

First World War Graves

We recently had a very interesting trip to Ypres in Belgium. We attended the impressive and moving Last Post ceremony at the Menin Gate, where the names of 50,000 missing are recorded. We also had an extremely detailed tour of the whole area visiting German and Allied trenches, museums, cemeteries both German and Commonwealth, and battlefields. You may know that the names of three young men from Ringmore: Alfred Triggs; Alfred William Tremlett and Henry Charles Miller, who all lost their lives on 26th October 1917 at Passchaendale, are recorded on the memorial window in our Church. We found their names inscribed on the panel dedicated to the 8th Devonshire Regiment which forms part of the Memorial wall to the missing at Tyne Cot Cemetery. This large circular monument lists the names of another 35,000 officers and men whose graves are not known.

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