

In Memory Of

ROBERT HULME

Rifleman R/13545
10th / 11th Bn., King's Royal Rifle Corps
who died on Sunday, 6th August 1916 Age 45



Born Newton, Hyde **Enlisted** Hyde **Residence**
Died How Killed in action **Theatre of War** France & Flanders
Additional Inf. Burkin Street, Hyde. Robert Hulme left 6 children.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery:
**Grave Reference/
Panel Number:**
Location:

HEBUTERNE COMMUNAL CEMETERY, Pas de Calais, France
I. R. 7.

Hebuterne is a village 15 kilometres north of Albert (Somme) and 20 kilometres south-west of Arras. Using the D919 from Arras to Amiens, you will drive through the villages of Bucquoy, Puisieux then Serre Les Puisieux (approximately 20 kilometres south of Arras). On leaving Serre Les Puisieux, 3 kilometres further along the D919, turn right following the signs for Hebuterne. On arrival at Hebuterne, immediately on the right hand side is Hebuterne Communal Cemetery.

Historical Information:

The village gave its name to a severe action fought by the French on the 10th-13th June, 1915, in the "Second Battle of Artois". It was taken over by British troops from the French in the same summer, and it remained subject to shell fire during the Battles of the Somme. It was again the scene of fighting in March, 1918, when the New Zealand Division held up the advancing enemy; and during the following summer it was partly in German hands. It was later "adopted" by the Borough of Evesham. Hebuterne Communal Cemetery contains, two Plots of graves, mainly of the 20th (Light) and 31st Divisions. There are now nearly 60, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site. Of these, a small number are unidentified.