



NORWICH SCHOOL

# THERE BUT NOT THERE SILHOUETTES

NORWICH  
CATHEDRAL

## **Private John Thomas Watling, Norfolk Regiment's 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion**

Chorister at Norwich Cathedral from 1907 - 1913

He died in action on 26 September 1916 and is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial in France.

## **Private Donald J Savage, Norfolk Regiment's 1<sup>st</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion**

Chorister at Norwich Cathedral from 1904 - 1910

He died in action on 19 April 1917 and is buried in Gaza War Cemetery.

## **Private Sidney Fuller, Norfolk Regiment's 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion**

Chorister at Norwich Cathedral from 1902 - 1905

He died at Arras on 19 September 1917 and is buried in Monchy British Cemetery, in Monchy-le-Preux, France.

## **Major Frederick Manners-Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> (Queen Alexandra's Own) Gurkha Rifles**

Attended Norwich School from 1883 - 1888

He died of wounds received in the trenches near La Bassée in the retreat from Mons and he is buried in the Béthune Town Cemetery in Northern France.

## **Lance Corporal Harold Chapin, Royal Army Medical Corps**

Attended Norwich School in 1900

He died on 26 September 1915, caught in gunfire whilst attempting to rescue a wounded man and he is buried at the cemetery at Loos-en-Gohelle in Northern France.

## **Lieutenant William Harris, Royal Army Medical Corps**

Attended Norwich School 1890 – 1894

He drowned at sea on 15 April 1917, when his boat was hit by a torpedo and he is remembered on the memorial plaque at Mikra Cemetery, Greece.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Henry Pillow, Middlesex Regiment, 7<sup>th</sup> Squadron Royal Flying Corps**

Attended Norwich School 1905 – 1910

He was killed in action on 8 August 1917 and is buried at the Mendingham Military Cemetery in Belgium.

## **Major Leonard Hill, Royal Field Artillery. BEF Special Reserve of Officers 162<sup>nd</sup> Brigade 23<sup>rd</sup> Division**

Attended Norwich School 1896 – 1901

He was an instructor in an Artillery School in France when he contracted pneumonia and died in hospital on 10th October 1918. He is buried at Abbeville Communal Cemetery Extension, France.

## **Second Lieutenant James Donald Allen Bell, of the Lancashire Fusilier's 6th Battalion and Second Lieutenant Benedict Godfrey Allen Bell, of the Royal Air Force's 48th Squadron**

Revd James Allen Bell was appointed as Canon Residentiary at Norwich Cathedral on 7 April 1918. The next day news reached him that his sons, Donald and Benedict, were missing in action and both were later confirmed dead. Second Lieutenant James Bell is buried at Templeux-Le-Guerard Communal Cemetery in the Somme, France. Second Lieutenant Benedict Bell is commemorated on the Arras Flying Services Memorial at Pas de Calais, France.

## **Sub-Lieutenant Russell Bolingbroke, of HMS Paragon**

Sub-Lieutenant Bolingbroke was the son of Leonard George and Alice Laura Bolingbroke of Stranger's Hall, in Norwich. Leonard was also Chapter Clerk and Historian of Norwich Cathedral.

Sub-Lieutenant Bolingbroke died in a ship, which was torpedoed in the Dover Straits in March 1917 and is commemorated on the Portsmouth Naval Memorial.

A standing silhouette representing all fallen soldiers will be moved around the Cathedral, spending time next to the grave of First World War heroine Edith Cavell, the Book of Remembrance and other memorials.



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Silhouettes paying tribute to soldiers who died in battle during the First World War are being displayed in the Cathedral as part of the nationwide *There But Not There* project.

Each figure represents someone who had an association with either Norwich School or Norwich Cathedral. The names of the 11 soldiers represented are detailed overleaf and the map below shows the locations of the 11 silhouettes in the Cathedral.

