

RIPPLE



The parish tribute in Ripple is located in the parish churchyard. It takes the form of a Portland stone cross mounted on a hexagonal platform. The memorial contains the names of former students of the Upton School (believed to be a former local private school). The remaining men are local residents.

The Great War
(1914 – 1919)

FORMER PUPILS OF UPTON SCHOOL

BATHO A.C

Second Lieutenant Arnold Capel BATHO. 8th Battalion, Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment). Formerly Private (2847) 9th Battalion, London Regiment. Died 15th September 1916 aged 25 years. Son of Mr W.I. Batho and Ellen C. Batho of 82 Belsize Park Gardens, Hampstead, London. Buried Combles Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme, France. Grave reference VI.B.19.

DICKSEE L.R.A

Second Lieutenant Lawrence Roy Arthur DICKSEE. "D" Company, 3rd Battalion, Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire Regiment). Died (CWGC) 9th May 1916 (ODGW) 2nd May 1916 aged 18 years. Son of Lawrence Robert Dicksee and Nora Beatrice Dicksee of Haverstock Hill, London. Buried Sunderland (Mere Knolls) Cemetery, County Durham. Grave reference 4.1199.

DICKSEE M

Lieutenant Maurice John DICKSEE. 9th (Territorial Force) Battalion, Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment). Attached 10th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers. Died 14th September 1918 aged 21 years. Son of Herbert and Ella Dicksee of "Oak House," 7 Kiddepore Avenue, Hampstead, London. Buried Lebucquiere Communal Cemetery Extension, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference I.G.22.

FAREY C.V

Second Lieutenant Cecil Victor FAREY. M.C. 4th Battalion East Surrey Regiment. Attached 7th Battalion. Died 11th August 1917 aged 20 years. Son of Walter and Mary V Farey of 8a Wellington Mansions, Queen's Club Gardens, West Kensington, London. Buried Duisans British Cemetery, Etrun, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference VI.B.45.

SUTHERLAND H

No Trace

TURNER P.C

No Trace

HUNTER G.F.T

No Trace

PARISH MEN

ELLEN J.A.S

No Trace

BELSEY L

Petty Officer 210639 Leonard BELSEY. H.M. Submarine "E49". Royal Navy (R.N). Died 12th March 1917 aged 32 years. Son of William and Caroline Belsey. Husband of Annie Eliza Belsey of 5 Prospect Place, Martin Mill Station, Ringwould, Kent. Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial, Chatham, Kent. Panel reference 21.

All the crew was lost when the E.49 struck a mine between Balta Isle and Huney off the East coast of Unst, Shetland Islands the day that Leonard died.

BURGESS B.G

Lance Corporal 27926 Bertram George BURGESS. 9th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. Formerly (1992) South Midland Mounted Brigade, Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force). Died 22nd March 1918. Enlisted Dover. Resided Walmer. Commemorated on the Arras Memorial. Pas de Calais, Arras, France. Panel reference – 7.

COOPER C

Private G/42776 Charles Edmund John COOPER. 16th Battalion, Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment). Died 1st December 1917 aged 27 years. Born Godmersham. Enlisted Canterbury. Resided Sutton, Dover. Son of E Cooper of Ripple, Kent. Husband of Annie Elizabeth Cooper of West Street, Deal, Kent. Commemorated on the Cambrai Memorial, Cambrai, France. Panel reference 9.

COURT G.H

Corporal S/4092 George Henry COURT. 13th Battalion, Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own). Died 10th July 1916. Born Walmer. Enlisted Lewisham. Resided Upper Walmer. Buried Pozieres British Cemetery, Ovillers-La-Boisselle, France. Grave reference III.E.14.

DENNIS F

Fred DENNIS – No Trace

DENNIS W

Stoker 1st Class K/25508 William DENNIS. Royal Navy. H.M.S. “Torrent.” Died 23rd December 1917 aged 24 years. Son of James and Sarah Elizabeth Dennis of Church Farm, Ripple, Ringwould, Kent. Commemorated on the Chatham Naval Memorial, Chatham, Kent. Panel reference 23.

FOSTER A.H

Private 784937 Arthur Harold FOSTER. Princess Patricia’s Canadian Light Infantry (Eastern Ontario Regiment). Died 30th October 1917 aged 36 years. Born Ripple 8th December 1881. Enlisted Dundas, Canada 11th March 1916. Resided Stoney Creek, Ontario, Canada. Son of William and Emma Foster of Ripple Vale, Dover, Kent. Commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Ieper, Belgium. Panel reference – 10.

Educated at Ashford Grammar School Kent where he is also commemorated. At the time of Arthur’s enlistment his parents lived at Filmer House, Bridge, Canterbury, Kent.

GRAY R

Private G/7666 Robert Charles GREY. 2nd Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Died 10th October 1918. Born Headcorn, Kent. Enlisted Dover. Resided Upper Deal, Kent. Buried Mikra British Cemetery, Kalamaria, Greece. Grave reference 594.

HATELEY F

Fred HATELEY – No Trace

The Medal Index Cards give this man - **Gunner 77615 Frederick Hateley. Royal Garrison Artillery.** He is not recorded by the CWGC as a war casualty so is probably a man who died of wounds after being discharged from the service (one of many).

LONG V

Private G/5172 Victor Manners LONG. 8th Battalion, Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment). Formerly (2831) The Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Died 25th September 1915 aged 34 years. Born Sandwich. Enlisted Great Mongeham. Resided Sutton, Dover, Kent. Son of Charles and Harriet Long of Eastry, Kent. Commemorated on the Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

MORRELL A

Reverend A MORRELL – No Trace

THAKE W.R

Private 203083 William Ronald THAKE. 8th Battalion, East Surrey Regiment. Died 12th October 1917 aged 19 years. Born Stebbing, Essex. Enlisted Canterbury. Resided Ripple. Son of Harry and Clara Thake of "Hillside Cottage," Stebbing, Chelmsford, Essex. Commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, Belgium.





IN MEMORY
OF THE FALLEN
AND
IN GRATITUDE
FOR LIVES SPARED
IN THE GREAT WAR
1914 - 1918

JAS. ALLEN

L. BELSEY

B. C. BURGESS

CHAS. COOPER

G. H. COURT

FRED DENNIS

WM. DENNIS

A. H. FOSTER

ROBT. GRAY

FRED. HATELEY

V. LONG

R. J. A. MORRELL

W. R. THAKE

