

**ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY**  
**COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES IN THE LEWES AREA**



**Ubique Quo Fas Et Gloria Ducunt**

**WE WILL REMEMBER THEM**

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**GUNNER W A CRADDOCK**

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Service Number: 97558  
Regiment & Unit/Ship: Royal Field Artillery

Date of Death: Died 21 April 1918  
Age 36 years old

Buried at: SOUTH MALLING (ST. MICHAEL) CHURCHYARD

Secondary Unit, Regt: Transferred to (150693) 5th Labour Bn. Labour Corps  
Additional Info: Husband of E. Craddock, of 2, Flora Cottages, Lee St., Horley, Surrey. Born at Lewes, Sussex.

Personal Inscription: GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

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**LANCE BOMBARDIER C FORD**

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Service Number: 122355  
Regiment & Unit/Ship: Royal Garrison Artillery. Sussex T.F.

Date of Death: Died 05 March 1920  
Age 24 years old

Buried at: LEWES CEMETERY. Western II. YQ. 24.

Additional Info: Stepson of Mrs. E. Ford, of Thatch Cottage, Beddingham, Lewes

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**GUNNER BERNARD FRANCIS**

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Service Number: RMA/14710  
Regiment & Unit/Ship: Royal Marine Artillery. 8th R.M. Bn.

Date of Death: Died 14 May 1921

Buried at: LEWES (ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-SUB-CASTRO) CHURCHYARD. S.W. corner of churchyard.

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## CAPTAIN A F GRIBBELL

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Regiment & Unit/Ship: Royal Field Artillery

Date of Death: Died 13 March 1916  
Age 40 years old

Buried at: RINGMER (ST. MARY) CHURCHYARD. Near South-West corner of Church tower.

Additional Info: Son of the Rev. Frank Barrow Gribbell and Elise Gribbell (nee Morrell).

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## GUNNER THOMAS FREDERICK HARVEY

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Service Number: 11266294  
Regiment & Unit/Ship: Royal Artillery

Date of Death: Died 07 February 1947  
Age 25 years old

Buried at: LEWES CEMETERY. Sec. B. Grave 43.

Additional Info: Son of Alec and Margaret Harvey, of Lewes; husband of Jessie Eva Harvey, of Lewes.

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## SERGEANT F C HILLMAN

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Service Number: 121806  
Regiment & Unit/Ship: Royal Garrison Artillery

Date of Death: Died 27 June 1917

Buried at: SOUTHOVER (ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST) CHURCHYARD

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## GUNNER GEORGE LAWRENCE

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Service Number: 835018  
Regiment & Unit/Ship: Royal Artillery. 87 Field Regt.

Date of Death: Died 01 September 1941

Buried at: LEWES CEMETERY. Sec. F. Grave 3.

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## BOMBARDIER WILLIAM GEORGE PAINE

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Service Number: 121811  
Regiment & Unit/Ship: Royal Garrison Artillery

Date of Death: Died 29 May 1921  
Age 25 years old

Buried at: LEWES CEMETERY. Western I. GG. 24.

Additional Info: Son of William and Jessie Paine, of 2A, De Montfort Rd., St. Ann's, Lewes; husband of D. M. Paine, of "Ivy Villa," 109, Bournemouth Park Rd., Southend-on-Sea. Born at Lewes.

Personal Inscription: FOR EVER IN OUR THOUGHTS HIS LOVING WIFE MOTHER & FATHER

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## GUNNER JAMES PERCY PETTIT

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Service Number: 19089  
Regiment & Unit/Ship: Royal Field Artillery

Date of Death: Died 22 August 1917  
Age 24 years old

Buried at: LEWES (ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-SUB-CASTRO) CHURCHYARD. In South part.

Additional Info: Son of Mrs. and Mr. C. Pettit; husband of E. Stevens (formerly Pettit), of Railway Cottages, Pevensey, Sussex. Born at Barcombe, Sussex.

Personal Inscription: SLEEP ON BELOVED SLEEP AND TAKE THY REST

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## GUNNER WILLIAM POPE

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Service Number: 540  
Regiment & Unit/Ship: Royal Garrison Artillery. 45th Anti-Aircraft Bty.

Date of Death: Died 05 January 1919  
Age 34 years old

Buried at: RINGMER (ST. MARY) CHURCHYARD. In North-East part.

Additional Info: Son of Mrs. Charity Pope, of Church Hill, Ringmer.

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## GUNNER W A RIDDLE

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Service Number: 58480  
Regiment & Unit/Ship: Royal Garrison Artillery

Date of Death: Died 23 October 1918

Buried at: LEWES CEMETERY. Western II. YR. 21.

Secondary Unit, Regt: Transferred to (Pte. 590726) Labour Corps

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## BOMBARDIER ERNEST GREGORY ROBBINS

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Service Number: 84042  
Regiment & Unit/Ship: Royal Field Artillery. 507th Bty.

Date of Death: Died 13 July 1920  
Age 26 years old

Buried at: SOUTH MALLING (ST. MICHAEL) CHURCHYARD

Additional Info: Son of W. H. Robbins, of 128, Malling St., Lewes; husband of O. M. Hoad (formerly Robbins), of 17, Garden St., Lewes, Sussex.

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## GUNNER ERNEST SMITH

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Service Number: 37930  
Regiment & Unit/Ship: Royal Garrison Artillery. 2nd Depot

Date of Death: Died 07 October 1915  
Age 20 years old

Buried at: GLYNDE CHURCHYARD

Secondary Unit, Regt: Formerly 14<sup>th</sup> Siege Bty.  
Additional Info: Son of Amos and Eliza Smith, of Blabers Cottage, Little Horsted, Uckfield. Born at Glynde.

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## MAJOR GERARD DAVID TIDMARSH M.C.

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Service Number: 4796  
Regiment & Unit/Ship: Royal Artillery

Date of Death: Died 09 November 1944  
Age 55 years old

Buried at: HAMSEY (ST. PETER) CHURCHYARD

Awards: Military Cross  
Additional Info: Son of David Aloysius and Elizabeth Tidmarsh; husband of Elizabeth Mary Tidmarsh, of East Chiltington.  
Personal Inscription: "CRUX CHRISTI LUX CÆLO" R.I.P.

Military Cross: Wounded three times, on the Aisle in 1914, on the Somme in 1916 and at Griscout in 1918. He had the immediate award of the Military Cross on the field at Cambrai in 1917 for Conspicuous Gallantry. He was in the Army of Occupation in Germany from 1919 to 1924. Later he was Adjutant of a Brigade of the Royal Field Artillery (1924 – 1926) and the Adjutant of the 57<sup>th</sup> H.C. Brigade, R.F.A. (1926 – 1929). He resigned his Commission in 1929.