkey.**

### **FRANK PENNELLS    B**

Private, 28750, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. Royal Berkshire Regiment. Killed in action 29<sup>th</sup> April 1917. Age 32. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Wokingham. Son of Thomas Pennells of Burwash, Sussex, and husband of Beatrice M. Pennells of 130 St. Anne's Street, Chester. No known grave. Middle of Bay 7, Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

### **JOHN PENNELLS    B**

Private, 115403, 9<sup>th</sup> Bn. Machine Gun Corps (Inf), formerly Kings Royal Rifle Corps. Died of wounds 28<sup>th</sup> August 1918. Age 19. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Woolwich. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Pennells of The Square, Burwash, Sussex. V.D.99. Longuenesse (St. Omer) Souvenir Cemetery, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

### **GEORGE PIERCE    C**

Private, 12032, 6<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Killed in action 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1918 in the line 1000 yds. NW of Albert. Age 38. Born in Bolney, Sussex. Enlisted in Kingston-upon-Thames. Husband of Mrs. S. Pierce of Witherenden Hill, Burwash, Sussex. D.16 Harponville Communal Cemetery, Somme. **VISITED**

**LEONARD HORATIO HUGH (JOHN ) POLLENTINE P**

Private, 44352, 2<sup>th</sup> Gloucestershire (transferred from Devonshire Regiment). Killed in action 25<sup>th</sup> April 1918. Age 18. Born Lambeth, London. Enlisted in Portsmouth. Resident in London. Son of Frederick and Remandia Pollentine of 44 Labernum Grove, North End, Portsmouth, Hampshire. No known grave. Panel 5 Ploegstreet Memorial, Flanders. **VISITED**

**JOHN GEORGE POPE C**

Private, G/5104, 8<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Killed in action Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 1916 in the successful attack on ZZ Trench, 500 yards south of Delville Wood. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Lewisham. Resident of Tonge, Sittingbourne, Kent No known grave. Pier and Face 5 D, Thiepval Memorial, Somme. **VISITED**

**HARRY (HENRY) JAMES POPE B**

Private, 2292, 1<sup>st</sup>/ 5<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment (joined Cinque Ports Volunteers 1899). Killed in action at Aubers Ridge 9<sup>th</sup> May 1915. Age 32. Born 28<sup>th</sup> July, 1883. Eldest son of Henry and Annie Pope of High Street, Burwash, Sussex; married Alice Elizabeth Munday at St. Bartholomew's, 7<sup>th</sup> July 1910. One daughter Alice, born 28<sup>th</sup> October 1912. Lived at Sketerick, Etchingam, No known grave. Panel 21, Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

**GODFREY GORDON "GOFF" RELF B**

Driver, M/178480, 781<sup>ST</sup> Mechanical Transport Company, Army Service Corps. Died of enteric fever 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1917. Age 27. Enlisted in Hastings. Husband of M.M. Relf of 4 Prospect Place, The Square, Burwash, Sussex. Several years chauffeur to Mrs. Bowen of Young's Garden, Burwash. Grave 761 **Salonika (Lambet Road) Anglo/French Military Cemetery, Greece.**

**HARRY (HENRY) RELF P**

Lance Corporal, SD/3666, 11<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 21<sup>st</sup> October 1916 in attack on Stuff Trench, south of Grandcourt. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Hastings. No known grave. Pier and Face 7C Thiepval Memorial, Somme. **VISITED**

**RICHARD RELF MM C**

Lance Corporal, S/32221, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. Rifle Brigade. Died of wounds 30<sup>th</sup> May 1918. Born at Chapple Cottage, Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Lewisham, Kent. Resident of Eltham, Kent. II D 39 Pernes British Cemetery, Pernes-en-Artois, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

**WALTER RELF C**

Rifleman C/9203, 20<sup>th</sup> Bn King's Royal Rifle Corps. Killed in action 24<sup>th</sup> August 1918. Age 24 Born at Chapple Cottage, Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Camberwell, Surrey. Resident of Peckham, Surrey. VI K 15 Bucquoy Road Cemetery, Ficheux, Pas de Calais **VISITED**

### CHARLES JOHN ROWELL **P**

Corporal, S/10272, 1<sup>ST</sup> Bn. Black Watch, formerly Royal Field Artillery. Died of wounds 8<sup>th</sup> April 1918. Born in Edinburgh, enlisted Hastings. V.E.20 Guards Cemetery, (Cuinchy), Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

### GEORGE ROWLEY **C**

Private, L/8905, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Died 18<sup>th</sup> June 1917. Age 27. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Chichester. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowley of Pontois Farm Burwash Common, East Sussex. **Buried at Khanspur. Karachi 1914-18 War Memorial.**

### JOHN THOMAS RUSSELL **B**

Private, TF/1555, 1st/5th Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action near Skyline Trench 16<sup>th</sup> August 1916. Age 22. Born in Penhurst. Enlisted in Robertsbridge. Son of Mrs. Russell, Little Perrymans, Burwash, Sussex. No known grave. Panel 7C Thiepval Memorial, Somme. **VISITED**

### NOEL MARTYN SAUNDERS **C**

Captain, Border Regiment. Killed in action 20<sup>th</sup> October 1918 while leading his company into action. Age 35. Son of the Reverend Clement Martin Saunders, Vicar of St. Philip's, Burwash Weald 1888-1903. A 9 **Amerval Communal Cemetery Extension, Solesmes, Nord**; Memorial plaque in St. Philip's Church.

### FREDERICK SAWYER **C**

Private, 265272, 1st/1st Kent Cyclist Bn. Died in India 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1917. Age 22. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Tonbridge. Son and William and Jane Sawyer of 20 Norfolk Road, Tonbridge, Kent. 1 F 10 **Rawalpindi War Cemetery, Pakistan.**

### EDWARD JOHN SEWELL **C**

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, 217<sup>th</sup> Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, formerly Private, 28<sup>th</sup> Bn. London Regiment (Artists Rifles). Died of wounds received in action 10<sup>th</sup> April 1918. Age 33. Son of Edward L. and Emily Sewell of Red House, Burwash and later of Enfield, Middlesex and husband of Eveline Alice Sewell of Derwent, Highfield House, Winchmore Hill, London. VII C9 **Lapugnoy Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais.**

### HENRY SMITH **B**

Private, 4872 11<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action at time of attack on Beaumont Hamel 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1916. Age 20. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of Mrs. Olive Smith. High Street, Burwash, III.B.30 Ancre British Cemetery, Somme. Battlefield Cross in St. Bartholomew's Church porch. **VISITED**

### CALEB SNASHALL **B**

Private, 8647, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. North Staffordshire Regiment, formerly Royal Sussex Died 4<sup>th</sup> November 1915. Age 30. Born in Edenbridge. Enlisted in Hastings. Resident in Catsfield. Son of Francis and Mary Ann Snashall of Hammerden Lane, Stonegate, Ticehurst, Sussex. Face 23 **Delhi Memorial (India Gate). Buried (Right) B.C. XXIX. 9 Pershawe Cemetery.**

### **FREDERICK WILLIAM SOUTHALL P**

Private, 2204, 7<sup>th</sup> Bn. Queens Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Died of wounds at Canadian Hospital, Taplow 5<sup>th</sup> February 1917. Age 22. Born in Croydon. Enlisted in Tonbridge. Resident in Burwash. Only son of William J. and Edith Southall of The Cottage, Oakdown, Burwash Common and later of 6 Dagnall Park, South Norwood, London. **St. Philip's Churchyard, Burwash Common.**

### **FREDERICK STONESTREET C**

Private, F22571, 6<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Queens(Royal West Kent Regiment). Killed in action 12<sup>th</sup> April 1917 in the line east of Monchy. Age 35. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Dorking. Son of Frederick and Elizabeth Stonestreet, of Burwash, Sussex; husband of Caroline Stonestreet of Chapel Cottages, Slinfold, Horsham, Sussex. G.10 Ste. Catherine British Cemetery, Arras, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

### **RICHARD HENRY STRANGER B**

Lieutenant 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regiment).Died of wounds 13<sup>th</sup> March 1915. Age 25. Son of John and Wilhemina Key Stranger of Winsford, Istead Rise, Gravesend. II.B.14 Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

### **WILLIAM JOHN SUDDS C**

Sergeant, TF/320060, 16<sup>th</sup> Sussex Yeomanry Bn., Royal Sussex Regiment. Died of wounds 18<sup>th</sup> September 1918. Age 31. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Battle. Son of Henry and Mary Sudds, The Lodge, Magdalene Road, St. Leonard's on Sea. I B 17 Sainte Emile Valley Cemetery, Villers Faucon, Somme. **VISITED**

### **JOHN HENRY SWEATMAN C**

Private, 240309, 5<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 15<sup>th</sup> September 1917 whilst this battalion was engaged in operations southwest of St. Julien prior to battle of Menin Road Ridge. Age 24. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Ticehurst. Son of William Sweatman of Station Road, Hurst Green, Etchingham, Sussex. XII.H.6 Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, Flanders. On both Etchingham and Hurst Green Memorials. **VISITED**

### **STANLEY TAYLOR B**

Lance Corporal, 240292, 5<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Killed in action 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1917 whilst this battalion was engaged in operations southwest of St. Julien, battle of Menin Road Ridge. Age 22. Born in Blackrod, Lancashire. Enlisted in Ticehurst. Son of George and Emma Taylor of 84 William Street, Heywood, Lancs. X..G.9. Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery, Flanders. Battlefield cross and 1<sup>st</sup> Cemetery wooden cross in St. Bartholomew's Church porch . **VISITED**

### **SYLVAN THOMPSON B**

Private, 292681, 20<sup>th</sup> (Tyneside Scottish) Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers, formerly Royal Sussex. Killed in action 9<sup>th</sup> September 1917. Age 20. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Bexleyheath, Kent. Son of Frank William Thompson, of Bell Alley, Burwash? No known grave. Pier Face 10B, Thiepval .Memorial, Somme. **VISITED**

### **SIDNEY ARCHER THOMPSON-SKINNER B**

Serjeant, 390242, King's African Rifles London Regiment (Queen Victoria's Rifles), formerly 9<sup>th</sup> London Regiment. Died 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1918. Age 29. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in London. Resident in Stratford. Son of Charlotte Thompson-Skinner of School Hill, Burwash, Sussex. VII.D.11. **Morogoro Cemetery, Tanzania.**

### **THOMAS VIDLER C**

Lance Corporal, L/10286, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. Queens Own ( Royal West Kent Regiment). Killed in action on day of attack on Longueval, northwest corner of Delville Wood 30<sup>th</sup> July 1916. Born in Burwash, Sussex. Enlisted in Ticehurst. Resident of Frant. No known grave. Pier and Face 11 C Thiepval Memorial, Somme. **VISITED**

### **CHARLES JOHN VIGOR B**

Private, 17289, 7<sup>TH</sup> Bn. Canadian Infantry (1<sup>st</sup> British Columbia Light Infantry). Died of wounds (gas) 13<sup>th</sup> January 1921. Age 30. Born in Burwash, Sussex, England. Son of Frederick and Annie Vigor of 46 Snargate St., Dover, Kent. H.C. 15. Dover (St. Mary's) New Cemetery. **VISITED**  
1998 - Uncle of Dorothy Waterhouse and Dorothy Palmer of High Street, Burwash.

### **RICHARD WALKER J & B**

Second Lieutenant, 2<sup>nd</sup> /5th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers, formerly London Regiment (Artist's Rifles). Killed in action 9<sup>th</sup> August 1916 at Waterlot Farm, south of Delville Wood. Age 33. Son of C.W. Walker of Holmshurst, Burwash, Sussex. No known grave. Pier and Face 3D Thiepval Memorial, Somme. **VISITED**

### **CHARLES PERCY WATSON P**

Private, SD/3711, 16<sup>TH</sup> (Sussex Yeomanry) Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Died of wounds 24<sup>th</sup> September 1918. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in Eastbourne. Son of James Watson of Witherenden Hill? No known grave. 6 Vis-en Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais. **VISITED**

### **WILLIAM WATSON B**

Serjeant, 5517, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. Died of wounds on 4<sup>th</sup> November 1914. Age 31. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in London., Resident in Wadhurst. Next of kin - his aunt in Wadhurst. Son of James Watson of Witherenden, Burwash. **Tanga Memorial Cemetery, Tanzania.**

### **GEORGE WENHAM C**

Rifleman, S2710, 10<sup>th</sup> Bn. Rifle Brigade. Killed in action in attack at Guillemont 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1916. Born in Burwash. Enlisted in London. Resident in Catford. No known grave. Pier and Face 16B Thiepval Memorial, Somme. **VISITED**

### **ALFRED WILLIAM WHITE P**

Rifleman, 0/179, 16th Battalion Rifle Brigade formerly 21<sup>st</sup> TR. Killed in action 21<sup>st</sup> March 1918. Born in Mayfair, Middlesex. Enlisted in Hastings. Resident in Burwash, Sussex. No known grave. Panel 84 Pozieres Memorial, Somme. **VISITED**

**WILLIAM JOHN WOODALL B**

Bombardier, 39999, "C" Bty. 34<sup>th</sup> Bde. Royal Field Artillery. Died of wounds 19<sup>th</sup> October 1918. Age 29. Born in Portsmouth. Enlisted in Hastings. Son of William and Anne Maria Isted; husband of Alice Sarah Veness (formerly Woodall), of 25 St. George's Road, West Hill, Hastings, Sussex. II.F.10 **Caudry British Cemetery, Nord.**

**WILLIAM JOHN WOODROFFE B**

Private, CH/8842, Royal Marine Light Infantry, HMS ABOUKIR, (Crusier). Killed in action when sunk by enemy submarine U.9 in North Sea 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1914. Age 35. Panel 7 **Chatham Memorial.**



## **PARISH OF BURWASH**

**1939 - 1945**

### **BERTRAM ROY JENNER-AKEHURST B**

Rifleman, 7015909, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The London Irish Rifles (The Royal Ulster Rifles). Died 15<sup>th</sup> January 1944. Age 25. Son of Bertram and Ida May Jenner-Akehurst of Rose Cottages, High Street, Burwash; husband of Gertrude Jenner-Akehurst of Stanwell Middlesex. VII.C.6 Minturno War Cemetery, near Cassino, Italy. Name inscribed on No 2 bell in St. Bartholomew's tower. **VISITED**

### **HUGH BERNARD ALLAN C**

Pilot Officer, Navigator, 42782, No. 233 Squadron, Royal Air Force. Died 4<sup>th</sup> December 1940. Age 28. Son of Charles William and Mabel Allan of Burwash, Sussex. Sec. E. Grave 33W **Leuchars Cemetery, Fifeshire.**

### **JOHN CHARLES LYON BANKS P**

Sergeant, 99917462, No. 7 Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. Died 28<sup>th</sup> March 1942. Age 22. Son of William George Wilson and Violet Mary Gladys Banks of Broad Oak, Heathfield, Sussex. No known grave. Panel 77 Runnymede Memorial. **VISITED**

### **ANTHONY FREDERICK BARNARD BLAIKLEY B**

Sergeant, 1812758, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. Killed in air crash 18<sup>th</sup> March 1946. Age 21. Son of Allan and Muriel Blaikley of Burwash. Grave 415, **St. Bartholomew's Churchyard, Burwash I 45** Name inscribed on number 2 bell in St. Bartholomew's church tower.

### **HENRY CYRIL FRANCIS BOWMAN DFC C**

Flight Lieutenant, 111776, No.129 Squadron Royal Air Force. Died 28<sup>th</sup> July 1942. Age 26. Son of Henry Frederick Bowman, King's Royal Rifle Corps. (Killed in action in France 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1917) and Thyrsa Elizabeth Bowman of Ilford Essex; husband of Myra Bowman (nee Jackson). Member of Hertfordshire and Essex Flying Club. Believed to be a former student of the Burwash Salesian School. Grave 32 **St Joseph's Churchyard, Burwash.**

### ERNEST BRUCE **P**

Private, 402746, 4<sup>th</sup> Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment. Died 28<sup>th</sup> May 1940. Age 21. Son of George and Honor Bruce of Burwash, Sussex. Plot 5, Row A. Grave 7 Caestre communal cemetery, Nord. **VISITED**

### GEORGE CLARK **P**

Private, 6013174, 1 / 4<sup>th</sup> Bn. Essex Regiment. Died in Battle of Alamein, 30<sup>th</sup> October 1942. Age 23. Son and Richard and Mary Ann Clark of Broad Oak, Sussex. XIV B 2 , **El Alamein War Cemetery**, Egypt, also on Heathfield Memorial.

### AUSTEN BERNARD DAW **P**

Trooper, 7952308, 11<sup>th</sup> Hussars, Royal Armoured Corps. Died 18<sup>th</sup> July 1944. Age 26. Son of Daniel and Hephzibah Daw; husband of Doris Kathleen Daw of Holloway, London. I.D.14 Banneville-la-Campagne War Cemetery, Caen, Normandy. **VISITED**

### EDWIN DIXON *Mentioned in Dispatches* **P**

Corporal, 1234515, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. Died on 10<sup>th</sup> February 1946. Age 23. Son of Clifford and Alice May Dixon of Burwash Common, Sussex. Plot A. Grave J.63 **Hawkhurst, Cemetery**, Kent.

### ROGER EVANS **P**

Corporal, 6404551, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment). Died 13<sup>th</sup> May 1944. Age 28. Son of John and Mary Evans; husband of Ruby Evans of Burwash Common, Sussex. XI.G.23 Cassino War Cemetery, Italy. **VISITED**

### DOUGLAS GEORGE FARLEY **C**

Gunner, 6347786, 119 Light Anti Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery. Died 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1947. Age 29. Son of Harry and Florence Farley; husband of Evelyn Nellie Farley of Burwash, Sussex. **Salehurst Churchyard**.

### WILLIAM CHARLES FARLEY **B**

Wing Commander Royal Air Force, 10245. Died 9<sup>th</sup> May 1941. Age 47. Son of Harry Farley and Caroline Farley of Rover Cottage, High Street, Burwash, Sussex. Buried with sister, Louise Caroline in **St. Bartholomew's Churchyard, Burwash E 48**  
Name inscribed on number 2 bell in St. Bartholomew's church tower.

### ERIC JAMES GATLAND **B**

Wireman, P/MX573448, Royal Navy, H.M.S. AFFLECK, (Frigate). Died 26<sup>th</sup> December 1944 when his ship was torpedoed off the Normandy beaches. Age 18. Son of Leonard and Lilian Gatland of School Hill, Burwash, Sussex. V.D.15 Bayeux War Cemetery, Normandy. Name inscribed on number 2 bell in St. Bartholomew's church tower. **VISITED**

### EDWARD JOHN HEMSLEY **P**

Stoker 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, P/KX 130478, Royal Navy, H.M.S. CORNWALL, (Cruiser) sunk by Japanese aircraft off Ceylon. Killed in action 5<sup>th</sup> April 1942. Age 32. Son of Ernest John and Ellen Hemsley of Burwash Common, Sussex. Panel 69, Column 1 Portsmouth Memorial. **VISITED**

## WILLIAM THOMAS IMAGE **C**

Lieutenant, 373136, Royal Engineers, attached 411 Parachute Squadron, Royal Indian Engineers. Died 18<sup>th</sup> August 1947. Age 21. Son of John Edmund and Mary Rushbrooke Image of Pippins, Burwash, Sussex. 10.A.8 **Karachi War Cemetery**. The lantern over St. Bartholomew's Church gate was given in his memory.

## JAMES LEVOIR **B**

Petty Officer, C/239715, Royal Navy, H.M.S. PEMBROKE. Died 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1942. Age 50. Son of James and Annie Levoir; husband of Mildred E. Levoir of Burwash, Sussex. Grave 341, **St. Bartholomew's Churchyard, Burwash K 42** Name inscribed on number 2 bell in St. Bartholomew's church tower.

## ALBERT JACK LUSTED **B**

Pilot Officer, 17130, No.117 Squadron, Royal Air Force. Died 27<sup>th</sup> March 1944. Age 28. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A..A. Lusted of Burwash, Sussex. No known grave. Column 433, **Singapore Memorial**. Name inscribed on number 2 bell in St. Bartholomew's church tower.

## ALBERT ERNEST MAYNARD **B**

Leading Stoker, C/KX 99264, Royal Navy, H.M. Submarine TURBULENT. Died 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1943. Boat missing, probably mined off Sardinia. Age 24. Son of Albert E. and Alice E. Maynard of Hawkenbury, Kent. 71.3. **Chatham Memorial**. Name inscribed on number 2 bell in St. Bartholomew's church tower.

## SAMUEL HENRY NOAKES **P**

Aircraftman 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, 11456628, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. Died 8<sup>th</sup> December 1941. Age 32. Son of George and Mildred Noakes; husband of Beatrice May Noakes of Burwash Common. **St. Philip's Churchyard, Burwash Common**

## BERNARD PACKHAM **B**

Trooper, 7899194, 2<sup>nd</sup> Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps. Died 5<sup>th</sup> August 1942. Age 23. Adopted son of Mrs. L.M. Divall of Burwash, Sussex. 10.C.14 **Kirkee War, Cemetery, Poona, India**. Name inscribed on number 2 bell in St. Bartholomew's church tower.

## CHARLES WOODBINE PARISH **DFC B**

Flight Lieutenant, 81927, No. 7 Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. Died 21<sup>st</sup> April 1943. Age 28. Lived at Batemans, Burwash. Grave 9, **Svino Churchyard, Southern Zealand, Denmark**. A new number 1 bell is dedicated to his memory, his name is also inscribed on number 2 bell in the tower of St. Bartholomew's church tower.

## PHILIP TREVOR PARSONS *Mentioned in Dispatches* **B**

Squadron Leader Pilot, 90491, No. 264 Squadron, Royal Air Force (Auxillary Air Force). Died 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1942. Age 25. Son of Squadron Leader W.W. and Madge Parsons; husband of Vera Parsons of Exeter. B.A. Buried grave 114, **Colerne (St. John the Baptist) Churchyard, Wiltshire**. Name inscribed on number 2 bell in St. Bartholomew's church tower.

**GEOFFREY LESLIE PETTITT P**

Sergeant Navigator, 180337782, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. Died 10<sup>th</sup> April 1944. Age 20. Son of Frank Robert and Maud Elizabeth Pettitt of Heathfield, Sussex.  
**St. Philip's Churchyard, Burwash Common**

**CHARLES BERNARD POPE B**

Lance Corporal, 6085968, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey). Died 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1943. Age 31. Son of Joseph and Elizabeth Pope of Burwash, Sussex. I.H.7 **Ranchi War Cemetery, India**. Name inscribed on number 2 bell in St. Bartholomew's church tower.

**HENRY RODNAY RIX P**

Second Lieutenant, 205480, General List. Died 14<sup>th</sup> February 1942. 11.D.1 **Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore**.

**PATRICK RYAN C**

Serjeant, 3771, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Died 14<sup>th</sup> May 1943. Age 47. Husband of Dora Ryan of Shamrock, Shrub Lane, Burwash, Sussex. 1.A.8 **Stanley Military Cemetery, Hong Kong**.

**STANLEY SMITH C**

Fusilier, 6977936, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. Died 8<sup>th</sup> April 1943. Age 27. Husband of V.J.J. Smith of Burwash, Sussex. No known grave. Face 11 **Rangoon Memorial**.

**ERNEST HORACE TITMUS B**

Sapper, 1904691, 667 General Construction Company, Royal Engineers. Died 27<sup>th</sup> May 1940. Age 44. Husband of Louisa Francis Titmus of Deal, Kent. Sp. Mem. Plot 2, Row 15, Grave 13. Dunkirk Town Cemetery, Nord. Name inscribed on number 2 bell in St. Bartholomew's church tower. **VISITED**

**JAMES STEPHEN WICKENS B**

Able Seaman, C/SSX. 32920, Royal Navy, H.M.S. LIVELY, ( Destroyer sunk with three sister ships in a heavy air attack off Crete.). Died 11<sup>th</sup> May 1942 .Age 19. Son of Ernest Peter and Helen Mabel Wickens of 3 School Hill, Burwash, Sussex. 56.3. **Chatham Memorial**. Name inscribed on No. 2 bell in St. Bartholomew's tower 1998- Brother of Roy Wickens of Tunbridge Wells, Kent.



## **CIVILIAN WAR DEAD**

**1939 - 1945**

*(From the Commonwealth War Graves Commission registers)*

### **JOHN ASPIN B**

Civilian War Dead. Farm worker and A.T.C. Cadet. Killed by a butterfly bomb 11<sup>th</sup> August 1943 near Alderwood Farm, Burwash. Age 18. Son of Herbert Harry William and Roserta Annie Aspin of Alderwood Farm, Burwash, Sussex. **St. Bartholomew's Churchyard, Burwash K57.**

### **LILLIAN MARGARET STOURTON C**

Civilian War Dead. On board S.S. NOVA SCOTIA, sunk by enemy submarine in the Indian Ocean, east of Durban on 28<sup>th</sup> November 1942. Age 40. Daughter of Françoise Dickson of Holton House, Burwash, Sussex, and the late George Dickson; wife of I.H.E.T. Stourton of Police Headquarters, Aden. SS Nova Scotia, War Grave.



**Non Burwash men  
Killed in Action within the Parish of Burwash**

**BATTLE OF BRITAIN  
and 1940**

***ROYAL AIR FORCE***

**REGINALD FRANK RIMMER**

Flight Lieutenant, 39683, pilot of Hurricane fighter V6782 of 229 Squadron, Royal Air Force, based at Northolt. Exploded in combat with Messerschmitt bf109 and crashed at Franchise Manor, Burwash. Killed in action 27<sup>th</sup> September 1940. Age 21. Son of Lancelot and Cecilia Rimmer of Moels, Hoylake, Cheshire. D 79, **Hoylake (Grange) Cemetery, Cheshire.**

***LUFTWAFFE***

**BRUNO ZIMMERMAN**

Unteroffizier, 67017-118A, pilot of an HE 111 P4 bomber of 1/K225 based at Dreux. Shot down by a Defiant night fighter. The parachute failed to open, Killed in Action at Grandturzel Farm, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1940. Age 25. Block 1, grave 156 German Military Cemetery, Cannock Chase, Staffordshire. Originally buried at St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Etchingham. **VISITED**

*The bomber crashed at Underwoods House, Etchingham, killing 2 crew (also buried at Cannock Chase 157, 158). The fourth crew member parachuted down safely and surrendered in Burwash. He spoke good English, he had been a school teacher in Seaford until the outbreak of the War.*