

Bryanston Remembers
Those who died in active service

Those who died in active service during the month of October between 1939 and 1945

Connaught House – 2
Dorset House – 2
Hardy House – 1
Salisbury House – 2
Shaftesbury House – 1

Resting place

Algeria – 1
Belgium – 1
Egypt – 2
Germany – 1
Italy – 1
Netherlands – 1
UK – Hampshire and Surrey – 1

Ronald Peel Armitage

Connaught House 1930 – 34, Prefect

“He was rather quiet as I remember him; but he had a real sense of humour and was always a popular member of the house. He had a strong sense of what was fair and never bore a grudge. I can still see him at the base of a scrum handling the ball well on a slippery field.” HG

Rank: Captain

Died: 9th Oct 1943

Service: R.A.S.C

Resting Place: Dely Ibrahim War Cemetery, **Algeria** Plot 4, Row J, Grave 13



BRYANSTON FIRST XV 1933

(Back Row) R. P. Armitage, P. S. Petrie, P. M. Watson, W. H. Grainger Simm, A. Neilson, J. A. B. Baker, I. E. C. Annett, C. P. Paget-Jones.

(Front Row) P. R. F. Palmer, R. O. Gerrard, J. W. Gerrard, R. L. Hall (Captain), B. A. Sutherland, M. J. Tyssen, M. Marcus.

Kenneth Robert William Buttemer

Hardy House 1934 – 39, House Captain, Scholar

“Black-out restrictions and the general shortage of petrol will doubtless make it difficult to raise OB teams this year; moreover in the case of the OB reunion weekend there will be difficulties due to rationing. (The late energetic secretary of school cricket, Kenneth Buttemer, had also a cricket week under consideration, following immediately on summer term, but plainly this will have to wait, like so many other good things, until after the war).” Programme for 1940

“Into the lives of all of us, he brought the eternal promise of youth and a charm which was peculiarly his own.” His Adjutant

“He was the youngest officer in the Regiment and a great favourite in his Battery. With his attractive personality I had it in mind to make him Regimental Orderly Officer after a little more experience at the guns.” His Colonel

Rank: 2nd Lt
Age: 20 years old
Died: 29th Oct 1941
Service: Royal Artillery, Kings Royal Rifles
Resting Place: Fayid War Cemetery **Egypt**. Plot I Row E Grave I



Charles Douglas Fox

Dorset House 1929 – 1931

Rank: Ft Lieut
Age: 25 years old
Died: 2nd Oct 1940
Service: R.A.F.V.R
Resting Place: Runnymede Memorial Panel 4, **Surrey**
Details: <http://aircrewremembered.com/charles-douglas-fox.html>

9 Sqn RAF flight Lieutenant fox was piloting a Wellington code number R3282 He took off from RAF Honington at 18:15 hours on 1st October 1940 with 10 Wellingtons from number nine Squadron who were based at RAF Honington, Suffolk for a bombing operation on Berlin. Nine aircraft returned at 02:15 hours. One aircraft metaphors landing with two of the crew slightly injured. Wellington R3282 made contact at 02:46 hours reporting that the aircraft was coming down into the sea of Lowestoft going to shortage of petrol. Nothing further was heard from the aircraft and all of the crew will resume lost at sea. Nine aircraft from number nine Squadron carried out a search for Wellington R3282 the following day but without success. Charles Fox was the pilot and five of the crew perished alongside him.

Charles Douglas (Freddie) Fox was posted to No 9 Squadron on the 25th of July 1940 from No 15 OTU (Operational Training Unit) RAF Harwell. He was granted a short service commission as acting pilot officer on the 4th of May 1936 and on Christmas Day 1936 he was posted to No 38 Mildenhall. He continued his training at No 8 Flying Training School, Montrose Scotland. Confirmed as a pilot officer on the 12th of March 1937 and on the 15th of March 1937 he was posted to No 51 (bomber) Sqn in Driffield, Yorkshire. On 9 May 1937 he was posted to RAF Cardigan in Bedfordshire. Fox had flown over 10 operations while with No 9 Sqn.

Christopher Harker

Salisbury House 1934 – 37

“A friendly and likeable boy, he was on good terms with life and with his fellow creatures, and – though he never reached a position of real responsibility – developed into a reliable and sound senior, whose influence was all too good. His progress through the school was not without set-backs, but Christopher was always quick to see and admit any mistakes and genuinely anxious to benefit by experience. I never knew him to bear ill-will to anyone, and that was, I think, his outstanding characteristic.” ETJ

Rank: Lieut

Age: 24 years old

Died: 10th Oct 1944

Service: Yorks and Lancs Regiment

Resting Place: Coriano Ridge War Cemetery **Italy**

Details: Son of Phil and Barbara Harkers of Itchenor, Sussex



Michael Arthur Loveridge

Dorset 1933 – 37

Rank: Major

Died: 10th Oct 1946

Service: Royal Artillery attd 652 AOP (Air Observation Post) Sqdn RAF

Resting Place: Hanover War Cemetery, **Germany**

Details: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/No._652_Squadron_RAF 88461

No. 652 Squadron RAF was a unit of the Royal Air Force during the Second World War and afterwards in Germany. Numbers 651 to 663 Squadrons of the RAF were Air Observation Post units working closely with Army units in artillery spotting and liaison. A further three of these squadrons, 664, 665 and 666, were AOP units of the Royal Canadian Air Force manned by Canadian and British personnel. Their duties and squadron numbers were transferred to the Army with the formation of the Army Air Corps on 1 September 1957

Bruce Edwin Cornwall Macpherson

Shaftesbury House 1936 – 38

“At school he will be remembered as a cheerful, red-headed boy, friendly and energetic.”

Rank: F/O

Age: 21 years old

Died: 25th Oct 1943

Service: R.A.F.V.R

Resting Place: Norg General Cemetry, Drenthe, **Netherlands** Plot 6 South, Row 2 Grave 1

Details: <http://www.aircrewremembered.com/macpherson-bruce.html>

7 Sqdn. F/O Bruce Edwin Cornwall Macpherson, Pilot, 140922, RAFVR, Son of Bruce Murray Macpherson and Bernice Olive Macpherson, of Regents Park, London.



Edward John Nigel Miller

Connaught 1935 – 38

Rank: Lieutenant

Age: 21 years old

Died: 25th Oct 1942

Service: Northamptonshire Regiment - seconded to 5th Bn East Yorkshire Regiment

Resting Place: Alamein Memorial, **Egypt**

Details: Son of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. G. N. Miller, of Melton, Suffolk.

Ian Harry Deare Passy
Salisbury House 1935 – 38

Rank: Sergeant Air gunner

Age: 20 years old

Died: 13th Oct 1941

Service: R.A.F.V.R 207 Sqdn

Resting Place: Essen (Horendonk) Cemetery, Antwerp, **Belgium.**

Communal Grave

Details: Died together with 5 other colleagues. He was killed on the 13th October 1941 whilst flying in Manchester I, L7312 EM-L which was shot down by a night fighter over Belgium during a raid on Huls. P/O B.D. Bowes-Cavanagh, Sgt. Carter, Flt/Sgt Cheesman, Sgt J.W. Leason, Sgt. G.P.Spindler and Sgt. R.S. Stuart also perished in the aircraft Son of Maj. F.H.B. Passy (formerly Indian Army), and Margaret Alexandra Passy, of Cornwood, Devon.