

# *CHIPPENHAM ROLL OF HONOUR*

## *1939-1945*



*May their names be remembered always*

Listed below is a short biography of those brave souls who gave their lives for their country and have a connection to Chippenham

**KLOS, JAN** - Sergeant 788042 - 9 Service Flight Training School, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died 29th August 1941 - Born 19th October 1918 in Czechoslovakia - Buried at Chippenham (London Road Cemetery), Chippenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - Section1. Row H. Grave 9

**LAING-MEASON, GILBERT** - Leading Aircraftman/U/T Pilot 1267845, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died 26th July 1941 - age 23 - Son of Gilbert and Thelma Laing-Meason (nee McKean) of Guanaco, Foreign & Commonwealth Office, Argentina; Brother of Squadron Leader Patrick Beverley Laing-Meason, D.F.C. who also died on active service. - Buried at Chippenham (London Road Cemetery), Chippenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - Section1. Row H. Grave 6

**LAKE, ALEXANDER SIDNEY C. MACDONALD** - Sapper 5725990 - 40 Fortress Company Royal Engineers - died 1st-2nd October 1942 - Commemorated on the Sai Wan Memorial, Hong Kong -

Grave/Memorial Reference - Column 8 - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham

**LAUGHTON, MICHAEL FREDERICK SYDNEY** - Leading Pilot Officer 33513 - Royal Air Force - Died 29th June 1941 - Age 20 - Son of George Christian and Annie Ruth Laughton of Elvethan, Hampshire - Buried at Chippenham (London Road Cemetery), Chippenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - Section 1. Row H. Grave 2

**LEWIS, GEORGE** - Private 6028641 - 1st Battalion Cambridgeshire Regiment - died 14th February 1942 - age 22 - son of Joseph and Ada Beatrice Lewis of Chippenham - Buried at Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore - Grave/Memorial Reference - 11. B. 19. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated on the St. Andrews Church Memorial, Chippenham

**LITTLEWOOD, PETER** - 1939-1945 - Commemorated on The Chippenham Secondary School Memorial, Hardenhuish School, Chippenham

**LOCKWOOD, LESLIE JOSEPH GEORGE** - Sergeant (Wireless Operator./Air Gunner) 906101 - 612 Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - died 25th April 1941 - age 24 - Born in Chippenham; Son of Joseph William and Hetty May Lockwood of Tugela Road, Chippenham; Husband of Grace Lockwood (nee Ridley); Employed as manager at Hepworths, tailors of Bath, Somerset - Buried at Chippenham (St. Paul) Churchyard, Chippenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - West of path to the south side of church tower. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham - Commemorated on the Wick Hospital Memorial Plaque, Wick, Caithness, Scotland

**MARTIN, VERNON DUMARESQ BOWDEN** - Leading Sergeant/Pilot R/74454 - Royal Canadian Air Force - Died 7th December 1941 - age 24 - Son of Wentworth Francis and Melissa Grace Marton of Ottawa, Canada - Buried in Chippenham (London Road) Cemetery, Chippenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - Section 1. Row H. Grave 17

**MASSEY, ALFRED FREDERICK** - Private 6024082 - 1st Battalion Royal Norfolk Regiment - died 6th April 1945 - age 32 - son of Albert and Phoebe Massey; husband of Winnie Ethel Massey of Chippenham - Buried at Oldenzaal Protestant Cemetery, Overijssel, Netherlands - Grave/Memorial Reference: Grave 3. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham

**MERRETTI, ARTHUR DAVID MICHAEL** - Leading Aircraftman (U/T Pilot) 1107250 - Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died 8th July 1941 - age 20 - Son of David Morgan Davies and Alice Margaret Merretti of Cwmgorse, Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen, Glamorganshire - Buried in Chippenham (London Road) Cemetery, Chippenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - Section 1. Row H. Grave 4

**MIKOLAS, ANTONIN** - Leading Aircraftman (U/T Pilot) 787422 - 9 S. F. T. S. Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died 12th August 1941 - Born 19th April 1919 - Buried in Chippenham (London Road) Cemetery, Chippenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - Section 1. Row H. Grave 7

**MOON, KRIS HERBERT** - Flight Lieutenant/Pilot Instructor C/2892 - Royal Canadian Air Force - Died 8th June 1942 - age 28 - Son of John and Mary Alice Moon of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; Husband of Nora Moon; Pioneer of Canadian Arctic air routes - Buried in Chippenham (London Road) Cemetery, Chippenham - Grave/Memorial Reference - Section 1. Row G. Grave 3

**MOORE, WILFRED AUBREY** - Flight Lieutenant 49811 - Royal Air Force - died 5th January 1945 - age 25 - Born in Newport, Monmouthshire in 1919; Son of Frederick M. and Maud Moore; husband of Muriel Alice Moore (nee Garner) of Chippenham - Commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, Cooper's Hill, Englefield Green, Surrey - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 265

**MUSTOO, NORMAN CHARLES** - Able Seaman D/JX151077 - Royal Navy - H.M.S. Neptune (vessel lost after hitting mines 20 miles off the coast of Tripoli) - died 19th December 1941 - age 20 - son of Arthur and Rose Holloman Mustoo of Chippenham; Commemorated on The Plymouth Naval

Memorial, The Hoe, Plymouth, Devon - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 48, Column 1. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham

**NASH, GEORGE HENRY CHARLES** - Private 5569976 - 1st Battalion, Kings Own Royal Regiment (Lancaster) - died 10th June 1942 - age 26 - husband of Nellie Nash of Chippenham - Commemorated on the Alamein Memorial, Egypt - Grave/Memorial Reference - Column 56

**NEWINGTON, CLAUDE DESMOND** - Captain 63528 - Royal Artillery, Hong Kong & Singapore Royal Artillery, attached to 3rd Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment - Died 12th April 1943 - Son of Major C. & Mrs. C. E. S. Newington of Chippenham - Buried at Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand - Grave/Memorial Reference - 4. F. 28 - Commemorated on a private memorial plaque in St. James Church, Draycot Cerne

**NEWMAN, DUDLEY GERALD** - Flying Officer 67063 - 229 Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - died 26th August 1942 - age 22 - son of Gerald and Evelyn Newman of Chippenham - Commemorated on the Malta Memorial, Floriana, Valetta, Malta - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 3. Column 1. - Commemorated on the Chippenham Town War Memorial, Market Place, Chippenham; Commemorated in the Memorial Book, St. Paul's Church, Chippenham

**NICHOLS, THOMAS** - Gunner 5192051 - 52 Anti-Tank Regiment, Royal Artillery - died 3rd September 1943 - age 20 - son of Charles and Eva Elsie Nichols of Chippenham - Buried at Salerno War Cemetery, Italy - Grave/Memorial Reference - VI. C. 16