

*In Memory Of*

**JOSEPH ELLIOTT**

**Corporal 266444**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Bn., Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancs.Regiment)**  
**who died on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1918**

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

**Died How** Died of wounds      **Theatre of War** France & Flanders

**Additional Inf.** FORMERLY 963, CHESHIRE REGIMENT  
13, Reynard Street, Hyde.

**Commemorative Information** Son of Henry Elliott, 17 John Shepley St. Hyde.

**Cemetery:** SISSONNE BRITISH CEMETERY, Aisne, France  
**Grave Reference/  
Panel Number:** K. 1.

**Location:** From Laon take the N44 towards Reims, turn left after 3.5 kilometres on to the D181 (signposted Sissonne). Continue along this road passing through the villages of Eppes and Coucy les Eppes, and then, crossing over the E17 motorway, arrive at the village of Sissonne via the Rue de Laon. At the "T" junction opposite the French 1914-1918 War Memorial, turn left (D18 in the direction of Lappion) along the Rue de Verdun, which after a short distance becomes the Avenue de 11 Novembre 1918, passing the first CWGC direction sign on the left. Continue along the D18 until you arrive at the Cemetery on your right after a total journey of about 20 kilometres.

**Historical Information:** The village of Sissonne was in German hands during almost the whole of the 1914-1918 War. The British Cemetery was made after the Armistice, by the concentration of graves from the German Cemetery, from other burial grounds, and from the battlefield. There are now nearly 300, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site. Of these, over 100 are unidentified and special memorials are erected to four United Kingdom soldiers, buried in LA MALMAISON GERMAN CEMETERY and CHATEAU-PORCIEN COMMUNAL CEMETERY, whose graves could not be found. A few of those buried here fell in 1914, but the great majority in 1918. The cemetery covers an area of 1,135 square metres and is enclosed by a rubble wall. British graves were brought to this cemetery from the following: AGUILCOURT OLD COMMUNAL CEMETERY AMIFONTAINE, ARDON, ASFELD-LA-VILLE, DIZY-LE-GROS, LA MALMAISON, LAPPION, MENNEVLI LE MONTAIG MONTCORNET, MORLOT and VESLUD GERMAN CEMETERIES; ATHIES-SOUS-LAON and ROUCY FRENCH MILITARY CEMETERIES, CHAMBRY and NEUFCHATEL COMMUNAL CEMETERY GERMAN EXTENSIONS; and TROYON CHURCHYARD (Aisne).