



Hook Norton Village Museum and Archive
(Reg. Charity 1211735)

War memorial records

The Museum holds records of men from Hook Norton parish who died in World Wars I & II and whose names appear on the memorial plaque in St Peters Church, Hook Norton.

The archive also contains entries for a number of men who were born in the village or were otherwise associated with it, but whose names do not appear on the war memorial. These names are preceded by *.

Research undertaken by David McGill, on all the men listed below, is available on the Hook Norton Local History Group website: (<https://hook-norton.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/WW1-In-Memoriam.pdf>).

Archived records include:

- A biography (1-2 pages of A4) including service & operational detail, the date and place of death and place of burial.
- Relevant 1911 census summary sheets & copies of any photographs.
- Some entries include relevant excerpts from the regimental war diary, photograph of the gravestone, death certificate & will etc.

[Archive records:

- Location: *Back of Island cupboard*:
- Clear file – Names of Those Remembered who Fell in the 1914-18 War.
- 2 Black lever-arch files:
 1. Hook Norton War Memorial Vol.1
 2. Hook Norton War Memorial Vol. 2]

Names of the fallen World War I

Name	Rank	Date	Age
Allen , Edward Aubrey	L/Cpl	d. 26th September 1915	20
Allen , Stanley Claude	Rifleman	d. 2nd October 1917	23
Beavington , George	Private	d. 9th October 1917	29
Beavington , William	Private	d. 15th October 1915	28
* Benfield , John	Private	d. 17th April 1918	19
Bloxham , William Thomas	Private	d. 8th October 1917	32
* Bodfish , George	L/Cpl	d. 12th April 1918	36
Bolton , William Frederick	Private	d. 4th December 1915	28
* Borsberry , Thomas Henry	Private	d. 25th September 1915	29
* Breakwell , Joseph William	Private	d. 17th July 1916	27
Busby , Fred	L/Cpl	d. 31st March 1918	40
Busby , Maurice Frederick	Private	d. 28th September 1915	21
Busby , Walter	Private	d. 10th November 1918	31
* Clarke , Horace William	Private	d. 28th October 1915	25
Coleman , Alfred George	Corporal	d. 28th April 1917	25
Cooper , Percy Reginald	Private	d. 30th July 1916	25
* D'Oyly , Thomas William	Private	d. 22nd March 1918	28
Embra , Albert Edward	Private	d. 1st July 1916	20
Embra , Samuel Ernest	Private	d. 6th April 1916	22
Gibbs , Alfred Jabez	Sergeant	d. 25th October 1918	35
* Grant , Albert Thomas	Private	d. 21st March 1918	21
Grant , Arthur	Gunner	d. 28th September 1918	21
Grey , Lawrence Percy DCM	Private	d. 16th April 1916	27

Hall , Donald John	Gunner	d. 7th June 1917	20
Heritage , Ernest Alfred	Private	d. 2nd December 1914	17
Hiatt , Thomas	Aircraftman 1 st class	d. 26th February 1919	31
Hone , Thomas Ernest	Private	d. 16 th March 1917	21
Horn , Oliver John	Corporal	d. 16 th October 1918	23
Hyde , Richard	L/Cpl	d. 15 th September 1916	34
Jaques , William Thomas	Private	d. 20 th September 1916	20
* King , Sydney John	Private	d. 9 th April 1918	32
* Mace , Edward John	L/Cpl	d. 24 th January 1916	20
Nash , Frederick William	Private	d. 10 th September 1918	20
Paintin[g] , George	Private	d. 21 st March 1917	29
Pargeter , James Henry	L/Cpl	d. 15 th January 1916	24
Pinfold , Joseph Edward	Private	d. 29 th November 1916	37
Robins , Ernest Frederick	Private	d. 25 th August 1918	22
Robins , John Edward	Private	d. 20 th December 1916	49
* Robinson , George John	Private	d. 22 nd September 1917	47
Rose , Thomas Frederick	Private	d. 11 th June 1916	19
Savage , George	Rifleman	d. 28 th July 1916	21
Simmons , Albert John	Private	d. 6 th August 1915	21
* Spencer , Albert Edward	Private	d. 16 th May 1915	32
* Stowe , Walter	Rifleman	d. 8 th April 1918	34
* Taylor , Arthur	Private	d. 22 nd June 1918	26
Townley , Frederick	Private	d. 19 th July 1916	30
* Tyrrell , Alex	Private	d. 25 th September 1915	18
* Tyrrell , Charles	L/Cpl	d. 12 th September 1915	50

* Name not on war memorial but associated with the village.

Names of the fallen World War II

Cassell , Ronald Geoffrey	d. 28 th October 1943	22
Grimmett , Arthur Sylvester	d. 3 rd August 1944	20
Harris , Walter John	d. 3 rd January 1943	20
Simmonds , Ronald Albert	d. 3 rd April 1945	22
Stanley , Reginald Henry	d. 24 th March 1945	23
Taylor , Horace Joseph	d. 20 th September 1944	26
* Tidmarsh , Robert Frank		
* Waddell , Walter Ronald	d. 17 th March 1941	42

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See also: <https://hook-norton.org.uk/history/the-era-of-total-war/>

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