



Compton Chamberlayne

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AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS NOT FORGOTTEN

A.I.F types who wallowed in the mud of Salisbury Plain in World War I will be glad to know that they are not forgotten by the locals.

While they were encamped near the village of Compton Chamberlayne, they cut a map of Australia in the chalk hillside. Time and grass extinguished the map, which the villagers are now busy restoring in preparation for a dedication ceremony on Australia Day (Friday week). An Australian officer and an NCO will later climb the hill and break an Australian flag from a mast where it will fly every Australia Day, Anzac Day, Empire Day and Remembrance Day.

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