

In Memory Of

**THOMAS BARDSLEY**

Private 15549  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers  
who died on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 1915. Age 23



**Born** Hyde, Cheshire    **Enlisted** Hyde, Cheshire    **Residence**

**Died How** Killed in action    **Theatre of War** France & Flanders

**Additional Inf.** Son of Fred and Mary Jane Bardsley, of 6, Hoviley, Hyde

**Commemorative Information**

**Memorial:** LE TOURET MEMORIAL, Pas de Calais, France

**Grave Reference/  
Panel Number:** Panel 12 and 13

**Location:** Le Touret Memorial is located at the east end of Le Touret Military Cemetery, on the south side of the Bethune-Armentieres main road. From Bethune follow the signs for Armentieres until you are on the D171. Continue on this road through Essars and Le Touret village. Approximately 1 kilometre after Le Touret village and about 5 kilometres before you reach the intersection with the D947, Estaires to La Basse road, the Cemetery lies on the right hand side of the road. The Memorial takes the form of a loggia surrounding an open rectangular court. The court is enclosed by three solid walls and on the eastern side by a colonnade. East of the colonnade is a wall and the colonnade and wall are prolonged northwards (to the road) and southwards, forming a long gallery. Small pavilions mark the ends of the gallery and the western corners of the court. The names of those commemorated are listed on panels set into the walls of the court and the gallery, arranged by Regiment, Rank and alphabetically by surname within the rank. Over 13,000 names are listed on the memorial of men who fell in this area before 25 September 1915 and who have no known grave.