

In Memory Of

HARRY HUXTON GREEN

Sapper 48267
21st Div. Signal Coy., Royal Engineers
who died on Monday, 15th April 1918. Age 27



Born Hyde, Cheshire **Enlisted** Hyde, Cheshire **Residence**
Died How Killed in action **Theatre of War** France & Flanders
Additional Inf. Son of Mr. And Mrs. B. Green, of 39, Cross Street, Hyde;
Husband of Florence Green, of 53, Stockport Road, Hyde.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: THE HUTS CEMETERY, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium
**Grave Reference/
Panel Number:** XI. D. II.
Location:

The Huts Cemetery is located 6 kilometres south west of Ieper town centre. From Ieper town centre the Dikkebusseweg (N375) is reached via Elverdingsestraat, straight over a roundabout onto J. Capronstraat (for 30 metres), then left along M. Fochlaan. Immediately after the train station the first right hand turning is the Dikkebusseweg. On reaching Dikkebus village the cemetery is reached by taking a right hand turning onto the Melkerijstraat. This road continues for 1 kilometre, over a crossroads and bending sharply to the right, then meeting a junction with the Steenakkerstraat. The cemetery is located 200 metres after this junction on the Steenakkerstraat.

Historical Information: The Huts Cemetery was near gun positions, and nearly two-thirds of the soldiers buried in it were gunners. Along the road there was a line of huts, used from July to November 1917 for the accommodation of Field Ambulances; and during these months (the months of the Battles of Ypres, 1917) Plots I to X and XII to XIV of the Cemetery were filled. Plots XV and XI followed; and (except for one later burial) the Cemetery was closed in April, 1918. The war had come too close to it. Dickebusch Lake, on the other side of the village, was the limit of the German advance in a fierce attack on the 8th May, at the end of the Battles of the Lys. There are now over 1,000, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site. Of these, a small number are unidentified. The cemetery covers an area of 4,704 square metres and is enclosed by a low brick wall.