

In Memory Of

**OSWALD ADSHEAD**

Private 16988  
11<sup>th</sup> Bn., Cheshire Regiment  
who died on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 1915



**Born** Stockport      **Enlisted** Hyde, Cheshire      **Residence**  
**Died How** Killed in action      **Theatre of War** France & Flanders  
**Additional Inf.** Gower Road, Hyde.

**Commemorative Information**

**Cemetery:** RIFLE HOUSE CEMETERY, Comines-Warneton, Hainaut, Belgium  
**Grave Reference/  
Panel Number:** III. A. 2.

**Location:** Rifle House Cemetery is located 12.5 Km south of Ieper town centre, on a road leading from the Rijselseweg N365, which connects Ieper to Wijtschate and on to Armentieres. From Ieper town centre the Rijselsestraat runs from the market square, through the Lille Gate (Rijselpoort) and directly over the crossroads with the Ieper ring road. The road name then changes to the Rijselseweg. 2 Km after Mesen lies the left hand turning onto Rue St Yvon. Immediately after passing Prowse Point Military Cemetery lies a right hand turning onto a small road track (unsuitable for vehicles). 1.5 km after this junction lies the cemetery, on the track leading into the wood.

**Historical Information:** Rifle House Cemetery was named from a Strong Point of which no trace now exists. The earliest graves are those of the 1st Rifle Brigade in Plot IV, Rows E to J, beginning in November, 1914; and the latest are of June, 1916. There are now over 200, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site. Of these, a small number are unidentified. The cemetery covers an area of 1,644 square metres and is enclosed by a low brick wall.