

In Memory Of

ALLAN PROTHEROE

Rifleman 9932
5th Bn., London Regt (London Rifle Brigade)
who died on Thursday, 3rd December 1914 . Age 20

Born Wolverhampton **Enlisted** London **Residence** Wimbledon

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

Additional Inf. Son of Mr E Protheroe, 8, Mayfield Rd, Wimbledon, London
Also of Hyde.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: LANCASHIRE COTTAGE CEMETERY, PLOEGSTEERT, Comines-Warneton, Hainaut, Belgium

Grave Reference/ I. C. 2.

Panel Number:

Location:

Lancashire Cottage Cemetery is located 13.5 Km south of Ieper town centre on a road leading from the N365 connecting Ieper to Wijtschate, Mesen, Ploegsteert and on to Armentieres. 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. On reaching the village of Ploegsteert the first left hand turning leads onto the rue de Ploegsteert. The cemetery lies 1 Km along the rue de Ploegsteert on the right hand side of the road.

Historical Information:

Lancashire Cottage Cemetery was begun by the 1st East Lancashire and the 1st Hampshire in November, 1914, and it was used as a front-line cemetery until March, 1916, and occasionally later. The German troops made a cemetery at the back of it in the spring and summer of 1918. There are now over 250, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site. Of these, a small number are unidentified. The cemetery covers an area of 2,125 square metres and is enclosed by a brick wall.