

## ROLL OF HONOUR



*May their names be remembered always*

Listed below is a short biography of those brave souls who gave their lives for their country and are in some way connected to Dauntseys School, West Lavington

### *1939-1945 & KOREA*

**BENNETT, PETER ANTHONY** - Flight Sergeant 1601570 - 115 Squadron Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died 25th April 1944 - Age 20 - Son of Cecil H. and Evelyn G. Bennett of Frilford, Berkshire - Buried at Heverlee War Cemetery, Vlaams-Brabant, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - 5. E. 14.

**BICKERDIKE, WILLIAM LEWIS** - Lieutenant 293744 - 161st (12th Battalion The Green Howards Yorkshire Regiment) Regiment attached to 8th Battalion Manchester Regiment, Reconnaissance Corps, Royal Armoured Corps - Died 28th July 1944 - Age 20 - Son of Brian and Edith Bickerdike of Pleasington, Lancashire - Buried at Arezzo War Cemetery, Italy - Grave/Memorial Reference - I. A. 29

**BITMEAD, PETER ARNOLD** - Flying Officer 86421 - 148 Squadron Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died 16th November 1941 - Age 19 - Son of Ralph and Naomi Bitmead of Cholsey, Berkshire - Commemorated on the Alamein Memorial, Alamein War Cemetery, Egypt - Grave/Memorial Reference - Column. 241.

**BRENTNALL, ANTHONY BOYRE** - Flying Officer/Pilot 49595 - Royal Air Force - Died 29th March 1944 - Age 23 - Son of Sam Boyre and Ellen Meredyth Brentnall (nee Lowe) of Didsbury, Manchester - Commemorated on the Memorial Screen in the 1939-1945 War Graves Plot at Manchester (Southern) Cemetery, Barlow Moor Road, Manchester - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 9

**BUTLER, WALTER DONALD** - Group Captain/Pilot 26008 - Commanding 285 Wing Royal Air Force - Died 18th September 1943 - Age 37 - Son of James and Mary Butler; Husband of Joan Butler of Salisbury - Buried at Salerno War Cemetery, Italy - Grave/Memorial Reference - V. C. 33

**CORNWALLIS, PETER BROWNELL** - Flight Lieutenant 158704 - 138 Squadron Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died 27th February 1945 - Age 24 - son of Sir Kinahan, GCMG, CBE and DSO and Gertrude Cornwallis (nee Bowen) of North Warnborough, Hampshire; husband of Babette Johanna Cornwallis of Chelsea, London, Middlesex - Commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, Coopers Hill, Englefield Green, Surrey - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 265

**DANIELL, PATRICK SIDNEY WILLIAM** - Pilot Officer 170639 - 247 Squadron Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died 28th February 1944 - Age 22 - Son of Emil McCarthy and Agnes Sidney Daniell (nee Wilkins); Husband of Beatrice Doreen Daniell (Nee Appleby) of Kensington, London - Buried at St. Brieuc Western Communal Cemetery, Cotes d'Armor, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Plot H. Row F. Grave 5.

**ELLIOTT, JOHN DOUGLAS** - Lieutenant 278864 - 119 Battery, 75 Anti-Tank Regiment, Royal Artillery - Died 29th June 1944 - Age 20 - Son of Percival William and Elspeth Lucy Elliott of Bournemouth, Hampshire - Buried at St. Manvieu War Cemetery, Chieux, Calvados, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - IX. C. 10.

**GAUNTLETT, MAURICE LOWDEN** - Pilot Officer/Air Gunner 78748 - 99 Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died 7th November 1940 by drowning after being shot down - Age 34 - Buried at East Ilsley (St. Mary) Churchyard, East Ilsley, Berkshire - Grave/Memorial Reference - South West Part

**GILLESPIE, PETER ROEBUCK** - Pilot Officer 47301 - Royal Air Force - Died 2nd May 1941 - Age 26 - Son of Reverend Canon Francis Roebuck Gillespie, MA and of Edith May Gillespie of Ashleworth, Gloucestershire - Buried at Habbaniya War Cemetery, Iraq - Grave/Memorial Reference - 5. G. 5.

**GOODMAN, GEORGE HERBERT (GC, MBE)** - Lieutenant-Commander - Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve based at H.M.S. Vernon which was a land base in Portsmouth dealing with bomb and mine disposal and clearance - Died 31st May 1945 in Holland - Age 44 - Son of Herbert Mander and Agnes Christine Goodman; Husband of Constance Bricourt Goodman of Bowdon, Cheshire; George was awarded the George Cross on 15th September 1942 for services in bomb disposal, this being the highest non-combatant honour that can be bestowed, he was later awarded an M.B.E. making him the most decorated Ex Dauntsey School Pupil; **Citation:-** Lt. Goodman defused and stripped the only intact Italian self-destroying Surface Torpedo of the same type that killed a disposal team from H.M.S. Medway only days earlier, Lt. Goodman also stripped and defused the first 'Sammy' mine to be recovered in the Eastern Mediterranean and worked on many other types of mine on numerous occasions - Buried at The Hague (Westduin) General Cemetery, The Hague, Zuid-Holland, Netherlands - Grave/Memorial Reference - Allied Plot. Row 5. Grave 100.

**GRAVES, JOHN DAVID NICHOLSON** - Lieutenant 176859 - 1st Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers - Died 18th March 1943 in Burma - Age 23 - Mentioned in Despatches; Son of Captain Robert Graves formerly of the Royal Welch Fusiliers of Deya, Majorca, Spain; His father was the acclaimed author and poet well known for his poetry during WWI; He was nominated to receive a VC for his bravery in action but this was not granted. Field Marshall Lord Wavell wrote to his father recounting how bravely David, as he was known, had fought in the mission - Commemorated on the Rangoon Memorial, Myanmar - Grave/Memorial Reference - Face 9.

**GUNDRY, KENNETH CRADDOCK** - Flying Officer 81371 - 112 Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died 22nd May 1942 in North Africa - Age 25 - Son of William Leonard Deighton and Eliza Gundry - Commemorated on the Alamein Memorial, Egypt - Grave/Memorial Reference - Column 248

**HALL, SIDNEY THORP** - Lance Corporal 10350258 - 70 Field Security Police, Intelligence Corps - Died 5th July 1941 at sea - Age 33 - Son of John and Lucy Jane Hall - Commemorated on the Brookwood Memorial, Brookwood Military Cemetery, Pirbright, Surrey - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 21. Column 1.

**HAYTER, ALFRED HENRY** - Pilot Officer 41289 - 269 Squadron Royal Air Force - Died 1st May 1940 - Commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, Coopers Hill, Englefield Green, Surrey - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 8.

**HOUSE, EDWARD NESLON** - Lieutenant EC/4680 - Royal Deccan Horse (9th Horse), Indian Army Corps - Died 2nd March 1945 - Age 21 - Son of Edgar Nelson and Gwendoline Annie House of Ferndown, Dorsetshire - Buried at Taukyan War Cemetery, Myanmar - Grave/Memorial Reference - 20. A. 4.

**HUGHES, JOHN WILSON** - Flying Officer/Navigator 154746 - 107 Squadron Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died 15th October 1944 - Age 22 - Son of Arthur George and Ethel Hilda Hughes of Isleworth, Middlesex - Buried at Brookwood Military Cemetery, Pirbright, Surrey - Grave/Memorial Reference - 20. D. 17.

**IMAGE, DAVID GERALD** - Sub Lieutenant - Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, H. M. S. Dundee which was sunk off the West Coast of Ireland - Died 15th September 1940 - Age 24 - Son of Edmund Henry Dyson and Bethea Annie Image; Husband of Jane Image of Golders Green, Middlesex; Father of Selwyn Image who attended Dauntseys during the 1950's, he was just 1 year old when his father was lost at sea - Commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Southsea, Portsmouth - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 44. Column 2

**INGRAM, REX SIDNEY ANTHONY** - Lieutenant 304683 - 4th County of London Yeomanry (Sharpshooters, Royal Armoured Corps - Died 13th June 1944 - Age 19 - Son of Bernard William and Ada Lillian Ingram of Epsom, Surrey - Buried at Bayeux War Cemetery, Calvados, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - XV. M. 22.

**JAMES, BRIAN SAMUEL** - Flying Officer 153009 - 219 Squadron Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died 21st June 1944 - Age 20 - Son of Charles Holloway and Margaret Bernard James of Holborn, London, Middlesex - Commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, Cooper Hill, Englefield Green, Surrey - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 207.

**JENNER, DESMOND FREDERICK EMERSON** - Sergeant/Wireless Operator/Observer 1420675 - 406 (Royal Canadian Air Force) Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died 14th February 1943 - Age 20 - Son of Captain Frederick William and Muriel Emily Jenner of Ffynon, Swansea, Glamorganshire - Buried at Swansea (Oystermouth) Cemetery, Oystermouth, Swansea, Glamorganshire - Grave/Memorial Reference - Section N. Grave 168.

**JOHNSTON, JOHN ST. GEORGE** - Sergeant 913608 - 149 Squadron Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died 20th October 1941 - Commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, Cooper Hill, Englefield Green, Surrey - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 46.

**KILLINGBACK, JOHN HAROLD BRUCE** - Sergeant/Air Gunner 1615908 - 78 Squadron Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died 15th June 1944 - Age 21 - Son of Harold Charles and Edith Irene Killingback of Highbury, London, Middlesex - Buried at Bersee Communal Cemetery, Nord, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Grave 32

**LEWIS, JOHN (DFC)** - Flight Lieutenant/Pilot 40721 - Royal Air Force - Died 8th July 1943 of wounds - Age 23 - Son of George Frederick and Ethel Lewis; Husband of Barbara Harpur Lewis of Tattersall, Lincolnshire - Buried at Lincoln (Newport) Cemetery, Lincoln, Lincolnshire - Grave/Memorial Reference - Section G. Grave 289. South.

**LOVELY, DEREK CHARLES NEWTON** - Sub Lieutenant - Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (Fleet Air Arm) - Died 21st July 1943 by accident whilst on active service in the United States of America - Age 20 - Son of Charles Vivian and Helen Marjorie Court Lovely of West Kensington, London, Middlesex; Derek was based at H.M.S. Saker, which was a shore establishment in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. This was a base used by the Royal Navy for convoy escort vessels crossing the Atlantic. - Buried at Newport Cemetery, Rhode Island, United States of America - Grave/Memorial Reference - Navy Section. Plots 172-177. Grave 19.

**LYLIAN, JOHN CLEMENT JULIUS** - Flying Officer 33460 - 228 Squadron Royal Air Force - Died 25th April 1941 - Age 22 - Son of Walter Clement and Irene Gertrude Lylian of Lower Hutt, Wellington, New Zealand - Commemorated on the Alamein Memorial, Egypt - Grave/Memorial Reference - Column 241

**LYNES, GAVIN JOHN** - Flying Officer/Pilot 42066 - 304 (Polish) Squadron Royal Air Force - Died 9th May 1941 - Was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in September 1940 - Buried at Reichswald Forest War Cemetery, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany - Grave/Memorial Reference - Collective grave 14. G. 9-13.

**MARRS, ERIC SIMCOX (DFC) (Boy)** - Flying Officer/Pilot 33572 - 152 Squadron Royal Air Force - Died 24th July 1941 - Age 20 - Son of Major Robert Marrs, C.M.G., C.I.E. and Annie Margaret Florence Marrs (nee Simcox) of Hawkhurst, Kent; was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross at the end of 1940 - Buried at Brest (Kerfautras) Cemetery, Finistere, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Plot 40. Row 2. Grave 13.

**MILLIKEN, JOHN CHRISTOPHER** - Flight Sergeant/Pilot 1316791 - Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died 20th August 1943 - Age 20 - Son of Herbert Ernest and Charlotte Jane Milliken of Clifton, Bristol, Somerset - Buried at St Michael's Churchyard, Butcombe, Somerset - Grave/Memorial Reference - Row 1. Grave 7.

**MYERS, JOHN EDWIN HOWARD** - Sub-Lieutenant (A) - Royal Navy Fleet Air Arm serving aboard H.M.S. Furious - Died 26th July 1940 - Son of Legender William Myers L.R.I.B.A. and Dorothy Myers of Dulwich, London, Middlesex - Commemorated on the Lee-On-Solent Memorial, Hampshire - Grave/Memorial Reference - Bay 1. Panel 3.

**NIGHTINGALE, PETER BASIL** - Lieutenant EC/6331 - 3rd Battalion 6th Gurkha Rifles - Died 22nd March 1944 - Commemorated on the Rangoon Memorial, Myanmar - Grave/Memorial Reference - Face 66

**OATES, CHARLES TREVENEN** - Flight Lieutenant/Pilot 72541 - 239 Squadron Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died on 14th August 1942 - Age 25 - Son of Francis Edward and Kathleen Frances Oates; Husband of Myra N. Oates of Ben Rhydding, Ilkley, Yorkshire - Buried at Oostende New Communal Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium - Grave/Memorial Reference - Plot 4. Row 4. Grave 43.

**PETRIE, MARTIN ALFRED** - Second Lieutenant 130027 - West Yorkshire Regiment (Prince of Wales's Own) attached to the Gold Coast Regiment - Died 25th January 1941 - Age 24 - Son of Francis Eric and Maria Petrie of Santa Barbara, California, United States of America; Husband of Barbara Pym Eyre Petrie (nee Spells) of Netherfield, Hertfordshire; Martin gained a B.A., Hons. (Lond.) - Buried at Eldoret Cemetery, Kenya - Grave/Memorial Reference - 246.

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**RICHARDS, CYRIL CORBETT** - Lieutenant 169546 - H. A. A. Regiment, Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery - Died 5th March 1943 - Age 35 - Son of Philip Arthur and Sarah Hannah Richards of Stoke Bishop, Bristol, Somerset - Commemorated on the Singapore Memorial, Singapore - Grave/Memorial Reference - Column 3.

**RIVINGTON, PAUL SANGSTER** - Aircraftman 2nd Class/Wireless Operator/Air Gunner U/T 903070 -Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died on 10th July 1941 whilst in training when his plane crashed on landing in poor visibility - Born in Devizes - Twin brother of Peter Rivington who also served in the Royal Air Force; Paul left school in 1938 and went on to attend the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London - Buried in St Andrew's Churchyard, Cranwell, Lincolnshire - Grave Reference - Plot 2. Row D. Grave 18.; Commemorated in Christchurch, Worton on a bible stand donated to the church by his sister.

**SAINSBURY, JAMES EDWARD (AFM)** - Pilot Officer 117307 - Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died in action 28th June 1942 - Husband of V. M. Sainsbury of Erlestoke; James awarded the Air Force medal in May 1942; He came from a well-known local family - Buried in Holy Saviour Churchyard, Erlestoke - Grave/Memorial Reference - South Part.

**SEATON, GEORGE STUART** - Major 52164 - 1/5th Battalion Welch Regiment - Died 12th August 1944 - Age 37 - Son of Arthur and Margaret Seaton; Husband of Eunice Irene Seaton of Whitchurch, Glamorganshire - Buried in Banneville-La-Campagne War Cemetery, Calvados, France - Grave Reference - VIII. B4.

**SEAWARD, WILLIAM GAY** - Captain 841/AI - 2nd Battalion, 1st King George V's Own Ghurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment) - Died 2nd April 1942 - Age 28 - Son of William Stephen and Beatrice Seaward of Landford; William served with the Indian Army - Commemorated on the Singapore Memorial, Singapore - Grave/Memorial Reference - Column 317.

**SMITH, MICHAEL STACEY CLARE** - Flying Officer 152886 - 524 (Canadian) Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteers Reserve - Died on 4th October 1944 - Age 21 - Son of Cedric Clare and Ruth Margaret Smith of Swindon; husband of Dilys Smith (nee Jones); His brother Ian also attended Dauntsey School - Commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial, Surrey - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 209.

**SIMPSON, JAMES HAMILTON** - Flying Officer/Pilot 130856 - 600 Squadron, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died 21st February 1943 - Age 20 - Son of Cecil Hamilton and Christine Livingston Simpson of Putney, London, Middlesex - Buried in Bone War Cemetery, Annaba, Algeria - Grave Reference - II. F. 9.

**STREAT, ANTHONY RAYMOND** - Second Lieutenant - 314993 - 3rd County of London Yeomanry (Sharpshooters), Royal Armoured Corps - Died 22nd September 1944 - Age 19 - Son of Sir Edward Raymond, C.B.E. and Lady Streat (nee Davies) of Wilmslow, Cheshire - Commemorated at Stockport Crematorium, Cheshire - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 5.

**STREET, CHRISTOPHER JOHN** - Leading Aircraftman 1397468 - Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died 13th February 1943 while on pilot training in Saskatchewan, Canada - Age 19 - Son of Philemon Henry James Street and Ethel Street of Ashe, Hampshire, England - Buried in Swift Current Cemetery, Mount Pleasant, Saskatchewan, Canada - Grave/Memorial Reference - Block 2, Grave 1

**TEDDER, ARTHUR RICHARD BRIAN (Mouse)** - Flying Officer 70666 - 139 Squadron, Royal Air Force - Died 3rd August 1940 - Son of Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder GCB, Royal Air Force; joined the University Air Squadron whilst at Cambridge - Buried in Bayeux War Cemetery, Calvados, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Collective grave XVI. C.23

**THOMPSON, GEORGE, E.** - Squadron Leader (Pilot) 39215 - Royal Air Force - Died 12<sup>th</sup> March 1944 - Age 29 - Son of Hugh Childers and Mary Thompson; husband of Jean Glenn Thompson of Winchester, Hampshire - Buried in Botley Cemetery, Oxford, Oxfordshire - Grave/Memorial Reference - Plot I/2. Grave 172.

**TILLEY, PHILIP LEWIS** - Captain 226175 – Royal Armoured Corps attached to H.Q. XXXIII Corps -Died 4th July 1945 - Age 33 - Son of Arthur Herbert and Edith Anna Tilley - Buried in Rangoon War Cemetery, Myanmar – Grave 1. J. 13.

**VERNEDE, JOHN GRIFFITH (Foxy)** - Lance Corporal 2723535 - 3rd Battalion Irish Guards - Died 6th May 1945 - Age 21 - Son of Conrad Ridsdale Beaver and Maude Gertrude Vernede - Buried in Botley Cemetery, Oxford, Oxfordshire - Grave/Memorial Reference - Plot I/1, Grave 198.

**WATSON, DESMOND PELHAM** - Flying Officer 42922 - Royal Air Force - Died 19th February 1942 - Age 23 - Son of Kenneth and Kate Alice Watson of Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire - Buried in Brandon Cemetery, Manitoba, Canada - Grave/Memorial Reference - Lot 2. Block A. Section 27

**WAYLEN, FRANCES ROY (MC)** - Major 88139 - 6th Battalion Seaforth Highlanders - Died 10th July 1943 - Age 28 - Son of Major Herbert, M.C. and Florence Mary Waylen; husband of Betty Waylen of Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire; Awarded the Military Cross in 1942 - Buried in Syracuse War Cemetery, Sicily, Italy - Grave/Memorial Reference - VIII. G. 11.

**WIDDICOMBE, GEORGE E.** - Pilot Officer 188324 - 103 Squadron Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died 4th January 1945 - Age 32 - Son of James Henry, M.A. and Violet Maud Widdicombe; husband of Ione Ruth Widdicombe of Manningtree, Essex - Commemorated at Runnymede Memorial, Surrey - Grave/Memorial Reference - Panel 269

**WILLIAMS, ROBERT JOHN WYNDHAM** - Pilot Officer (Observer) 87359 - 102 Squadron Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died 15th April 1941 - Age 23 - Son of Wyndham Garnet and Isabella Winifred Williams of Aberdare, Glamorganshire; gained a B.Sc. (Lond.) - Buried in Bourthes Churchyard, Boulogne, Pas-de-Calais, France - Grave/Memorial Reference - Collective Grave 3

**WILLMOTT, A. P.** - Pilot Officer Sergeant 159468 - 627 Squadron Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve - Died 1st February 1944 - Age 22 - Son of Arthur Stanley and Marjorie Joyce Willmott of Lustleigh, Devon - Hanover War Cemetery, Germany - Grave/Memorial Reference - 2. H.16.

**WINSTANLEY, DAVID ASHNALL** - Lance Sergeant 2331973 - Royal Corps of Signals - Died 7th June 1942 - Age 22 - Commemorated at Harrogate Crematorium, Harrogate, Yorkshire



## Korea

**BALDWIN, JOHN ROBERT (Johnny) (DSO, DFC, AFC)** - Acting Wing Commander 122337 - Royal Air Force - Died 15th March 1952 - Age 34 - Born 16th July 1917 - Dauntsey's most frequently decorated and well known casualty; Reached the rank of Group Captain by the end of WWII; Reported missing whilst flying in dense clouds over Communist territory; His wife was informed that he was presumed killed but there is considerable doubt over his death as there is evidence that he was one of a number of captured airmen who were handed over by the Chinese to the Russians but in spite of investigations at the highest level, his fate remains unknown - Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial and Roll of Honour at the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire

**MARTIN, EDWARD W.** - Second Lieutenant 397670 - Middlesex Regiment - Died 7th June 1951 - Age 21 - Born 17th March 1930 - Buried in Yokohama British Cemetery, Japan - Grave/Memorial Reference - Section B. Grave Row C. Grave Number 13; Commemorated on the Armed Forces Memorial and Roll of Honour at the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire