

## DEAL (ST GEORGE'S)

We were told by a number of local people that this civic tribute was the **Deal Civic War Memorial**. This is NOT so! In fact this tribute commemorates those members of the St George's Church congregation who were killed during the Great War. As with many other similar tributes, the men with the highest awards appear most prominently. In this case the name of A.W.S TISDALL VC appears on the front of the memorial whilst local men of the parish have been relegated to the rear panel. This state of affairs is very regrettable because A.W.S TISDALL was merely the son of the Church Rector and never actually resided in Deal whereas ALL the men on the rear of the monument WERE local men!

When we were given directions for locating this monument we were told repeatedly that this memorial was a tribute to a VC holder. Not one person mentioned the fact that it contains the names of other LOCAL men! Not entirely surprising given the fact that the front panel faces the High Street.







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 ERNEST E. COLLIER ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY SEP. 1 1914.  
 GEORGE H. BAILEY R.N. H.M.S. PATHFINDER SEP. 5 1914.  
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 GEORGE R. WELLS ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY MAY 10 1915.  
 SERGEANT JOHN W. POTT R.M.L.I. MAY 15 1915.  
 CHARLES LEVETT KINGS ROYAL RIFLES SEP. 25 1915.  
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ALFRED G. WESTIN NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS SEP. 25 1915  
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 GEO. RITCHIE D.C.M. & B.S. ORDER OF ST. GEORGE YORK & LANC REGT. OCT. 29 1915  
 WILLIAM DE VAN R.N.R. H.M. TRAWLER "RESONO" DEC. 26 1915  
 ALFRED W. G. NOBLE O.R.W. KENT REGT. MAY 26 1916  
 JOHN MAXTED R.N. H.M.S. "EGEN" JUNE 16 1916  
 E. JAMES WILLIAMS E. KENT REGT. JUNE 27 1916  
 E. JAMES W. MEAK E. KENT REGT. JULY 3 1916

SERGEANT EVELYN W DINGLE 1ST CANADIAN F.A. NOV 6 1916.  
 C. W. LAMBERT R.F. MAR. 4. 1916.  
 SYDNEY ERRIDGE KING'S ROYAL RIFLES AUG. 4. 1916.  
 ALEXANDER ROGERS ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY AUG. 5. 1916.  
 JOHN T. BROWN E. SURREY REGT AUG 31. 1916.  
 JOHN T. MILLER E. KENT REGT OCT. 7. 1916.  
 SERGEANT WHITLOCK M.M. ROYAL FUSILIERS OCT. 30. 1916.  
 GEORGE A. CRICKET E. KENT REGT MAY 3. 1915.  
 T. H. COLLINGWOOD 12TH MIDDLESEX REGT SEP 26. 1916.  
 S. GIDDINGS 8TH B. BUFFS APRIL 17. 1917.  
 BENJAMIN W. PITCHER R. N. R. JUNE 17. -  
 JOHN PADFIELD R. N. H. M. S. LOWESTOFT. JULY 7. -  
 W. J. THOMPSON QUEENS W. SURREY REGT SEP 26. -  
 J. T. HAYWARD R. SUSSEX REGT SEP 25. -  
 C. STANLEY MARSH 1ST R. W. KENTS OCT 26. -  
 WALTER H. JORDAN 6TH BUFFS OCT 7. 1916.  
 L. C. M. THOMAS HILL R. E. APRIL 2. 1918.  
 FRED J. JORDAN 2ND LINES REGT MAY 27. -

R. C. FARRANCE E. KENT REGT AUG 12. 1916.  
 ETHELBERT KIRKCALDIE 8TH ROYAL BERKS AUG 28. 1918.  
 A. H. ANDREWS R. N. D. C. SEP 27. -  
 JAMES E. A. DMAN CHIEF P. O. H. M. S. PEMBROKE OCT 10. -  
 SAPPER R. I. BAILEY I. W. T. R. E. OCT 25. -  
 MAURICE K. BALLARD 14TH GORDON HIGHLANDERS NOV 6. -  
 THOMAS W. ROBERTS 2ND SUFFOLK REGT DEC 28. -  
 ALFRED E. CAVELL LABOUR CORPS " -  
 HENRY T. KIRKCALDIE SCOTS GUARDS FEB 10. 1919.

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 CHARLES F. GOYMER H.M.S. "INFLEXIBLE" APRIL 25. 1915.

ALFRED G. WESTIN NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS SEP. 25. 1915.  
 WALTER G. TRICE E. KENT REGT OCT. 13. 1915.  
 GEO. RATCLIFFE D.C.M. & RUSS" ORDER OF ST. GEORGE YORK & LANC. REGT OCT. 29. 1915.  
 WILLIAM DE IVAN R.N.R. H.M. TRAWLER "RESONO" DEC. 26. 1915.  
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 FREDERICK O. MEEK E. KENT REGT JULY 3. 1916.

  
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**SERGT MAJOR F. BRITTENDEN. O.V.R. AT WAFF OCT 28 1918.**  
ERNEST F. COOPER

**AD · GLORIAM · DEI ·**  
**TO THE BRIGHT & BEAUTIFUL MEMORY OF**  
**ARTHUR WALDERNE ST·CLAIR TISDALL, V.C.**  
SUB LIEUT. R.N.V.R.  
SCHOLAR OF TRINITY COLLEGE (B.A. DOUBLE 1<sup>ST</sup> CL. HON.)  
& CHANCELLOR'S GOLD MEDALLIST IN THE  
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE  
SON OF REV. W. ST·C. TISDALL, D.D.  
VICAR OF ST·GEORGE'S CHURCH, DEAL,  
& OF MARIAN (NEE GRAY) HIS WIFE  
BORN JULY 21. 1890, KILLED FIGHTING GALLANTLY  
IN THE ATTACK ON ACHI BABA, GALLIPOLI,  
MAY 6. 1915.

**AWARDED THE VICTORIA CROSS BY HIS KING & COUNTRY  
IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MOST CONSPICUOUS BRAVERY  
& DEVOTION TO DUTY IN RESCUING MANY WOUNDED  
OFFICERS & MEN UNDER VIOLENT & ACCURATE FIRE, DURING  
THE LANDING OF THE BRITISH TROOPS  
FROM THE S.S. "RIVER CLYDE" AT V. BEACH GALLIPOLI APRIL 25. 1915.**

ALSO OF HIS BROTHER  
JOHN THEODORE S'CLAIR TISDALL.  
LIEUT. 1<sup>ST</sup> THE KING'S (LIVERPOOL) REGT  
SCHOLAR OF PETERHOUSE COLLEGE  
AND BELL SCHOLAR IN THE  
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE  
BORN OCT. 9. 1893. KILLED CALLANTLY LEADING  
HIS COMPANY AT GUILLEMONT. FRANCE.  
AUG. 8. 1916.

REGINALD A. ROSE. 2<sup>ND</sup> LIEUT. 7<sup>TH</sup> MANCHESTER REGT  
KILLED IN ACTION NIEUPORT. AUG. 2. 1917. AGED 22.

ALFRED H. HEDGECOCK. LIEUT. 57<sup>TH</sup> AUSTRALIAN INF.  
KILLED IN ACTION LA CHAPLETTE. AUG. 31. 1918. AGED 31.

STEWART P. BROWN. 2<sup>ND</sup> LIEUT. R.E. (GEN. SER.)  
DIED OF WOUNDS AT YTRES. FRANCE. DEC. 31. 1917. AGED 22.