

REMEMBERED WITH HONOUR

Full Name **Guardsman Norman Edwin Nippierd**

Born 1914 q4

CWGC Certificate Service Number: 2613387

5th Bn., Grenadier Guards

Died **11 June 1944, age 29**

Son of Mabel Nippierd, of Bitterne Park, Southampton.

Memorial Bolsena War Cemetery, I.A.12



Address In 1939 his mother Mabel Nippierd, nee Horley, lived on Bitterne Park Southampton. She was the daughter of William and Emily Horley who were listed as living at "Marathon" Moorlands Road West Moors on 1939 Register. This was the home of Sidney J Galton and Laura Galton nee Horley, Mabel's sister. Sidney was a postman in West Moors.

William Horley was a postal worker. The 1928 and 1931 Electoral Registers however give the address as "Marathon" Avenue Road, West Moors. Avenue Road does not exist today, but The Avenue does. It would appear that Avenue Road was the original name used but over several decades it became known as The Avenue. Further confusion arises because "Marathon" was the address given by Jean Larson in the small ad asking for information on her husband. Was there some link with the Horleys? Were there two properties called "Marathon" in West Moors in 1939?

Circumstance

After the Gustav line fell in May 1944 the Allies pushed the German forces North. The Allies took Rome on 3rd June 1944 and pushed on North.

The Germans made their first stand after being pushed out of Rome at Bolsena.

Information compiled by West Moors resident, Kevin Wormley in 2024