

Armed Forces Day 2018

Addition of names to War Memorial of those omitted at the time



The Parade

To prepare for the Commemoration of the ending of World War One, The Town Council set up this working party to organise the commemoration and to review the names of those who were omitted for different reasons in 1918 and 1945



The Working Party - The President and THS volunteer Researchers were on leave!

Tewkesbury War Memorial Working Party
Armed Forces Day 1 July 2018
Names to be Added to the War Memorial

<u>Recommendation</u>	<u>War</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Comment</u>
All Tewkesbury born or migrants All within deadlines All Serving Personnel Not commemorated elsewhere on parish memorials	WWI	Pte. Frederick Green#	Killed in Action 22 March 1918; missed deadline because his body was not identified until 1925
		Worker Kathleen Sollis#	Died in influenza pandemic while a military nursing worker at Tredington Isolation Hospital.
		Pte. F. W. Taylor#	Died in influenza pandemic whilst serving in UK; but lived in Newtown, then Ashchurch. Commemorated on neither Memorial
		Pte. A. E. Fletcher	Discovered by Cheltenham Historian; disappeared in battle
		Pte. F.G. Green	Discovered by Cheltenham Historian; enlisted London; family breakup and thought wrongly to be from Winchombe; commemorated on neither Memorial
		Pte. A. J. E. Parsons#	Gassed in war but died accidentally in 1919
		Pte. L. Rossell #	Killed in Action 3 July 1916 during the Battles of the Somme but lived in Newtown, then Ashchurch. Commemorated on neither Memorial
		Cpl. V. W. Marment#	Killed in Action on 3 May 1917 during the Battle of Arras. Tewkesbury resident in 1911 but emigrated to Canada. Father donated present YMCA building.
		Pte. P. L. Marment #	Died in the flu pandemic at Le Havre on 31 October 1918. Tewkesbury resident in 1911 but moved to London. Father donated present YMCA building.
		Gunner Henry Knight#	Died in service
	WWII	Pte. John C. Cash	Guard at POW camp who died in road accident in service.
		Sgt. Arthur Hanlon	Migrant to Tewkesbury; killed on duty in Home Guard Accident in Tewkesbury.
		Pte. R. E. Collet	Conscripted but fatal accident in High Street, presumably off-duty
		Sapper W E Portlock	Conscripted but <i>"came home on leave and was taken seriously ill"</i>

Key

#- Biographies included in our book *Noble Band of Heroes*

The Biographies of *Ptes A E Fletcher & F.G. Green* have been included on the website

Those from WWII will be commemorated on the website for **VEDay75**

The Plaque

[Funds raised by the Working Party from People of Tewkesbury]



Planning Authorities insisted that the new Plaques matched the old - Photo Studio

A Happy Relative

