

WEST MOORS FALLEN WW2



Here I have attempted to provide background information for the fallen of WW2 shown on the West Moors War Memorial on The Petwyn next to Station Road.

The various sources used to compile this information provide different levels of detail. They are accurate in so far as the original documentation was created without error

CWGC, Commonwealth War Graves Commission provides date of death, unit in which the person served, location of their memorial; and sometimes details of family, including parents, siblings and spouse, with place of abode which may be of the parents or spouse. Since the establishment of the CWGC sites around the world and the relocation of remains together with provision and inscription of headstones took place over several years after the end of WW2 in 1945 the location of abode may well refer to the latest address rather than that which can be identified in 1939 at the commencement of WW2.

1939 Register. This was an "interim Census" intended to identify all persons resident in the UK to establish their availability for call up to the services, industry, medical etc. Their age, date of birth, occupation, marital status, occupation

Electoral registers. They list voters registered for parliamentary and council elections. The last electoral registers currently available on-line are for 1932.

Wikipedia and Google search engine. The links for any of these sources are listed at the end of the document.

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Reference Sources

CWGC

<https://www.cwgc.org/find-records/find-war-dead/>

Ancestry

<https://www.ancestry.co.uk/>

Find My Past

<https://www.findmypast.co.uk/>

RAF Commands

<https://www.rafcommands.com/>

Find A Grave

<https://www.findagrave.com/>

Additional resources

[Lists of shipwrecks - Wikipedia](#)

[Allied Warships of WWII - ASW Trawler HMS Fifeshire - uboat.net](#)

[List of shipwrecks in February 1944 - Wikipedia](#)

[Allied Warships of WWII - ASW Trawler HMS Fifeshire - uboat.net](#)

[Parish History - St Mary's Parish Church West Moors - A Church Near You](#)

[Grave Memorial Records - Find A Grave](#)

[Memorials in Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery - Find a Grave](#)

[Grave Memorial Records - Find A Grave](#)

[Gravestone Database](#)

[War Memorial West Moors - West Moors - TracesOfWar.com](#)

[WM War Memorial Details and Sources.pdf](#)

[Air Forces Database Search \[RAFCommands\]](#)

[Search results: a d g ramsay | The National Archives](#)

[RAF and Commonwealth Air Forces War Dead \(Courtesy CWGC\)](#)

[Family History - Royal Navy and Naval History.Net](#)

[GENUKI: West Moors, Dorset](#)

<https://www.w2cemeteries.com/>