



Bradenstoke

War Memorial Plaque

on ancient stone cross on forecourt of Church of St. Mary



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The following list is read out at the Act of Remembrance on 11th November in Bradenstoke. *(With thanks to Richard Selby-Boothroyd for supplying the list)*

**We remember the names of the men of Bradenstoke
who fell in the First World War:**

Second Lieutenant Hubert William Corke

C Company 10th Battalion The Gloucestershire Regiment

Born in Bradenstoke Vicarage

Son of the Reverend Hubert and Louisa Corke

Killed in action in France on 19th April 1916 aged 21

Private Frank Edwards

2nd Battalion The Wiltshire Regiment

Son of Henry and Emily Edwards of The Abbey, Bradenstoke

Killed in action in France on 8th July 1916 aged 28

Lance Bombardier Charles William Farmer

302nd Siege Battery Royal Garrison Artillery

Husband of Mable Anne Farmer of the Post Office, Bradenstoke

Died of wounds in Italy on 15th June 1918 aged 38

Private Henry George Ferris

5th Battalion The Wiltshire Regiment

Grandson of Charles and Ann Ferris of Bradenstoke

Died in Mesopotamia on 23rd October 1916 aged 26

Private Frank Harper

5th Battalion The Wiltshire Regiment

Son of Timothy and Eliza Harper of The Banks

Died of wounds in Mesopotamia on 7th April 1917 aged 25

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Private William Highnam

1st Battalion The Wiltshire Regiment

Son of Richard and Mary Highnam of Bradenstoke

Died of wounds in France on 22nd July 1917 aged 32

Private John Hunt

1st Battalion The Wiltshire Regiment

Son of Henry Hunt of Lillybrook

Killed in action in Belgium on 16th June 1915 aged 19

Private Frederick Charles King

1st Battalion The Royal Berkshire Regiment

Younger son of Henry and Eliza King of Bradenstoke

Killed in action in France on 28th September 1915 aged 30

Private Thomas George King

2nd Battalion The Wiltshire Regiment

Older son of Henry and Eliza King of Bradenstoke

Killed in action in France on 9th April 1917 aged 40

Gunner William James Mason

D Battery 232nd Brigade Royal Field Artillery

Son of Walter and Emma Mason of Bradenstoke

Died of wounds in England on 9th February 1918 aged 24

Private Sidney William Skull

B Company 1st/4th Battalion The Wiltshire Regiment

Son of Elijah and Mary Skull of Bradenstoke

Killed in action in Egypt on 9th April 1918 aged 20

Private Walter Ewart Watson

1st Battalion The Wiltshire Regiment

Born in Bradenstoke, son of Frederick and Ada Watson

Killed in action in Belgium on 17th February 1917 aged 18

Private James Egbert Wilkins

5th Battalion The Wiltshire Regiment

Born in Bradenstoke, son of Benjamin and Sarah Jane Wilkins

Killed in action in Mesopotamia on 18th April 1916 aged 30

**We complete our roll by remembering also the soldier
of the Second World War buried here in Bradenstoke:**

Trooper Leslie Hunt

4th Battalion The Royal Tank Regiment

Son of Frank and Agnes Hunt

Died on 24th June 1940 aged 21

Their name liveth for evermore