

SECOND WORLD WAR 1939 - 1945

NAME	BIRTH/ SERVICE	DEATH/ AGE	MILITARY DETAILS	CEMETERY/MEMORIAL	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
ABRAM CHARLES HUBERT (HARRY)	28.03.1922 RAF	11.06.1944 22	Flight Sergeant 1312711 228 Squadron RAF Volunteer Reserve	Grave Unknown Runnymede Memorial Panel 215	b. Emsworth. s/o James & Mabel Gertrude Abram. 18 Gifford Road. h/o Barbara Joyce Abram. They were married in Chichester in 1941 and lived with Charles' Uncle & Aunt, Archibald and Edith Wilkins in Gifford Road, Bosham. Charles & Barbara had 1 son, Clifford James b. 07.09.1943 & christened in Holy Trinity Church, Bosham 03.10.1943. Abram was on board Sunderland ML762 with 10 other crewmen that took off for an anti U-Boat patrol over the Bay of Biscay at 20.10 on 10.06.1944, due back 09.10am on 11.06.1944 but did not return. A German broadcast next day claimed that two Sunderlands had been shot down over the Bay. AATD: Gifford Road, Bosham. His wife Barbara Abram still lives in Bosham.
ANDREWS GUY JAMES	11.11.1902 RN	17.12.1940 38 (14.12.1940 in Book of Remembrance)	Acting Yeoman of Signals P/J89763 HMS 'Acheron' Royal Navy	Grave Unknown Portsmouth Naval Memorial Panel 40 Column 2	b. Portsmouth. s/o of James Richard & Jennie Andrews. h/o Amelia Margaret Andrews. HMS 'Acheron' was a Class A Destroyer. She had sustained bomb damage while having a refit in Portsmouth dockyard in August and was subsequently mined off the Isle of Wight while running trials after the refit. The trial was being conducted at night, in heavy seas and with a strong north-east wind in complete darkness. She was conducting steaming exercises over a measured mile, 8 nautical miles (15 km) west-south-west of St. Catherine's Point. On one of the passes, she struck a mine. The explosion caused major structural damage forward and her own speed drove her under. She sank within four minutes, drowning 196 crewmen and yard workers, who were on board for the trials. There were only 19 survivors. The mine was probably one laid by the Luftwaffe in no definite pattern along the Channel coast. AATD: 4 South Terrace, Bosham.

APPLETON CHARLES HENRY	29.11.1906 RAF	12.08.1944 38	Group Captain 24139 CBE DSO DFC 247 Squadron Royal Air Force	Killed in action, Falaise. Bannerville-la-Campagne War Cemetery, Calvados IV. C. 14	<p>b. Ireland. s/o Capt. Henry M. & Maud A Appleton. h/o Yvonne Marjarie Appleton of Marandellas, S. Rhodesia.</p> <p>Appleton was on Typhoon IB MN928 of 247 Sqd (also listed as 124 Wing/127 Sq?) hit by flak near Flers and crashed Le Mensil Guerard, Calvados, France. First buried Le Mesnil Guerard, reinterred Banneville la Campagne War Cemetery, Calvados. AATD: Bosham.</p>
BLATCHFORD STANLEY G.	1913 RN/FAA	17.06.1941 27	Petty Officer FX76302 HMS 'Malabar' Royal Navy	Bermuda Royal Naval Cemetery Grave 385 (Book of Remembrance Ireland Island Cemetery, Bermuda)	<p>b. Regents Park, London. s/o Thomas George & Mary Ellen Blatchford of 6 South Villas, Bosham. It is not known yet how Blatchford died.</p> <p>HMS 'Malabar' was a shore base on the Island of Bermuda. The name HMS <i>Malabar</i> causes considerable confusion in relation to the Bermuda naval base. At least one vessel attached to the HM Dockyard, and three separate shore establishments have used the name. The shore establishments included one at the Commissioner's House, at the north of the Keep, and, later, the Royal Naval Air Station on Boaz Island that operated during the Second World War. Both of these were establishments within the larger active naval base.</p>
BROOKS BRIAN PHILIP HAWKESWOOD	01.01.1918 RN/FAA	29.05.1941 23	Lieutenant (no Service Number in CWGC details) Fleet Air Arm HMS 'Sheffield' Royal Navy	Grave Unknown Lee-on-Solent Memorial Bay 1 Panel 6	<p>b. Edinburgh.</p> <p>In February 1941 HMS Sheffield was deployed in the Mediterranean, participating in the shelling of Genoa, operations against Vichy convoys and supporting air reinforcements to Malta. In May, Sheffield took part in the sinking of the German battleship Bismarck, narrowly escaping a friendly fire torpedo attack by HMS Ark Royal's Fairey Swordfish; 11 TSRs dropped (despite having been warned Sheffield was in the vicinity), and only defective Duplex exploders and fine ship handling saved her from disaster. The reaction of Sheffield's crew "has not made its way into the official records". Brooks died during this attack and is listed as 'Lost at sea'.</p> <p>AATD: 'Spinneys', Bosham.</p>

<p>BURNETT ALBERT <u>GEORGE</u></p>	<p>23.02.1901 RN</p>	<p>07.01.1944 43</p>	<p>Chief Stoker P/K63312 HMS 'Tweed' Royal Navy</p>	<p>Grave Unknown Portsmouth Naval Memorial Panel 85 Column 1</p>	<p>b. Cosham. s/o Henry & Kate Burnett. Father Market Gardner. Childhood in Nutbourne. w/of Ethel Marion, one son Kenneth. Played football for Nutbourne. George Bell of Southbourne knew Burnett's family in Nutbourne. HMS Tweed of the 5th Escort Group was hit on the starboard side by a gnat from U-305 & sank within two minutes southwest of Ireland. 2 Officers & 81 ratings were lost. AATD: 10 Portland Terrace, Bosham.</p>
<p>CHATFIELD JOHN ANTHONY CHARLES</p>	<p>04.07.1922 Army</p>	<p>08.07.1944 22</p>	<p>Lieutenant 224011 245 Battalion 62 Anti-Tank Regiment Royal Artillery</p>	<p>Died of wounds Normandy Ryes War Cemetery, Bazenville, Normandy IV.D.7</p>	<p>b. Sevenoaks. s/o of Revd. Albert Leonard Chatfield MC & Gertrude Emily Louisa Chatfield (née Pressnell) of Bosham Vicarage (m. Tonbridge, Kent 1919). Chatfield was killed while serving with the RA in France during the Allied offensive in north-western Europe which began with the Normandy landings in 1944. Ryes War Cemetery is not far inland from the beaches at Arromanches, where the 50th Division landed on 6 June. Chatfield was mentioned in despatches by General Montgomery for distinguished service. AATD: Bosham Vicarage, which at the time was Critchfield House, Bosham Lane, privately owned by The Revd. Chatfield, because the Vicarage in Walton Lane had been requisitioned during the war. The present Vicarage was bought in 1949.</p>
<p>CLAPHAM NORMAN RICHARD</p>	<p>27.04.1924 Army</p>	<p>06.11.1943 19</p>	<p>Guardsman 2665561 3rd Battalion Coldstream Guards</p>	<p>Minturno War Cemetery, Italy IV.F.20</p>	<p>b. Worthing. s/o John Charles & Daisy Dowling Clapham of Williams Road, Bosham. On 3 September 1943 the Allies invaded the Italian mainland, the invasion coinciding with an armistice made with the Italians who then re-entered the war on the Allied side. Progress through southern Italy was rapid despite stiff resistance, but by the end of October, the Allies were facing the German winter defensive position known as the Gustav Line, which stretched from the river Garigliano in the west to the Sangro in the east. Initial attempts to breach the western end of the line were unsuccessful and it was during this time that Clapham was killed. It was not until 17 January 1944 that the Garigliano was crossed, and Minturno taken two days later. AATD: 28 Williams Rd.</p>

<p>COMBES ALFRED JOHN</p>	<p>03.08.1921 RN</p>	<p>15.07.1942 20</p>	<p>Able Seaman P/JX 157909 HM MGB 315 Royal Navy</p>	<p>Died of burns. Caister Cemetery Gt Yarmouth Section A (Naval Reserve) Grave 57</p> <p>Also remembered on War Memorial in United Reform Church, Bosham, now covered when the church was converted to private dwelling in 2011. Details of these memorials are in Holy Trinity Church archives. <i>(Photograph)</i></p>	<p>b. Bosham. s/o William Frank & Mary Catherine Combes of Bosham. gs/of of Ernest M. Combes & Harriet E. Combes of Mariners Terrace, Bosham.</p> <p>Combes was serving on Motor Gunboat 315 which was sold at the end of the war. Not yet known how Combes was killed.</p> <p>AATD; 13 M'Tong (Montague)Av. Bosham.</p>
<p>COMBES JOHN CRESSWELL</p>	<p>04.08.1920 RAF</p>	<p>04.09.1943 23</p>	<p>Wireless Operator 1388894 Sergeant 460th Squadron Royal Australian Air Force Volunteer Reserve</p>	<p>Runnymede Panel 145</p> <p>Also memorials at Stadil (Ringkobing) Denmark</p>	<p>b. Bosham. s/o Cresswell & Elizabeth Combes of Church Cottages, Bosham. g/s of George & Annie Combes of Bosham. Related to Ted Combes who died in the 1st WW. Combes was killed when his 460 squadron RAAF Lancaster EE138 was on a bombing raid to Berlin and was shot down over Stadil (Ringkobing) Denmark on the 4th September 1943 on the return flight. EE138 was shot by a nightfighter and went down in flames. Upon impact it exploded which completely destroyed the aircraft. The crew were RAF & RAAF (Australian Airforce). After a visit of a parent of one of the crew to Stadil, the locals decided to set up a memorial for the 8 airmen who died. The memorial was unveiled on 5th May 1950. On 4th September 2008 a Commemoration Service was held and another memorial was unveiled also in Stadil. (ref. Anne Storm)</p> <p>AATD: Church Cottages, Bosham.</p>
<p>COOK LEONARD WILLIAM</p>	<p>1912 Marines</p>	<p>08.06.1940 28</p>	<p>Musician RMB/X67 Royal Marine Band HMS 'Glorious' Royal Navy</p>	<p>Grave Unknown Portsmouth Naval Memorial Panel 43 Column 3</p>	<p>b. Alfriston. s/o Mr & Mrs J.W. Cook of Bosham. HMS <i>Glorious</i> was built as a large light cruiser in 1917 but had been converted to an aircraft carrier after WW I. Cook was a musician with the Royal Marine Band on board as <i>Glorious</i> and her escorting destroyers HMS <i>Acasta</i> and HMS <i>Ardent</i> were returning to Scapa Flow when they were intercepted in the Norwegian Sea by the German battle cruisers</p>

					Geisenau & Scharnhorst. The attack was swift & decisive and Glorious & escorts were all sunk in just over two hours. ATD: Alanhone Lodge, Bosham. <i>(The captain in charge of Glorious was Guy D'Oyly-Hughes who had served in the 1st WW. See entry for Henry MAYNE WW1.)</i>
DAVIS BEN	19.02.1919 Army	13.11.1940 21	Private 6402642 1 st Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment	War Memorial Cemetery Cairo P.279	b. Elstead, Midhurst. s/o James & Minnie Davis of Old Fishbourne. AATD: Rothley, Old Fishbourne, Bosham.
EARWAKER RONALD CHARLES	25.09.1922 RN	24.05.1940 18	P/JX 159520 Able Seaman HMS 'Hood' Royal Navy. <i>(Photographs</i> *First Served on HMS St. Vincent a 'stone frigate' based in Gosport, a boys naval entry training establishment.	Portsmouth Naval Memorial Panel 47 column 3	s/o Charles Henry & Flora Emma Earwaker, Sandstone, Salthill Road, Fishbourne. Earwaker first served on HMS St. Vincent*. Here he spent a minimum of 1 year before being drafted to HMS Hood. Earwaker was killed during the battle of Denmark Strait in the North Atlantic when HMS 'Hood' was shelled by the German Battleship 'Bismark' & sank in 3 minutes. His cousin Bernard Truffitt still lives in Salthill Road, Fishbourne. He put me in touch with Earwaker's sister, Mrs Hind who sent the photograph of Earwaker, a copy of which has also been put on the HMS 'Hood' Website. AATD: Salthill Road, Fishbourne.
EDNEY RICHARD CHARLES	23.07.1924 Army	14.08.1944 20	Private 14648304 5 th Battalion Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders	Killed in action. Ranville War Cemetery Normandy Grave IX.F.20	s/o Charles & Esme Edith Edney of Bosham who were married in Bosham in 1921. Father labourer. Richard baptised 07.09.1924 in Bosham Church. AATD: 6 North Terrace, Bosham.
EDWARDS ARTHUR SYDNEY	30.05.1911 RN	12.12.1942 31	Able seaman P/JX 129891 HMS 'President III' RN. Honour: Royal Victoria Medal	Missing. Grave Unknown Portsmouth Naval Memorial Panel 63 Column 3	b. Barnes Green. s/o Sydney Robert & Helen Gertrude Edwards. Husband of Doris Mary Edwards of Upper Tooting, Surrey. President III was the accounting base for the naval gunners on Defensively Armed Merchant Ships (DEMS). These were the naval seamen et al that manned the guns on merchant ships. Edwards certainly could have served on any number of merchant ships in the course of the war but so far no details have been found. AATD: 7 South Villas. Bosham.

ELLIOTT WILLIAM GEORGE <i>(One T in Elliott in B R but should be two)</i>	28.03.1909 Army	18.2.1945 35 Burma	Gunner 1737093 III th Anti-Tank Regiment Royal Artillery	Taukkyan War Cemetery Mandalay, Burma. 18.B.7	b. Arundel. s/o Laura Elliott, father not known. h/o of Margaret Nora Elliott of Bosham. Elliott was the gardener and his wife the housekeeper to Capt. & Mrs Porter at The Manor. They lived at Manor Lodge. They had 4 daughters and one son Ian who was the youngest. He was born in 1941 and Elliott left for Burma shortly after his birth and did not return. After Elliott's death the family moved to Gifford Road. In the photograph of the Dedication of the Clock Memorial, shown later in this document, William Elliott's children Ian and daughter Elsie are the two children to the right of the microphone, his daughter Ann is behind Ian and their mother Margaret Elliott is behind Elsie. Aline the oldest sister still lives locally. AATD: Manor Lodge, Bosham.
ELVEDEN VISCOUNT ARTHUR ONSLOW EDWARD (Family name Guinness)	08.05.12 Army	08.02.1945 31	Major 53827 218 th Battery 55 th The Royal Suffolk Hussars Anti-Tank Regiment The Suffolk Yeomanry	Jonkerbos War Cemetery Nijmegen, Netherlands 21.B 7.	b. London. Viscount Elveden, was s/o Captain Rupert Edward Cecil Lee Guinness, CB, CMG, DL, RNVR, 2 nd Earl of Iveagh and the Countess of Iveagh CBE of Elveden, Suffolk. Lord Iveagh was Lord of the Manor of Bosham. Elveden was h/o Elizabeth, Vicountess Elveden of Regents Park, London & Elveden, Suffolk. Viscount Elveden was a Major in the Royal Suffolk Hussars Anti-Tank Regiment, originally know as The Suffolk Yeomanry, serving in The Netherlands. The Netherlands fell to the Germans in May 1940 and was not re-entered by Allied forces until September 1944. Nijmegen was a front line town from 17 September 1944 until February 1945. Elveden was killed on 8 th February 1945. AATD: The Old Rectory, Elveden, Suffolk.
GOODHART PHILIP GEORGE NELSON	15.10.1921 Army	25.05.1944 22	Gunner 1130120 3 rd Survey Co. Royal Artillery	Cassino War Cemetery, Italy X11	b. Birkdale, Southport. s/o Emanuel George Goodhart (buried Bosham 11.08.1950 from The Gables, Risely) and Philippa Nellie Goodhart of Bognor Regis. AATD: The Gables, Risely, Nr Reading. <i>Information from BR.& PR.. No match found in CWGC website</i>
GRAHAM JOHN ALBERT WILLIAM	10.12.1916	19.10.1940	Leading Seaman P/JX 151005	Missing. Grave Unknown Portsmouth Naval	b. Tow Law, Co Durham. s/o William Albert & Mary Graham; husband of Florence Emily Ida Graham, of Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

	RN	22	HM Submarine 'Rainbow' Royal Navy	Memorial Panel 37 Column 3	HMS Rainbow left Alexandria on September 23 rd 1940 on patrol duty and was never heard of again. It is believed that she was accidentally rammed and sunk by the Italian merchant ship near Bari, Italy on October 4 th . On that day an Italian convoy of freighters was sailing from Durazzo to Bari when one of the freighters, Antoinette Costa, struck an underwater object. Immediately after this collision a heavy underwater explosion took place shaking the freighter. Only locating the wreck will solve this mystery for sure. The above is the best explanation for her disappearance. AATD: 7 Park View, Bosham.
HOLDER FREDERICK THOMAS	07.03.1911? Army	25.05.1940 29 (pos 33)	Corporal 6396441 2 nd Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment	Killed Dunkirke Meteren (Mont-Des-Cats) Communal Cemetery Grave 18	b. Bosham. s/o John William & Nellie Holder (née Carter) from Harts Farm Cottages and h/o Winifred Sarah Holder of Preston Bissett, Bucks. Parents married in Bosham in 08.04.1899. AATD: New Bosham.
HOULE DAVID CHARLES	23.04.1921 RAF	23.05.1943 22 Ireland	Flying Officer (Pilot) 123122 231 Squadron RAF Volunteer Reserve	North Lincoln Newport Cemetery Sec. G. Grave 365	b. Bosham. s/o Stanley Thomas Weston Houle (of Lower Hone Farm, Bosham) & Kathleen Marian Houle (née Layzell who was baptised Bosham 30.09.1894). g/s of Ernest & Alice Layzell of Rose Cottage, Bosham Lane, Bosham. Houle baptised Bosham 3.7.1921 from Lower Hone Farm. Houle belonged to 231 Sqn (Lysanders, Tomahawks & Mustangs at York). Houle reported on landing that the guns on his aircraft had jammed & a technician immediately climbed into the aircraft and test fired the canon. Tragically Houle was crossing the tarmac and the gunfire hit him – killing him. Brother of John Kenneth Houle q.v. AATD: 60 Geneva Av. Lincoln.
HOULE JOHN KENNETH	02.12.1923 RAF	06.11.1945 21	Flying Officer 164738 621 Squadron RAF Volunteer Reserve	Alamein Memorial Column 283	b. Bradenstone, Wilts. s/o Stanley Thomas Weston Houle (of Lincoln, previously Lower Hone Farm) & Kathleen Marian Houle (née Layzell) g/s of Ernest & Alice Layzell of Rose Cottage, Bosham Lane. Houle baptised Bosham 04.05.1924 from Bradenstone, formerly Bosham. Houle was a co-pilot of Wellington XIV NB964 of 621 Sqd. which went missing on a routine ferry flight from Khormaksar Aden to Wadi Haifa, Sudan. The plane and crew

					have never been found. Brother of David Charles Houle q.v. AATD: 60 Geneva Av. Lincoln.
KNIGHT EDWARD ANTHONY	24.08.1917 Army	18.12.1944 27 Italy	Captain Queen's Own Dorset Yeomanry. BR details. Captain 95787 67 Field Rgt. Royal Artillery CGWC details	Faenza War Cemetery, Italy. VI.9.5.	b. Tring. Killed in action , Italy. AAT D: Rosemary Cottage, Old Bosham.
KNIGHT JAMES R.	1922 MN	12.10.1940 20	Apprentice Merchant Navy	St Mary's Church, Lavant	b. Lavant. Died at sea of appendicitis. (Ref. Ken Bailey) AATD: 27 Williams Road, Bosham.
LAMBERT WILLIAM KIRBY	02.02.1906 RAF	03.05.1940 34	Aircraftman 358419 1 st Class Wireless Operator/Air Gunner RAF	CWGC Grave Bosham Burial Ground Bosham South Plot G 10 <i>(Photograph)</i>	AC1 Lambert registered at Andover in 2 nd qtr of 1940 and is recorded in Warner's 'Blenheim' as being on board Blenheim IV L9297 of 2 SAC which crashed ¼ mile N of Andover with the loss of all on board. The Unit was No 2 School of Army co-operation, based at Andover. Recorded as killed on active service. AATD: Inglewood, South Villas, Bosham.
MASON HOWARD GOODHART	03.04.1917 Indian Army	06.07.1944 27	Major 190314 3 rd battalion 1st Punjab Rgt.	British Cemetery, Assisi III.H.11	b. Kotogala, Ceylon. s/o Theodore Septimus & Violet Marion Mason, nee Goodhart of Maskeliya, Ceylon. (Tea Planters) Mason was gazetted into Indian Army 3.6.1941. Killed in the allies advance north of Rome. Parents returned to Britain in July 1946 and bought Monks Horton in Brook Avenue, Bosham. AATD: Una Ketawella Estate, Hali Ela, Ceylon.
MORGAN WILLIAM DONALD BARTON	01.05.1901 RN	25.11.1941 40	Petty Officer P/J 73766 HMS 'Barham' Royal Navy	Portsmouth Naval Memorial Panel 46 Column 2	b. Yapton. s/o Mr & Mrs William James Morgan of 2 Chequers Lane, Bosham. Father buried Bosham 01.01.1947. HMS Barham was attached to the Home Fleet. She was damaged by a 500KG bomb off Crete on the 27th May 1941, and repaired at Alexandria by the end of July 1941, but in November she was hit by three torpedoes from German submarine U-331 and sank off Soloum. As H.M.S. Barham rolled over to port, her after magazines exploded and the ship quickly sank with the loss of over two-thirds of her crew.

					AATD: Bosham.
NASH JACK CHARLTON	18.04.1907 RAF	04.12.1944 37	Leading Aircraftmen 1409323 RAF Volunteer Reserve	CWGC Grave Bosham Burial Ground Bosham North Plot D 3 <i>(Photograph)</i>	b. Bournemouth. S/o Frederick William & Emily Mary Nash. h/o Doreen Mary Nash (née Martin) of Bosham. Nash was a Salesman from St Mary's Eling, Southampton & married Doreen Martin (twin daughter of Claude Martin, Master Mariner) on 25.06.1938 in Bosham Church. PR Nash's death is recorded at Norwich, Norfolk in the 4 th qtr of 1944. He is in Chorley Vol. 9, Roll of Honour as dying on 04.12.1944 and his unit is given as Little Snoring. Records show that Nash was involved in Radio and Radar interception and countermeasures assigned to 100 Group. As a Leading Aircraftman, it is doubtful that he was called upon to fly operationally. AATD: 4 Adelaide Terrace, Bosham.
NIXON CECIL BELGROVE GRIFFIN	11.02.1915 Army	17.07.1943 28	Lieutenant 179928 50 th Royal Tank Regiment RAC Mentioned in despatches	Killed in Gerbini, Sicily Catania War Cemetery, Sicily. 1.B.32. <i>Faithful to his God, his King and Country. Dearly beloved by all who knew him.</i>	b. Maida Vale. s/o Cecil Dearden Nixon & Gertrude Nixon (née Griffin) of Bosham. Parents married Christchurch, Hants. 1912. Nixon was a Chartered Accountant. AATD: Floodgate, Bosham. <i>The entrance to Catania Cemetery is not easy to find, but the setting is beautiful with Mount Etna in the background.</i>
OGILVIE STEPHEN JOHN MAXWELL	12.01.1921 RN	07.10.1943 22	Sub- Lieutenant (A) Fleet Air Arm HMS 'Vulture' R N Volunteer Reserve	St Illtyd Churchyard Pembrey, South Wales Row 2 Grave 3	s/o William Heanage Ogilvie & Vere Magdalen Ogilvie (née Quilter) of 27 Hamilton Terrace, St Johns Wood and Bosham. Fleet Air Arm Station: HMS Vulture was a shore base near St Merryn,, Cornwall. It was used as a training air base and as Ogilvie is buried in Pembrey churchyard in South Wales it is more than likely that he was killed during training. Sir Heneage Ogilvie rented Bosham Castle and the Abbey in the High St. for more than 30 years.

					AATD: 68 Hamilton Terrace. London.
OLIVER JOHN WIDDICOMBE	29.09.1907 RN	31.03.1941 33 E. Med	Surgeon Lieutenant Commander MRCS LRCP HMS 'Bonaventure' RN	Plymouth Naval Memorial Panel 45 Column 1	b. Northwood. s/o of William Henry & Muriel D.E.Oliver; h/o Isobel Margaret Oliver of Hest Bank, Lancashire. 'Bonaventure' was part of Force 'F' during the 'Operation Excess' convey to Malta in January 1941. She was attacked by the Italian torpedo boats Circe and Vega but sank Vega on 10 January. She suffered damage by near misses while in Malta. She then participated in the Greek campaign but on 31 st March, while escorting a convey from Greece to Alexandria, she was torpedoed and sunk by the Italian submarine 'Ambra' south of Crete with the loss of 139 lives. AATD: The Goodwyns, Harbour Way, Bosham.
PAGE FRED JOHN RICHARD	16.03.1912 Army	09.05.1943 31 N. Africa	Gunner 1075769 32 Field Regiment Royal Artillery	Killed N. Africa Grave Unknown Massicault War Cemetery, Tunisia III.K.1	b. Brighton. s/o Frederick David Arnold Page & Emily Page of Fishbourne. AATD Moton Holt, Fishbourne.
PEARCE GEORGE ALFRED	06.10.1904 Army	19.10.1943 38	Lance Sergeant. RA 1018561 7 Coast Regt.	Chungkai War Cemetery, Bangkok 9.A.10.	b. Southsea. AATD: Newells, Williams Road, Bosham.
PURSER RICHARD LYDMAR MOLINE (DICK)	11.01.1918 Army	07.06.1944 07.07.1944 BR 26 Manipur, Assam	Captain 74659 2 nd Battalion Dorsetshire Regt. (Guerilla Platoon) Honour: Mentioned in Despatches.	Imphal War Cemetery, Manipur, India 7.H.24	b. Woking. s/o Colonel Lydmar Moline Purser & Hilda Mary Purser (nee Inglis) of Bosham. Sussex. h/o of Vera Florence Purser. Purser had 1 sister & 2 brothers. Was shot and died during an engagement at Kohima, Burmah in June 1944. A description of the engagement in which Purser was shot appears in the account of the war time service of the 2 nd Bt Dorsetshire Rgt. 'March On' by Norman Havers. An extract was sent in by Mr R. Brown aged 98 who was in the same Regiment. There is copy of the extract at the back of this document.

					AATD: Running Tide, Bosham. (Parents later moved to Devon.)
RADLEY HUGH POYNTON	14.08.1891 Some records show d.o.b as 14.11.1891 Indian Army	27.08.1943 52	Brigadier 3rd Battalion 2 nd Punjab Reg. Honour : CIE & MC	Grave: Allahabad (Book of Remembrance, Bosham Church) Delhi War Cemetery 7.F.6. <i>The Cemetery was formed in 1951 when graves from cemeteries in northern India were moved into the site to ensure their permanent maintenance. Among them are graves from the cantonment cemetery in Allahabad where Radley was originally buried.</i>	b. Carlton, Nottinghamshire. s/o Henry & Frances Radley. h/o Ilma de Poellnitz Healey (m. 1922). Educated Stoneyhurst and after Sandhurst Radley was commissioned on the Unattached List for the Indian Army as Lieutenant. In 1935 he was promoted Lieutenant Colonel. Radley was Director of Labour & Director of Auxiliary Pioneer Corp. India as Acting/Temporary Brigadier when he was killed in a flying accident. AATD: The Malt House, Bosham. (now the right wing of the Millstream) His daughter lives in Petersfield.
REYNOLDS REGINALD HENRY	18.12.1914 RNR	05.11.1939 24 Irish Sea or Atlantic	Seaman. HM Trawler 'Northern Rover' RNR	Portsmouth Naval Memorial Panel 36 Column 2	s/o George H. & Agnes F. Reynolds, Hailsham, Sussex. Northern Rover was a steam trawler which was requisitioned by the Admiralty in August 1939 and used as an armed boarding vessel, based in Kirkwall for Contraband Duties. On 30 th October 1939 Northern Rover was hit by a torpedo from U-59 and sank about 100 miles west of Sumburgh Head, Shetland Isles. The Commander, 3 officers and 23 ratings were lost. AATD: Bosham.
ROBINSON CHARLES STEWART (Sometimes Stuart)	27.07.1906 RAOC	27.05.1940- 02.06.1940 33 Missing at Dunkirk	Acting Lieutenant Colonel P/34891 Deputy Director 5 th Division Ordnance Service. Transferred to RAOC from the	Dunkirk Memorial Column 144	b. Southsea. s/o Charles Henry James Robinson and Hilda Marguerite Webber Robinson née Goss. Older brother of Francis Anthony Goss Robinson, see below. Married 1 st Mary Becket. 1 son Patrick b. 1935. Mary d. 1935. Married 2 nd Faith Griffiths. 1 daughter Diana b.1938. As an Acting Lieutenant Colonel, Robinson was on the beach all through the evacuation of Dunkirk during May and June 1940. He organised a scheme to ensure that the small boats being used to get the troops from the beach to the vessels lying in deeper water were not set loose and lost. By arranging for the boats to be secured to cables they could be hauled

			York & Lancaster Regiment.		back to the beach and re-used. The circumstances of his death are still un-clear. It seems that before the evacuation was complete he was reported wounded in the thigh and later missing, presumed killed. In spite of quite extensive investigations by family and friends the exact details of his death have never been ascertained. Robinson's daughter Diana Heywood lives near Cirencester and his nieces, Jenny Bain and her sister Sheilagh Bidgman,(d.Feb. 2009) have long been residents of Bosham. ATD: 74 Bishopsthorpe Rd., York.
ROBINSON FRANCIS ANTHONY GOSS (Tony) (Later also known as Goss- Robinson)	16.07.1914 RA/Glider Regiment	06.05.1942 27	Major P/55888 Royal Artillery & 1 st Glider Pilot Regiment Honours: MC Previously in York & Lancaster Regiment and then various Light Anti-Aircraft Regiments.	Right hand column Oxford Crematorium	b. Southsea. s/o Charles Henry James Robinson and Hilda Marguerite Webber Robinson (née Goss.) Younger brother of Charles Robinson, above. He was involved in the evacuation of the British Expeditionary Force from France in May 1940. He mounted a 12 pounder gun on a trawler and steamed up and down the coast at Calais, drawing fire. Then under cover of darkness he managed to get about 100 men safely back to Dover. He was instructed not to return to France but he had promised to rescue his men so he commandeered two armoured boats and returned. He managed to recover another 58 men and once again returned safely to Dover, although they ran aground in the harbour and had to swim ashore. After an Enquiry was held into the circumstances of his disobeying orders he was promoted to Major and awarded the Military Cross. In 1942 he joined the 1 st Glider Regiment and applied for Glider Pilot training. He was killed in a glider accident during training at RAF Weston-on-the Green, Bicester, unconnected with enemy action. Two of Robinson's nieces, Jenny Bain and her sister Sheilagh Bridgman,(d.Feb. 2009) have long been residents of Bosham. Another niece, Diana Heywood, daughter of Charles Robinson above, lives near Cirencester. AATD: Tiled Cottage, Bosham.
STALLARD EDWARD THOMAS WILLIAM	04.07.1925 Army	15.08.1944 19	Private 14688941 10 th Battalion Durham Light	Killed in action. Banneville la Campagne War Memorial, Normandy.	AATD: North Lodge, Old Fishbourne. More information required

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STUBBINGTON JAMES	04.04.1911 21.04.1911 BR Bosham Army	12.07.1944 33	Corporal 6408201 1 st Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment	Killed in action Italy Arezzo War Cemetery, Italy. IV.D.19	S/o Thomas & Emily A. Stubbington, Broadbridge Cottages Bosham. Mother, Emily Ann died in 1946 (buried 28.01.1946) aged 65. From Williams Rd. Father Thomas died in 1948 (buried 17.07.1948) aged 68. From 30 Brooks Lane. James had at least two sisters and six brothers, two of whom, Leslie & Thomas were also killed. A third son was a prisoner throughout the war. Address at time of War: 21 Williams Road, Bosham.
STUBBINGTON LESLIE	11.03.1919 Army	07.06.1940 (CWGC) 09.06.1940 BR Bosham 21	Private 402587 Royal Sussex Regiment	Neufchatel-en-Bray Communal Cemetery, Normandy Mil. Plot Row 1 Grave 9	Son of Thomas & Emily A. Stubbington, 21 Williams Road, Bosham. Mother, Emily Ann died 1946 (buried 28.01.1946) aged 65. From Williams Rd. Father Thomas died 1948 (buried 17.07.1948) aged 68. From 30 Brooks Lane. Leslie had at least two sisters and six other brothers, two of whom, James & Thomas were also killed. A third son was a prisoner throughout the war. AATD: 23 Williams Road, Bosham.
STUBBINGTON THOMAS	04.12.1904 RM	23.07.1941 37	Marine 21141 PO/X HMS 'Manchester' Royal Marines	Portsmouth Naval Memorial Panel 59 Column 2	Son of Thomas & Emily A. Stubbington, Bosham. Mother, Emily Ann died in 1946 (buried 28.01.1946) aged 65. From Williams Rd. Father Thomas died in 1948 (buried 17.07.1948) aged 68. From 30 Brooks Lane. It was during the time that HMS Manchester had returned to Scapa Flow and resumed Northern Patrol that Stubbington died. Details not yet known. Stubbington had at least two sisters and six other brothers, two of whom, James & Leslie were also killed. A third son was a prisoner throughout the war. AATD: 21 Williams Rd. Bosham.

THE TWO MEN BELOW DIED AS A RESULT OF THE 2ND WW AND ALTHOUGH THEIR NAMES DO NOT APPEAR ON EITHER THE CHURCH OR THE QUAY MEADOW WAR MEMORIALS THEY ARE BURIED IN THE BOSHAM BURIAL GROUND

LT. COLONEL B.H.S. LLOYD'S FAMILY GRAVE IS RECOGNISED AS A CWGC GRAVE

LT. D.S. WEDDERBURN-OGILVY IS ALSO REMEMBERED ON THE LOWESTOFT NAVAL MEMORIAL

<p>LLOYD BARTHOLOMEW HUMPHREY SELWYN</p>	<p>1901 Army</p>	<p>12.08.1945 44</p>	<p>Lieut. Colonel 6257 Royal Engineers.</p> <p>Appointed Assistant Adjutant General 31.7.1945 just a week before he died.</p>	<p>Cremation 21.09.1945 Family memorial in Bosham Burial Ground South Plot J10 <i>(Photograph)</i></p> <p>Grave recognised as a War Grave by CWGC Medals: OBE 1939/45 Star, Pacific Star, Defence Medal, War Medal 1939/45</p>	<p>s/o Humphrey Selwyn Lloyd & Caroline May Lloyd. h/o Ida Patricia Emma Lloyd.</p> <p>AATD 333 Bath Rd, Hounslow Mdx.</p>
<p>WEDDERBURN- OGILVY DONALD STEPHEN</p>	<p>1901 RNVR</p>	<p>08.05.1941 40</p>	<p>Sub-Lieut. HM Drifter Thistle. (aka Thistle V)</p>	<p>Killed in action Family grave in BBG South West Plot Q8 <i>(Photograph)</i></p> <p>Also remembered on Lowestoft Naval Memorial Panel 4, Column 4.</p>	<p>s/o Thomas and Marion Agnes Wedderburn- Ogilvy. h/o Myra Carolyn Henrietta Wedderburn- Ogilvy of Ballycarney, Co Wexford, Republic of Ireland.</p> <p>HM Drifter Thistle had been requisitioned and was being used as an examination vessel when she was sunk by a mine off Lowestoft.</p>

Photographs of the war graves in the Bosham Burial Ground and directions to the Burial Ground from Bosham Church and village car park are at the end of the document