

WICKHAM WAR DEAD 1939-1945 REMEMBERED

Our War Memorial stands outside St. Nicholas Church. Every year, on Remembrance Sunday, members of Wickham organisations, led by the Wickham Branch of the Royal British Legion, march from The Square to the church for a Service of Remembrance, during which the names of the fallen are read aloud to the congregation.

Wreaths of poppy flowers are laid on the Memorial by representative of each organisation present, and some individual people also lay a poppy.

“At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them”.



The War Memorial, St Nicholas Church, Wickham

ADAMS Ronald Frank Millard Private 1st Bn. Hampshire Regiment. Died 19/06/1944 Age 19. Bayeux War Cemetery, Calvados, France. XV.F.6.

BALL Frederick Gerald Leading Stoker H.M.S. "Exmouth" Royal Navy. Died 21/01/1940 Age 39. Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Portsmouth, Hampshire, England. Panel 41 Column 3.

BRUCE Michael Alastair Mitchell Lieutenant H.M.S. "Somali" Royal Navy. Died 24/09/1942 Age 27. D.S.C. 3 times Mentioned in Despatches. Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Portsmouth, Hampshire, England. Panel 62 Column 1.

CARPENTER Frederick John Lance Corporal 1/4th Bn. Hampshire Regiment. Died 22/04/1943 Age 20. Massicault War Cemetery, Tunisia. VI.G.4

DAVIS John Harry Sergeant (Air Gnr.) 578 Sqdn. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve . Died 17/03/1944 Age 28. St. Nicholas Churchyard, Wickham, Hampshire, England. *His brother Robert Edgar Davis also died on service.*

DAVIS Robert Edgar Able Seaman H.M.S. "Royal Oak" Royal Navy. Died 14/10/1939 Age 19. Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Portsmouth, Hampshire, England. Panel 33 Column 2. *His brother John Henry Davis also died on service.*

EGGBY George Edward Rifleman 7th (1st Bn. The London Rifle Brigade) Bn. Rifle Brigade. Died 28/06/1944. Assisi War Cemetery, Italy. VII.A.2.

FRANKPITT James Corporal H.M.S. "Indomitable" Royal Marines. Died 12/08/1942. Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Portsmouth, Hampshire, England. Panel 70 Column 2.

CARPENTER-GARNIER John Prideaux Lieutenant 2nd Bn. Scots Guards. Died 22/09/1943 Age 22. Salerno War Cemetery, Italy. V.A.20.

HOUGHTON Albert Edward Lance Serjeant 5th Bn. Grenadier Guards. Died 30/04/1943 Age 27. Medjez-el-Bab War Cemetery, Tunisia. 9.E.14.

RICHARDS Fred James Sergeant (Air Gnr.) 115 Sqdn., Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. Died 03/08/1943 Age 23. Becklingen War Cemetery, Soltau, Niedersachsen, Germany. 11.A.15.

SARSONS Hubert William Lieutenant 2nd Bn. Coldstream Guards. Died 26/04/1943 Age 21. Medjez-el-Bab War Cemetery, Tunisia. Face 12.