

We Honour the Names of the Dunkirk Fallen

These are the **First World War** Fallen names for Dunkirk.

Name	Unit	Died	Local War Memorial	Memorial/ Cemetery
<u>BAKER E.</u>	1st Royal Fusiliers	20/04/17	Dunkirk	Bully Grenay
<u>BAKER H.</u>	2nd/6th Sherwood Foresters	27/08/18	Dunkirk	Cologne S Cemetery
<u>BAKER W.</u>	1/22nd London Regt	21/06/17	Dunkirk	Dunkirk
<u>BONES N.W.</u>	6th Queens (Royal West Sussex)	19/06/19		Dunkirk
<u>BRUNGER P.W.</u>	2nd East Surrey Regt	25/04/15	Dunkirk	Menin Gate
<u>BURGESS W.V.</u>	6th Royal Berkshire	19/07/16	Dunkirk	Thiepval
<u>BUTCHER P.</u>	2nd Royal Sussex	24/09/18	Dunkirk	Bellicourt
<u>BUTTON J.H.</u>	Royal East Kent Yeomanry	30/12/15		Twelve Trees Copse
<u>FOSTER F.W.C.</u>	Household Btn, 1st Life Guards	11/04/17	Dunkirk	Browns Copse, Roeux
<u>GOSSET R.F.</u>	1st East Yorkshire	25/09/16	Dunkirk	Serre Road No. 2
<u>GRAINGER R.A.</u>	Royal Garrison Artillery	28/09/15	Dunkirk	Dunkirk
<u>GRAINGER T.</u>	Royal Navy - H.M.S. Weymouth	06/03/19	Dunkirk	Dunkirk
<u>HALL E.</u>	72nd Btn Canadian Infantry	04/11/18	Dunkirk	Valenciennes
<u>HARLOW G.W.</u>	2nd Buffs	17/07/16	Dunkirk	Struma
<u>HART H.</u>	(Not yet positively identified)	?	Dunkirk	
<u>HEAD R.J.</u>	Royal Field Artillery	27/01/21		Dunkirk
<u>HOWE F.W.</u>	2nd Btn, Royal Sussex Regiment	27/09/16	Dunkirk	Thiepval
<u>MARSH S.G.</u>	10th Buffs	11/08/18	Dunkirk	Pont-du-Hem, La Gorgue
<u>MILES A.C.</u>	10th Queens Royal West Surrey	24/02/17	Dunkirk	Menin Gate
<u>OWEN F.V.</u>	4th Middlesex	21/08/18	Dunkirk	Serre Road No. 2
<u>OWEN H.V.</u>	2nd Royal Sussex	27/09/16	Dunkirk	Thiepval
<u>PACKMAN W.J.</u>	1st Buffs	28/08/15	Dunkirk	Etaples
<u>RALPH A.</u>	8th Buffs	18/08/16	Dunkirk	Thiepval
<u>SMITH S.G.</u>	2nd Buffs	24/04/15	Dunkirk	Menin Gate
<u>STICKELLS W.F.</u>	Royal Field Artillery	03/11/16	Dunkirk	La Neuville, Corbie
<u>UDEN E.G.</u>	8th Buffs	28/06/17	Dunkirk	Menin Gate
<u>VIDLER A.E.</u>	4th Btn Canadian Infatry	29/04/16		Railway Dugouts, Ypres
<u>WILLS J.W.</u>	1st Buffs	21/04/16	Dunkirk	Lijssenhoek
<u>WOOD A.</u>	(Not yet positively identified)	?	Dunkirk	

These are the **Second World War** Fallen names for Dunkirk.

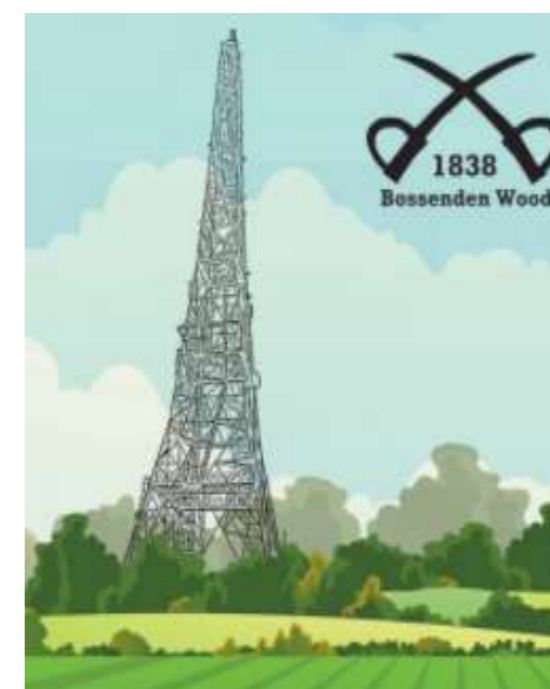
Name	Unit	Died	Local War Memorial	Memorial/ Cemetery
<u>BROOKS H.</u>	Bufs	04/06/42	Dunkirk	Dunkirk
<u>DUNKIN C.</u>	(Not yet positively identified)	?	Dunkirk	
<u>SPILLETT H.</u>	Royal Navy - H.M.S. Firedrake	17/12/42	Dunkirk	Chatham
<u>SYMES E.</u>	Royal Navy - H.M.S. Hotspur	10/04/40	Dunkirk	Chatham
<u>WRIGHT PAUL</u>	(Not yet positively identified)	?	Dunkirk	
<u>WRIGHT PETER</u>	(Not yet positively identified)	?	Dunkirk	

To view the history behind any of these names please follow this link;

<https://www.boughton-dunkirk-hernhill-warmemorials.com/> then select the names Menu and The World War, click on the name



Programme
Remembrance Sunday
14th November 2021



DUNKIRK
IN COURTENAY COUNTRY

Welcome,

Our vicar, Jean Burrows has left the benefice and all the parishes are left in the same position, which is why this Act of Remembrance is guided by the Royal British Legion and the Secular Society.

We have all been touched over the years by the horrors of war, the tragedies it leaves behind and the loss of loved ones, so we start with a poem that embodies the essence of Remembrance.

**Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow;
I am the diamond glints on the snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain;
I am the gentle autumn's rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft star that shines at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry.
I am not there; I did not die.**

As the list of names are read we give our thanks to local families, and for the information gleaned from a variety of sources such as the National Archives, Commonwealth War Graves Commission and local newspapers, we have been able to piece together some of the stories. The work continues and we are still looking for help filling in gaps in the information We have also identified other men from the villages who gave their lives in the First World War, and for a variety of reasons aren't currently on the memorials.



In honouring their sacrifice, we remember that behind each name are stories involving endurance, heroism and of a life cut short. Our aim is to make sure that those stories aren't forgotten. We honour too their families' loss, and the service of their comrades, who served with them and returned in many cases bearing the mental and physical scars of their experience.



Act of Remembrance

The reading of the names of those on the memorial

Laying of Wreaths

Exhortation

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.

Last Post is Sounded

Two Minutes Silence is Observed (11:00am)

Reveille is Sounded

The Kohima Epitaph is recited

When you go home, tell them of us and say,

For your tomorrow, we gave our today.

As you return home, we urge you to do whatever you can to guide and comfort others; friends, family and strangers. Remember, everyone needs a bit of extra help sometimes.

Tea, coffee and cake are available, We would like to acknowledge and give grateful thanks on behalf of the Dunkirk Parish Council and all of the Residents of Dunkirk, to Katrina, Chris and all of their helpers for providing the refreshments once again, on this very special day of Remembrance.

Thank you all for attending.

