



Forward

Alton Barnes was used by the RAF from 1935 to 1945 for flying training. The airfield was on the site of Brown's Farm.

Location

On the Alton Barnes / Woodborough Road. On the right side, before the large Honeystreet road sign, there is a metal farm gate.

The memorial is located on private land, with security. Ask the guard for permission to access the site.

The Plaque

This memorial is above an entrance to the air raid shelter.

This memorial on the only remaining air raid shelter marking the site of R.A.F. Alton Barnes, which was used as an airfield for training between 1935 – 45. C.F.S. Upavon operated here until 1941 when the site transferred to No. 29 E.F.T.S. Clyffe Pypard

The memorial is dedicated to those who lost their lives whilst training here:

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| P/O K.I. Holmes. DFC RAF | 18th June 1941 |
| P/O A. Gibbons RAFVR | 18th June 1941 |
| Sgt. K. O. Bate RAFVR | 18th June 1941 |
| Sq. Ldr W.B. Beale RAF | 4th September 1941 |
| P/O G. H. Brown RAFVR | 4th September 1941 |

Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth
Put out my hand and touched the face of God

W.H.M.S.