

*In Memory Of*

**JOHN MORRIS**

**Private 71638  
75<sup>th</sup> Coy., Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)  
who died on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> December 1916.**

**Born** Hyde, Cheshire      **Enlisted** Hyde, Cheshire      **Residence**  
**Died How** Killed in action      **Theatre of War** France & Flanders

**Additional Inf.** FORMERLY 36837, CHESHIRE REGIMENT.  
30, Brook Street, Hyde. Mother - 18 Randall Street, Hyde.

**Commemorative Information**

**Cemetery:** HYDE PARK CORNER (ROYAL BERKS) CEMETERY, PLOEGSTEERT,  
Comines-Warneton, Hainaut, Belgium

**Grave Reference/  
Panel Number:** A. 5.

**Location:** Hyde Park Corner (Royal Berks) Cemetery is located 12.5 km south of Ieper town centre, on the Rijselseweg (N365), a road connecting Ieper to Armentières. 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. The cemetery lies 12.5 km along the N365 after passing through the settlements of Wijtschate and Mesen. The cemetery is located on the left hand side of the road and opposite the prominent Ploegsteert Memorial.

**Historical Information:** The cemetery is overshadowed on the North-West by Hill 63. It is also close to the "Catacombs," which were deep shelters, capable of holding two battalions, and used from November, 1916, onwards. Hyde Park Corner Cemetery was begun in April, 1915, by the 1st/4th Royal Berkshire Regiment, and used at intervals until November, 1917. There are now nearly 100, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site. The cemetery covers an area of 758 square metres.