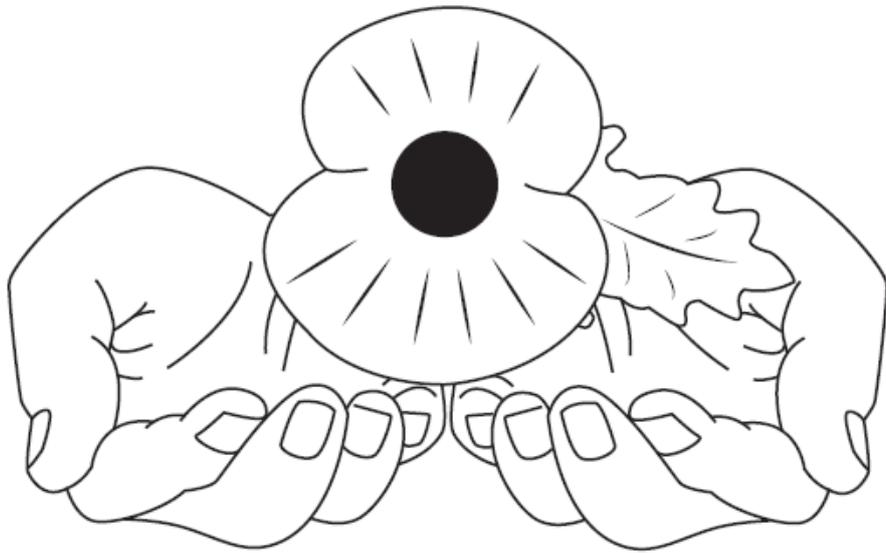


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*NUNEATON
WORLD WAR ONE
ROLL OF HONOUR*

Preface

The purposes of this commemorative book are to provide additional information on those listed on the Nuneaton War Memorial in Riversley Park and to include others from Nuneaton who died in the Great War but whose names are not found on the memorial.

The memorial in Riversley Park was unveiled on 14th November 1920, “in memory of the brave men of Nuneaton and neighbourhood who gave their lives for their King and Country in the Great War 1914 - 1919”. The granite monument, surmounted by a cross, originally carried three panels bearing the names of 619 men. A later panel listed another 55 men who died in the Great War.

The names are organised under the titles of the units in which men served, starting with the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. However, 51 men are simply listed under the heading ‘Other Regiments’. Within each section, the names are arranged in order of rank and then alphabetically. Each surname is preceded by that person’s initial or initials. The information on the later panel does not include the unit in which a man served.

Although a further inscription commemorates “all who fell in the World War 1939 - 1945”, their names were not recorded on the memorial.

Research undertaken in advance of the centenary of the Great War identified a number of men associated with Nuneaton who died in the war but who were not recorded on the Riversley Park Memorial. Their names have been added to this commemorative book. However, this 2014 addendum does not include men whose names can be found on any other public war memorial in the area, even though they may have had a connection with Nuneaton. It is felt that this respects family choice as to where a loved one should be commemorated. The Great War is regarded as having ended with the signing of the Peace Treaties in June 1919.

The names in this book have been arranged alphabetically. Those included were members of the armed forces who died in

the service of their country, whether this was from wounds sustained in action, or as the result of accident or illness.

As the Riversley Park Memorial identifies those whom Nuneaton wished to commemorate after the Great War, it was considered important to record those names as they appear on the memorial. Therefore, with the exception of the 2014 Addendum, the name that comes first in each entry in the commemorative book is the name on the memorial. The subsequent information is that which research suggests most accurately accords with that original name.

Unfortunately, it has not been possible to identify, or to identify with certainty, some of those listed on the Riversley Park Memorial. The re-arrangement of the names into alphabetical order has raised the possibility that, in a small number of cases, some names on the memorial may have been included twice. There are also instances where a name on the memorial does not correspond entirely with more modern records, perhaps because of an error in the original transcription. The wording in this book attempts to reflect these omissions and uncertainties.

No doubt, some of these difficulties will subsequently be resolved and other names will be put forward for inclusion. Space has been left at the end of this book for its revision. However, although the process of commemoration may be flawed, it is hoped that the provision of supplementary information on those listed on the Riversley Park Memorial, and the addition of other names of those who died, will provide a fuller picture of the sacrifices made by Nuneaton and its neighbourhood during the Great War.

The money to pay for this commemorative book was raised by local appeal.

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*Let those who come after us see to it that
their names be not forgotten.*

In Memory of

Private L. Abbott

Royal Berkshire Regiment

Who may have been

Private Leonard Ernest Abbott

203398 2/4th Bn Royal Berkshire Regiment

who was killed in action on 6 December 1917

Remembered with Honour

Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, France

In Memory of

Private George Henry Adams

Respectfully added in 2014

16037 'A' Coy 1/5th Bn Royal Warwickshire Regiment

who was killed in action on 15 June 1918, aged 22

Remembered with Honour

Magnaboschi British Cemetery, Italy

In Memory of

Private A. Adcock

Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Believed to have been

Private Albert Thomas Adcock

265361 2/7th Bn Royal Warwickshire Regiment

who was killed in action on 5 December 1917, aged 20

Remembered with Honour

Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, France

In Memory of

Private G. Adcock

Royal Fusiliers

Believed to have been

Private George Adcock

12967 4th Bn Royal Fusiliers

who died of wounds on 4 April 1916, aged 46

Remembered with Honour

Etaples Military Cemetery, France

In Memory of

Private C. Allen

Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry

Believed to have been

Private Charles Henry Allen

11391 5th Bn Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry

who was killed in action on 25 September 1915, aged 20

Remembered with Honour

Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium

In Memory of

Private S. Allen

Seaforth Highlanders

Believed to have been

Private Samuel Allen

S/21392 2nd Bn Seaforth Highlanders

who was killed in action on 4 October 1917, aged 21

Remembered with Honour

Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

In Memory of

Corporal S. Allen

King's Royal Rifle Corps

Believed to have been

Corporal Sidney Allen

A/599 7th Bn King's Royal Rifle Corps

who was killed in action on 21 July 1915, aged 30

Remembered with Honour

Bedford House Cemetery, Belgium

In Memory of

Private W. Allen

Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Believed to have been

Private William Allen

11075 14th Bn Royal Warwickshire Regiment

who was killed in action on 4 October 1917, aged 29

Remembered with Honour

Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium

