

The War Memorial



Deddington War Memorial 2011

Age shall not weary them
Nor the years condemn
At the going down of the sun
And in the morning
We will remember them.

Laurence Binyon

When the War Memorial was erected in 1922, it was sufficient for the inscription to be simply a name and an initial. Everybody knew them. Now more information is necessary to tell us about these men of Deddington. You will see that the names include men who had emigrated to Australia, Canada and New Zealand and still they volunteered to support the land of their birth.

Men of Deddington died in Belgium, Canada, England, France, Germany, Greece, India, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Malaysia, Sicily, Syria and Turkey where their graves and official memorials may be found. It was government policy that all those who died overseas would be buried where they died, irrespective of their rank.

If you wish to visit any of the graves look at the Commonwealth War Graves Commission website (www.cwgc.org/) and it will give you precise details about how to reach the cemetery and the location of the grave.