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## Commemoration of the Centenary of World War 1



The WW1 certificate in memory of James Albert Goodwin and the 'Dead Man's Penny' in memory of John Thomas Goodwin. Both photographs courtesy of Diana Bampton (nee Goodwin)



## St Peter & St Paul Luddesdowne



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# LUDESDOWN WAR MEMORIALS

1914 -1918

*JAMES BECKHAM  
SIDNEY GILBERT  
JOHN T. GOODWIN  
JAMES A. GOODWIN  
GEORGE E. A. GOODWIN  
REGINALD HORTON  
JESSE J. PIPER  
PHILIP E. STEPHENS  
ARTHUR S. STEPHENS  
WILLIAM WOOD*

*IN LOVING MEMORY  
4 AUG. 1914 11 NOV. 1918  
R.I.P.*

Originally researched and written by Andrew Marshall in November 2000 and updated in 2009, whose [great uncle](#), Private Reuben Roper died at Passchendaele on 26<sup>th</sup> October 1917 and was the reason for his research.

Updated by Luddesdowne PCC and parishioners in 2014 in memory of all those mentioned in this booklet who made the ultimate sacrifice for King and Country.

## James Beckham

**Rank:** Private

**Number:** 144952

**Regiment:** 21st Bn.

Canadian Infantry (Eastern  
Ontario Regiment)

**Died:** 15<sup>th</sup> September 1916  
aged 24 years in France

**Medals:** Entitled to British  
War Medal; Victory Medal;  
Canadian Memorial Cross (He  
had Canadian Service papers)

Son of William S. Beckham, of  
Batts, Cobham, Gravesend,  
Kent, England.

**Memorial:** Vimy Memorial

**Commemorated** on the  
Memorial Plaque in St Peter  
and St Paul's Church  
Luddesdown;  
Memorial Cross Luddesdown  
Church;  
Memorial Tablet inside St  
Mary Magdalene Church  
Cobham;  
Memorial Cross Cobham



**Pte. J. Beckham (Luddesdown),  
Canadian Infantry.**

**KILLED IN ACTION.**

Mr. and Mrs. Beckham, now of Cobham, have to mourn the loss of their third son. He was educated in Meopham and Luddesdown C.E. Schools. For more than five years he was a member of Luddesdown Church Choir, first as chorister and then as organ blower. In August, 1913, he went out to Canada, where he was doing well. In 1915 he enlisted in the Canadian Infantry, and went to France last January. He was officially reported missing, but is now believed killed, on September 15th, 1916, aged 24.

The Commanding Officer, in a letter to the mother, says: "He was one of the most God-fearing and upright boys it has been my pleasure to have under me. He had won the love of his comrades and the greatest respect of his officers, and we all feel his loss keenly." To Miss Wigan, who for ten years had taken the deepest interest in the lad, the same officer wrote: "Personally I had a great regard for him, and his loss is to me a personal grief. Poor boy, his cheerfulness was proverbial, and his sense of duty extreme, and so he passed out. 'Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.'" Jim was one of four brothers, all serving in France. His younger brother, Albert has recently been seriously wounded and is now in hospital in England.

## Sidney Gilbert

**Rank:** Serjeant

**Number:** 94731

**Regiment:** "C" Bty. 51st Brigade Royal Field Artillery

**Died:** 24<sup>th</sup> July 1918 aged 26 years in France

**Cause:** Killed in action

**Grave/Memorial Reference:** I.E.6.

**Cemetery:** Caestre Military Cemetery, Nord France. His name is spelt Sydney on Commonwealth War Graves Commission

**Soldiers Died in Great War (SDGW)\*:** born Shoreham, enlisted Gravesend. Royal Horse Artillery & Royal Field Artillery

**Commemorated** on the Memorial Plaque in St Peter and St Paul's Church Luddesdown;  
Memorial Cross St Peter and St Paul's Church Luddesdown;  
Memorial Tablet inside St Mary Magdalene Church Cobham  
Memorial Cross Cobham;

**Additional information:** Foster son of Mrs. Edith Dickens, of The Cottage, Five Diamonds, Chalfont St. Giles, Bucks.

## 1939 - 1945

### David Alastair Sparrow

**Rank:** Flying Officer

**Number:** (Pilot) 126770

**Regiment:** 151 Sqdn. Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve

**Died:** 20th April 1943 aged 21 yrs

**Cause:** Killed in Action Netherlands

Son of Joseph Albert and Janet Marian Sparrow, of Gravesend, Kent.

**Grave/Memorial Reference:** Plot A. Row E2. Grave 9.

**Cemetery:** Onstwedde General Cemetery, Netherlands.

There are only two British War Graves in this cemetery

**Commemorated** on the Memorial Plaque in St Peter and St Paul's Church Luddesdowne and there is also a stall given in memoriam in St George's Church, Gravesend

### Crew of Halifax bomber LV 996 429 (Bison) squadron

Flight Lieutenant Mardyth Wesley Sanderson

Pilot Officer Joseph Paul Nault

Pilot Officer Henry Nixon Prince

Pilot Officer Adrian Steve Leroux

Flight Sergeant Andrew Glen Caldwell

Flight Sergeant Philip Felix Gonroski

Pilot Officer William Russell Strand

They all died on 6th March 1945 when their plane ran out of fuel on the way back from Chemitz and crashed at Halling. They are buried at Brookwood Military Cemetery, Surrey, United Kingdom GU24 0JB

See the other booklet for more details

## Additional information (continued)

### 1901 Census returns

Name	Place of Residence
Barden, Edward	Court Lodge Farm
Vousden, Thomas	Henley Street
Goodwin, James	Brookers Farm cottages

### 1911 Census returns

Martin, Albert	Bramble Hall, off Dene Lane
Vousden, Thomas	Henley Street
Barden, Sidney	Luddesdown
Archie, Frank Gibb	Little Buckland
Goodwin, James	Court Lodge Farm

### Important WW1 dates

Although the Armistice, signed on **11 November 1918**, ended the actual fighting, it took six months of negotiations at the Paris Peace Conference to conclude the peace treaty which resulted in the signing of the Versailles Treaty **28 June 1919**.

The Treaty of Lausanne was a peace treaty signed in Lausanne, Switzerland on **24 July 1923**. It officially ended the state of war that had existed between Turkey and the Allied British Empire, French Republic, Kingdom of Italy, Empire of Japan, Kingdom of Greece, Kingdom of Romania, and Serb-Croat-Slovene State since the onset of World War I.

## George Edward Arthur Goodwin

**Rank:** Driver

**Number:** T4/038158

**Regiment:** 32nd Div. Train Royal Army Service Corps

**Born:** In 1890 in Great Buckland

**Died:** 14<sup>th</sup> February 1919 aged 29 years in Germany.

**Medals:** Entitled to 1914/1915 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal.

**Grave/Memorial Reference:** XII. C. 2.

**Cemetery:** Cologne Southern Cemetery

**Commemorated** at St Peter and St Paul's Church Luddesdown on the Memorial Plaque and the Memorial Cross; Memorial Cross, The Hill, Northfleet

### Additional information:

Son of Mr. Edward Goodwin, of Luddesdown; husband of Ellen Goodwin, of 2, Golden Lion Cottages, Luddesdown, Gravesend, Kent. He was married to Nell and lived at Horns Oak Farm, Meopham and they had two sons. He served with the Royal Army Service Corps and was killed on his way home after the cease fire when his horse trod on a mine, but ironically before the Armistice - see later in booklet.

**According to the 1901 census**, George lived in Brookers Farm cottages which was where the car park of Golden Lion Public House now is.

**In the 1911 census**, he lived in Court Lodge Farm, which is now part of Luddesdown Organic Farm.

## James Albert Goodwin

**Rank:** Private  
**Number:** G/12704  
**Regiment:** 7th Bn. The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)  
**Born:** Snodland  
**Died:** 18<sup>th</sup> November 1916 in France.  
**Cause:** Killed in action

**Medals:** Entitled to British War Medal; Victory Medal.

**Grave/Memorial Reference:** IX. M. 2.

**Cemetery:** Regina Trench Cemetery, Grandcourt, Somme, France

**Soldiers Died Great War:** born Luddesdown, enlisted Gravesend, resident Meopham

**Commemorated** at St Peter and St Paul's Church Luddesdown on the Memorial Plaque; the Memorial Cross and Roll of Honour

**Additional information:** According to the 1901 census, James lived in Brookers Farm cottages which was where the car park of Golden Lion Public House now is.

**In the 1911 census,** he lived in Court Lodge Farm, which is now part of Luddesdown Organic Farm.



**Pte. J. A. Goodwin (Luddesdown)**

Royal West Surreys.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Just a year ago news was received that Pte. James Albert Goodwin, Royal West Surreys, whose home was at Luddesdown, was reported missing, and an official intimation since to hand states that Pte. Goodwin was presumably killed on that date. He joined the Army in June, 1916, and had been in France only five weeks. His brother, Corporal John Thomas Goodwin, of the West Kents, was killed in France five months later. The youngest brother, Driver George Goodwin, has served for over two years in France, with the A.S.C., and returned again to the Front on Wednesday after ten days' leave. James was greatly liked by all who knew him. He was in his 30th year.

"His King and country called him,  
 The call was not in vain,  
 And on Britain's roll of honour  
 You will see our brother's name.  
 One of the noblest, one of the best,  
 Doing his duty, was called to rest."

"Thou art not forgotten, brother, dear,  
 Nor ever will they be,  
 As long as life and memory last  
 We will remember thee."

—From his sorrowing Sisters, Lizzie and Maud.

Kent Messenger

<b>Andrews, Sidney</b>	Yorkshire Regiment
<b>Andrews, Alfred</b>	Royal Horse Artillery
Wounded and Gassed.	
<b>Barden, Edward</b>	Hunts Cyclist's Corps
<b>Barden, Sidney</b>	Suffolk Regiment
<b>Beckham, Ernest John</b>	Royal Marines
<b>Broomfield, David</b>	Royal Navy
<b>Goodwin, James Albert</b>	Royal West Surrey Regiment
Killed in Action on the Somme,	Nov. 18th, 1916. R.I.P.
<b>Goodwin, John Thomas</b>	Royal West Surrey Regiment
Killed in Action at Arras, April 9th,	1917. R.I.P.
<b>Habin, Charles James</b>	Army Ordnance Corps
<b>Head, William Arthur</b>	Labour Battalion. R.E.
Wounded.	
<b>Marsh, William</b>	
<b>Munn, William</b>	Royal West Kent Regiment
Killed in Action.	
<b>Quested, Harry</b>	Royal Sussex Regiment
Died from wounds received at Gaza,	April 24th, 1917. R.I.P.
<b>Taylor, John</b>	Middlesex Regiment
Died from wounds, Oct. 23rd,	1916. R.I.P.
<b>Wakeling, Cecil Charles</b>	Canadian Army Service Corps
<b>Waterman, James</b>	Royal West Kent Regiment
Gassed.	
<b>Andrews, Herbert A</b>	Royal Navy
<b>Andrews, John</b>	4th Monmouthshire Regiment
<b>Watts, Frank Alexander</b>	N.Z. Motor Transport
<b>Wooding, Albert Thomas</b>	Royal Field Artillery
<b>Snashall, Sidney Charles</b>	Bedfordshire Regiment
<b>Snashall, Alfred George</b>	Bedfordshire Regiment
<b>Gibb, Archie Frank</b>	East Surrey Regiment
Wounded and Prisoner of War -	March 26th, 1918.

## Additional information

The Roll of Honour lists only three men; Jesse James Piper, James Albert Goodwin and John Thomas Goodwin who are also listed on the Memorial Cross and Plaque. There are a further five names on the Roll of Honour who were Killed in Action; Alfred Glover, William Munn, Harry Qusted, George William Edward Seago and John Herbert Taylor. The last mentioned being born in Cobham and the others having no obvious connection with Luddesdown. There are a further three names listed in Soldiers Died, two of which are William Charles Accleton and William Alfred Ford. Both were born in Luddesdown but do not appear on any of the Luddesdown memorials although William Charles Accleton is listed on the memorial at St Peter and St Paul Shorne, Kent. The third being William Herbert Scales who resided in Luddesdown and is not listed on any memorials in the local area.

### *“Evermore Their Soul Liveth”*

<b>Collins, William Henry</b>	Royal Field Artillery
<b>Martin, Albert Thorndike</b>	Royal Army Medical Corps
<b>Piper, Jesse James</b>	Royal West Kent Regiment
Wounded Sep. 17th, 1916. Wounded July 17th, 1917. Killed in Action Nov. 19th, 1917. R.I.P.	
<b>Seago, George William Edward</b>	Royal Fusiliers & the "Bufs"
Died from wounds. Oct. 6th 1918. R.I.P.	
<b>Taylor, Herbert Robert</b>	Royal Field Artillery
Military Medal. March 21st, 1918.	
<b>Taylor, Sidney George</b>	Royal Navy
<b>Harding, Colin</b>	Royal Scots
Wounded at Loos. Sep. 25th, 1915.	
<b>Vousden, Thomas James</b>	H.M.S. Lancaster
<b>Glover, Frank Edwin</b>	Army Service Corps
<b>Glover, Alfred</b>	10th Gloucester Regiment
Wounded. Oct. 1916. Killed in Action. Nov. 10th, 1916. R.I.P.	
<b>Hood, Arthur</b>	Army Service Corps
<b>Dalley, Arthur Albert Alfred</b>	Royal Fusiliers
<b>Andrews, Robert Henry</b>	Army Service Corps
Wounded on the Somme, April 17th, 1917.	

## John Thomas Goodwin

**Rank:** Corporal  
**Number:** G/40118  
**Regiment:** 6th Bn. The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)  
**Died:** 10<sup>th</sup> April 1917 in France  
**Cause:** Killed in action

**Medals:** Entitled to British War Medal; Victory Medal.



**Grave/Memorial Reference:** F. 13.

**Cemetery:** Ste. Catherine British Cemetery, Pas De Calais, France. Ste. Catherine is a village in the Department of the Pas-de-Calais, adjoining the city of Arras on the north side.

**Historical Information:** From March 1916 to the Armistice, Ste. Catherine was occupied by Commonwealth forces and for much of that time it was within the range of German artillery fire. The cemetery was started in March 1916 and used by the divisions and field ambulances stationed on that side of Arras until the autumn of 1917. The cemetery was enlarged after the Armistice when graves were brought in from the surrounding area.

**Soldiers Died Great War:** born Gravesend, enlisted Gravesend, resident Meopham. Formerly 9725 The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)

**Commemorated** at St Peter and St Paul's Church Luddesdown on the Memorial Plaque; the Memorial Cross and Roll of Honour

**Additional information:** John Thomas Goodwin was also known as 'Monkey Face' was fascinated by steam engines. A corporal, like his brother, in the Royal West Surrey Regiment, he died in the battle for Arras on 10<sup>th</sup> April 1917 aged 35 years old. He was not married.



**'The Gallant Goodwins'**

**Edward and Caroline Goodwin** were the parents of three of the men whose sacrificed lives are recorded on the war memorial in Luddesdowne Church. They lived in and around Luddesdowne throughout their married lives, at one time in the old Golden Lion cottages (now the car park); in 1908 at Brooker's Farm; later in Dean Cottages and in the cottages at the rear of the old Great Buckland Manor House. Their four sons, Robert, James, John and George were all in the army and served in WW1.



**George Goodwin** was married to Nell and they had two sons. He served with the Royal Army Service Corps and was killed on his way home after the cease fire when his horse trod on a mine, but ironically before the Armistice. His widow Nell, married Edward Barden and they had a son, Clifford, who lived in Luddesdowne until his death in ??????

## Roll of Honour

This is a printed sheet mounted in a glass covered wooden frame with hand written details of men who served with some connection to the parish or church. It lists three columns; name, service and remarks showing where and when wounded or killed in action (if applicable). Measuring 625mm x 525mm approximately. There is some slight water damage to the bottom section and some corrections (which look contemporary) by the addition of some paper stuck on and rewritten over. The header to the sheet reads:

*FOR KING AND COUNTRY  
OUR ROLL OF HONOUR  
PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THE FOLLOWING  
WHO ARE ON ACTIVE SERVICE.*

There are a further three columns as detailed above, and it is reproduced in this booklet overleaf.

## Location

Situated on an easel in the south aisle near the organ



## Memorial Plaque

A wooden plaque measuring 800mm x 500mm (estimated). There is some damage to this memorial by a large horizontal split through the centre. It is engraved and painted in two columns with the following inscription:

*EVERMORE THEIR SOUL LIVETH  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
THESE WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WAR  
1914 - 1918  
GRANT THEM LORD  
ETERNAL REST*

### Location

<i>JAMES BECKHAM</i>	<i>REGINALD HORTON</i>
<i>SIDNEY GILBERT</i>	<i>JESSE J. PIPER</i>
<i>JOHN T. GOODWIN</i>	<i>PHILIP S. STEPHENS</i>
<i>JAMES A. GOODWIN</i>	<i>ARTHUR S. STEPHENS</i>
<i>GEORGE E. A. GOODWIN</i>	<i>WILLIAM WOOD</i>
<i>1939 -1945</i>	<i>DAVID A. SPARROW</i>

Mounted on the north wall of the nave St Peter and St Paul Church, Luddesdowne, Kent.



**James Goodwin** was a gamekeeper. He met his wife, Millie, when her father moved away from London to Priestwood, Meopham, so that her disabled brother could benefit from the clean, country air. James and Millie had two sons and a daughter, Violet, but James never saw her. He was killed four months before she was born while serving with the Royal West Surrey Regiment, in action, on the Somme on 18<sup>th</sup> November 1916 at the age of 30.



**John Goodwin** was also known as 'Monkey Face' was fascinated by steam engines. A corporal. Like his brother, in the Royal West Surrey Regiment, he died in the battle for Arras on 10<sup>th</sup> April 1917 aged 35 years old. He was not married. This photograph is believed to be taken in France with the family he was billeted with, he is on the right



**Robert Goodwin** was the son who served in the Boer War and survived World War 1 but came home with a bullet in his head. He lived in the grounds of Luddesdowne Court, next door to Luddesdowne Church and died, unmarried, in 1926.

The information on 'The Gallant Goodwins' was provided by Diana Bampton (nee Goodwin).

## Reginald Charles Horton

**Rank:** Rifleman

**Number:** S/5436

**Regiment:** 10th Battalion Rifle Brigade

**Died:** 26<sup>th</sup> December 1915 aged 27 years - note slightly different to Gravesend Reporter. This information is from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

**Medals:** Entitled to 1914 - 15 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal.

**Additional information:**

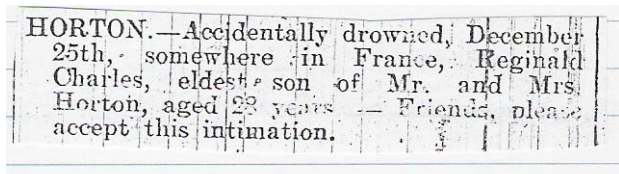
Son of Charles and Selina Horton, of Aldershot.

**Grave/Memorial Reference:** II.Q.35

**Cemetery:** Trois Arbes Cemetery, Steenwerck, Nord, France

**Soldiers Died Great War:** born Aldershot, enlisted Chatham, resident Luddesdown

**Commemorated** at St Peter and St Paul's Church Luddesdown on the Memorial Plaque; the Memorial Cross and Roll of Honour



HORTON.—Accidentally drowned, December 25th, somewhere in France, Reginald Charles, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Horton, aged 27 years. — Friends, please accept this intimation.

Gravesend Reporter 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1915 p.4

## Jesse James Piper

**Rank:** Private

**Number:** G/11322

**Regiment:** 6th Bn. Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)

**Born:** Cuxton in 1890

**Died:** 29<sup>th</sup> November 1917 in France

**Cause:** Killed in action

**Grave/Memorial Reference:** Panel 8.

**Memorial:** Cambrai Memorial, Louveral, Nord, France

## The Luddesdown War Memorial

The stone memorial cross commemorating the fallen of World War I was erected in the churchyard in 1920 and bears the names of ten men.

At a meeting of the Parish Council on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1919, it was decided that a balance of £5 4s 6d (£5.22p) in the parish account should be devoted to 'the memorial to the fallen which would shortly be erected in this Parish'

A meeting of the Parish Council on 30<sup>th</sup> September 1919 was attended by five members of the Council and eight relatives of the fallen who had been invited.

It was recorded that as the Rector intended to call a meeting of all parishioners the following week, to hold a preliminary discussion of what form the memorial should take. There were two suggestions before the meeting. A large cross to be erected in the churchyard or a lynch gate at the entrance to it. The meeting, by a large majority, was in favour of the former, and heartily approved a design of Messrs A.R.Mowbray and Co for same. A copy of the account from A R Mowbray, totalling £138 5s 0d, (£138.25p) for a portland stone cross, 10ft 6ins high with crown of thorns on front and sacred monogram on back, is in the church archives.

The faculty, sent to Miss E Wigan, chairman of the Parish Council, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1920, for the erection of the cross and placing on the north wall of the church an oak tablet, is also in the church archives.

Researched by Eiley Bassett

## Luddesdown War Memorials

### Memorial Cross

A cross mounted on an octagonal plinth, all made from Portland stone and measuring approximately 3m in height (estimated).

This is inscribed with the following:

*JAMES BECKHAM, SIDNEY GILBERT  
JOHN T. GOODWIN, JAMES A. GOODWIN  
GEORGE E. A. GOODWIN, REGINALD HORTON  
JESSE J. PIPER, PHILIP E. STEPHENS  
ARTHUR S. STEPHENS, WILLIAM WOOD  
IN  
LOVING  
MEMORY  
4 AUG. 1914  
11 NOV. 1918  
R.I.P.*

### Location

Situated outside in the graveyard to the north-east of St Peter and St Paul Church, Luddesdown, Kent.



**Soldier Died Great War:** born Cuxton, enlisted Gravesend, resident Northfleet

**Medals:** Entitled to British War Medal; Victory Medal.

**Commemorated** at St Peter and St Paul's Church Luddesdown on the Memorial Plaque; the Memorial Cross and Roll of Honour. Memorial Cross Cobham; Memorial Tablet inside St Mary Magdalene Church Cobham

### Additional information:

In 1901 census Jesse lived in Lower Street, Luddesdown, the family originate from Oakenden Farm, Luddesdown

### Arthur Sidney Stephens

**Rank:** Private

**Number:** 18892

**Regiment:** 16th Coy. Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)

**Died:** 21<sup>st</sup> April 1916 aged 20 years

**Cause:** Killed in action

**Medals:** Entitled to 1914 Star with Clasp; British War Medal; Victory Medal

### Additional information:

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stephens, of Lower Luddesdown, Gravesend, Kent.

**Grave/Memorial Reference:** I. U. 14.

**Cemetery:** La Brique Military Cemetery No.2, Ieper, West - Vlaanderen, Belgium

**Soldier Died Great War:** born Luddesdown, enlisted Chatham, resident Luddesdown. Formerly 9953 The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)

**Commemorated** at St Peter and St Paul's Church Luddesdown on the Memorial Plaque and the Memorial Cross.

## Phillip Edward Stephens

**Rank:** Private

**Number:** L/9379

**Regiment:** 1st Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)

**Died:** 11<sup>th</sup> August 1915 aged 24 years.

**Cause:** Died of wounds

**Medals:** Entitled to 1914 Star with Clasp/British War Medal/  
Victory Medal

**Additional information:**

Son of Phillip and Emma F. Stephens, of Lower Luddesdown,  
near Gravesend, Kent.

**Grave/Memorial Reference:** III. D. 19A.

**Cemetery:** Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Poperinge, West-  
Vlaanderen, Belgium.

**Soldiers Died Great War:** born Luddesdown, enlisted  
Chatham, resident Lower Luddesdown

**Commemorated** at St Peter and St Paul's Church Luddesdown  
on the Memorial Plaque and the Memorial Cross.

## William Wood

**Rank:** Stoker

**Number:** 1st Class K/5936

**Regiment:** H.M.S. "Ghurka" Royal Navy

**Born:** In 1879 in Meopham

**Died:** 8<sup>th</sup> February 1917 aged 25 years

**Cause:** Killed in action

**Additional information:**

Son of James and Mary Jane Wood, of Newick, Sussex; husband  
of Margaret Wood, of Westlands, Great Buckland, Luddesdown,  
Kent.

**Grave/Memorial Reference:** 26.

**Memorial:** Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Portsmouth.

**Commemorated** at St Peter and St Paul's Church Luddesdown  
on the Memorial Plaque and the Memorial Cross.

**Additional information:** Family originates from Swanswood,  
Harvel in 1891

necessary after the Somme battles where whole streets were left  
bereft all at the same time because men had joined and served  
together from the same area. So it was seen as a way to spread  
out the misery.....

## Harvey Adam

**Rank:** Private  
**Number:** G/48287  
**Regiment:** 10th Battalion Royal Fusiliers  
**Died:** Killed in Action 10<sup>th</sup> April 1917 aged 34  
**Formerly:** Ps/10167 Royal Fusiliers  
**Medals:** Entitled to British War Medal; Victory Medal

**Grave/Memorial Reference:** Bay 3  
**Memorial:** Arras Memorial

Son of Alexander and Mary Adam, of Little Gables, Great Buckland, Meopham, Gravesend. B.A. (Lond) B.Sc, Fellow of The Royal Economic Society.

**1901 Census** – living at the Flint House, Halling with his father Alexander, mother Mary Jane and sister Mary. Aged 18 born Aberdeenshire, Scotland

**SDGW:** born Aberdeen, enlisted St Paul's Churchyard, residence Ilford

From the publication Soldiers Died in the Great War (compiled by the War Office after the war) there is sometimes a reference to any previous service number or unit that a soldier had been attached to. In this case Private Harvey Adam had previously been numbered Ps/10167 and been in the Royal Fusiliers. There are no service records available for him and so this just adds a little bit of information. Quite often men were transferred from one unit to another, sometimes this was after they had been wounded and sent back to the front. Sometimes they would enlist in a unit, train with them but when sent overseas they would be used as a draft to a completely different Regiment....it was not popular but it was seen as

Name	Corps	Rank	Serial No.
ADAM	R Fus	Pvt	G/48287
Harvey			
Serial	Rank	Exp.	Remarks
10167	Pvt	13/15/16	DP 10. 4. 17
10167	Pvt	13/15/16	
Class of War Service			
Date of entry service			

## Men with a connection to Luddesdown and on the Roll of Honour but not the War Memorial or plaque

### Alfred Glover

**Rank:** Private  
**Number:** 20444  
**Regiment:** 10th Battalion, Gloucestershire Regt  
**Died:** 20<sup>th</sup> November 1916 in France  
**Cause:** Killed in Action  
**Medals:** Entitled to 1914 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

**Grave/Memorial Reference:** VII.F4  
**Cemetery:** Warencourt British Cemetery, Pas De Calais

**Commemorated** - not commemorated at Luddesdown except mentioned on the Roll of Honour

**Soldiers Died Great War:** born in Malling\*, Essex, enlisted Woolwich, Kent  
 \*Thought to be Halling

### William Munn

**Rank:** Private  
**Number:** G/5079  
**Regiment:** 6th Battalion Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)  
**Died:** 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1916 aged 21 years in France  
**Cause:** Killed in Action  
**Medals:** Entitled to 1914 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

**Grave/Memorial Reference:** Pier and Face 11 C.  
**Memorial:** Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France  
**Soldiers Died Great War:** born Luddesdown, enlisted Chatham

**Commemorated** - not commemorated at Luddesdown except mentioned on the Roll of Honour

## William Alfred Ford

**Rank:** Sapper  
**Number:** 46207  
**Regiment:** 74th Field Coy. Royal Engineers  
**Died:** 14<sup>th</sup> December 1916 in France  
**Cause:** Killed in Action  
**Medals:** Entitled to 1914 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

**Grave/Memorial Reference:** C.4.  
**Cemetery:** Martinpunch British Cemetery, Pas De Calais, France  
**Soldiers Died Great War:** born Luddesdown, enlisted Folkestone

**Commemorated:** Not commemorated at Luddesdown

### 1914-1918 Memorial Cross outside S

Surname	Forenames	Number	Rank	
Beckham	James	144952	Private	21 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Car
Gilbert	Sidney	94731	Sergeant	"C" Battery 51 <sup>st</sup> B
Goodwin	George Edward	Arthur T4/038158	Driver	32 <sup>nd</sup> Division, Tra
Goodwin	James Albert	G/12704	Private	7 <sup>th</sup> Battalion, The
Goodwin	John Thomas	G/40118	Corporal	6 <sup>th</sup> Battalion The
Horton	Reginald Charles	S/5436	Rifleman	10 <sup>th</sup> Battalion Rifle
Piper	Jesse James	G/11322	Private	6 <sup>th</sup> Battalion Quee
Stephens	Arthur Sidney	18892	Private	16 <sup>th</sup> Company Ma
Stephens	Philip Edward	L/9379	Private	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion The
Wood	William	K/5936	Stoker	1 <sup>st</sup> Class H.M.S.

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Glover	Alfred	20444	Private	10 <sup>th</sup> Battalion, Gl
Munn	William	G/5079	Private	6 <sup>th</sup> Battalion, Que
Quested	Harry	TF/200026	C.S.M*	1 <sup>st</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Battalion, F
Scales,	William Herbert	S/690	Private	2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion The
Seago	George William Edward		Lieutenant	Oxford & Bucks L
Taylor	John Herbert	G/40453	Private	2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion Duke

### 1914-1918 Soldie

Accleton	William Charles	648	Private	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Roy;
Ford	William Alfred	46207	Sapper	74 <sup>th</sup> Field Compai

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Sparrow	David Alastair	126770	Flying Officer	151 Squadron, R
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\* CSM - Company Sergeant Major

\*\* SDGW - Soldiers Died in Great War -  
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## Men with a connection to Luddesdown but not commemorated at Luddesdown

### William Charles Accleton

**Rank:** Private  
**Number:** 648  
**Regiment:** 1st Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regiment  
**Died:** 12<sup>th</sup> October 1916 in France  
**Cause:** Killed in Action  
**Medals:** Entitled to 1914 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

#### Grave/Memorial

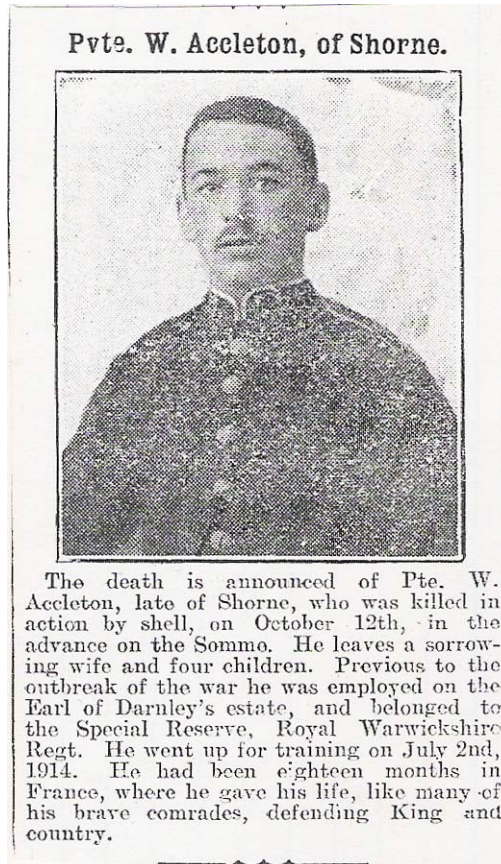
**Reference:** Pier and Face 9A, 9B and 10B.  
**Memorial:** Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France

#### Soldiers Died Great War:

born Luddesdown, enlisted Gravesend, resident Luddesdown

#### Commemorated:

Shorne Memorial Cross. Not commemorated at Luddesdown.



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## St Peter & St Paul Church, Luddesdown

Regiment	Date died
Indian Infantry (Eastern Ontario Regiment)	15/09/1916
Regiment Royal Field Artillery	24/07/1918
in, Royal Army Service Corps	14/02/1919
Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)	18/11/1916
Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)	10/04/1917
3rd Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own)	26/12/1915
3rd's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)	29/11/1917
Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)	21/04/1916
Buff's (East Kent Regiment)	11/08/1915
"Ghurka" R.N.	08/02/1917

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Gloucester Regiment	20/11/1916
3rd's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)	03/07/1916
Royal Sussex Regiment	22/04/1917
Buff's (East Kent Regiment)	06/03/1915
Light Infantry attached 1 <sup>st</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment	6/10/1918
3rd of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)	23/10/1916

#### Men who died in the Great War\*\*

1st Royal Warwickshire Regiment	12/10/1916
Company, Royal Engineers	14/12/1916

## St Peter & St Paul Church, Luddesdown

Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve	20/04/1943
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Information taken from their own records and collated by the War Office.

## Harry Quested

**Rank:** Company Sergeant Major  
**Number:** TF/200026  
**Regiment:** 1st/4th Royal Sussex Regt  
**Died:** 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1917 aged 39 years in Israel  
**Cause:** Died of wounds received at Gaza  
**Awards:** Territorial Force Efficiency Medal  
**Medals:** Entitled to 1914 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal  
**Grave/Memorial Reference:** A133  
**Cemetery:** Deir El Belah War Cemetery Israel

**Commemorated** - not commemorated at Luddesdown except mentioned on the Roll of Honour

**Additional information:** Son of Frank and Rossette of 14 Union Street, Gravesend. Husband of M.A. Quested, 4 Chilwell Terrace, Horsham, Sussex.

## William Herbert Scales

**Rank:** Private  
**Number:** S/690  
**Regiment:** 2nd Battalion The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)  
**Died:** 6<sup>th</sup> March 1915 aged 46 years in Flanders  
**Cause:** Died of Wounds  
**Medals:** Entitled to 1914 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal  
**Grave/Memorial Reference:** Sp. Mem. 4.  
**Cemetery:** Kemmel Churchyard, Heuvelland, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium  
**Soldiers Died Great War:** born St John's Margate, enlisted Margate, resident Luddesdown

**Commemorated** - not commemorated at Luddesdown except mentioned on the Roll of Honour.  
He is mentioned on the Margate War Memorial

**Additional information:** Son of William and Harriett Scales, of Margate.

## George William Edward Seago

**Rank:** Lieutenant  
**Number:** TF/200026  
**Regiment:** Oxford & Bucks Light Infantry attached to 1<sup>st</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment  
**Died:** 6<sup>th</sup> October 1918 aged 25 years in France  
**Cause:** Died of wounds  
**Medals:** Entitled to 1914 Star; British War Medal; Victory Medal

**Grave/Memorial Reference:** III.E.23  
**Cemetery:** Doingt Communal Cemetery Extension, Somme France

**Commemorated** - not commemorated at Luddesdown except mentioned on the Roll of Honour

**Additional information:** Son of George and Eva Seago of Lewisham, London. Husband of Ada May Seago.

## John Herbert Taylor

**Rank:** Private  
**Number:** G/40453  
**Regiment:** 2nd Battalion Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)  
**Died:** 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1916 in France  
**Cause:** Killed in Action  
**Medals:** British War Medal; Victory Medal

**Grave/Memorial Reference:** Pier and Face 12D and 13B  
**Cemetery:** Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France

**Soldiers Died Great War:** Born Cobham, enlisted Chatham. Formerly G/12991 Royal Sussex Regiment

**Commemorated** - not commemorated at Luddesdown except mentioned on the Roll of Honour