

Durrington Remembers Canadian Dead



People in Durrington have been remembering the 200 Canadians who died in Larkhill Camp in 1918/19. There are more than 250 war graves sited in Durrington Cemetery, which are managed by the War Graves Commission, most are associated with the First World War.

Most of the graves are of Canadian service people who did not die on the battle field but from the flu epidemic which ravaged the whole area in the winter of 1918/9.

There is a memorial plaque to Canadians who died at Larkhill under canvas during that winter before they could be repatriated back to Canada.

For a number of years Guides and Brownies have spent time on the Saturday before Armistice Sunday placing crosses on every service grave in the cemetery.

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