





FINCHAMPSTEAD WAR MEMORIAL

WELLER	W Richard	2 nd Lieutenant West Yorkshire Regiment-died 20 th October 1938
1939-1945		
<p>BALLARD</p> 	Charles Dargaville	<p>Sub Lieutenant HMS Manchester Royal Navy-Killed in action 23rd July 1941 (on memorial 23rd June 1941) aged 20-Son of Captain George Norman Ballard RN and Muriel Ballard-remembered Portsmouth Naval Memorial Panel 45 Column 3. In July HMS Manchester returned to the Mediterranean for an important Malta convoy, but on 23 July she was hit on the port quarter by an aerial torpedo and badly damaged. Temporary repairs were made at Gibraltar, and the ship then sailed for Philadelphia for complete repair.</p>
<p>CARTLIDGE</p> 	Howard Alfred	<p>Lance Sergeant 2072615 226th Field Company Royal Engineers –Died 20th November 1940-Memorial Finchampstead St James Churchyard</p>
EUSTACE	John Powell	<p>Lieutenant HMS Heron Royal Navy-died 21st May 1941 aged 24-Son of Eustace Mallabone Eustace and Cathmar Eustace of Crowthorne, Berkshire-buried Yeovilton, St. Bartholomew Churchyard Plot M grave 5</p>

EUSTACE	David Airy	Lieutenant HM Submarine P38 Royal Navy-Killed in action 25 th February 1942-remembered Portsmouth Naval Memorial Panel 62 Column 1. HMS P38 left Malta on 16 th February 1942 to intercept a convoy off Tripoli. By the 23 rd she was in position. Amongst the convoy was the Italian destroyer <i>Circe</i> . At 0800 the <i>Circe</i> reported contact with a submarine and the warships turned to attack. A periscope was sighted but was quickly replaced by bubbles as the submarine dived realising it had been spotted. At 1050 after a flurry of attacks HMS P38 rose stern first out of the water, her propellers turning wildly, before crashing back beneath the waves. A large patch of oil appeared on the surface as well as debris - clear evidence of the submarine's destruction.
HUTCHINSON	John Harvey	Wing Commander (Pilot) 16112 Royal Air Force-mentioned in despatches) died 8 th October 1940-Son of William and Asta Hutchinson of Finchampstead-Husband of Beatrice K Hutchinson of Finchampstead-buried Pembrey St Illtyd Churchyard row 1 grave 10
MAY	James Henry	Sergeant 759336 248 Squadron Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve-died 13 th December 1940 aged 24-Son of James May and Gertrude May of Finchampstead, Berkshire-remembered Runnymede Memorial Panel 17

<p>PARKER</p> 	<p>Percival Robert</p>	<p>Sergeant C H /15986 Royal Marines-died 28th February 1943-Husband of M Parker of Wokingham-buried Finchampstead St James Churchyard East of Church</p>
<p>ROBSON</p>	<p>Charles Alexander</p>	<p>Major 126448 10th Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment-awarded Military Cross-died 11th January 1944 (on memorial 12th January 1944) aged 29-Son of Alexander Robson (killed in action 1917) and Alice Helena Robson, Finchampstead, Berkshire-buried Minturno War Cemetery grave V.D.16</p>
<p>WALDEN</p>	<p>Cyril John</p>	<p>Sergeant 1604000 114th Squadron Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve-died 24th February 1945 (on memorial 23rd February 1945) aged 21-Son of David E and Ethel D Walden of Finchampstead, Berkshire-remembered Malta Memorial Panel 18 column 2</p>
<p>WARREN</p> 	<p>William Anthony</p>	<p>Major 36913 10th Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment-died 28th February 1944 aged 36-Son of Doctor Alfred Castle Warren and Sabina Warren of Crowthorne, Berkshire-remembered Cassino Memorial Panel 9</p>

WHEELER	John	Flight Lieutenant (Pilot) 125735 Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve-died 12 th September 1945 aged 29-Son of Walter and Grace V Wheeler-Husband of Ann Maitland Wheeler of Hampstead, London A.R.I.B.A.-buried Chichester Cemetery Square 159 C of E plot grave 34
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