

## **Ormskirk and District Comrades - Roll of Honour 1939 – 1945**

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NB. This is a work-in-progress but is being made available in its current form to coincide with the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day.

<b>Surname</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>Others</b>	<b>details</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Burial Place</b>
Ames	Charlie Born Parbold 22 Small Lane Ormskirk	L/C.	RASC 72, tipper Coy.	10 <sup>th</sup> July 1943 age 23	Cassino Memorial
Ardern	Walter 4 Railway Road, Ormskirk	Sgt Observer	RAF	Died 17/06/1940 lost in the sinking pf SS Lancastria on route to England.	Runnymede memorial; Ormskirk Grammar School Memorial; Ormskirk Comrades Memorial; Ormskirk Parish Church Memorial Chapel.
Ashcroft	Herbert Reginald husband of Marguerite Lilian		RAOC lost on SS Anselm, Liverpool	5 <sup>th</sup> July 1941 age 23	Brookwood Memorial UK
Bailey	George son of William & Margaret Bailey 10 Halsall Lane		RAFVR 158 Sqdn	Died 20.02.1944 aged 21 shot down by enemy fire	Reischswald Forest War Cemetery
Baldwin M.C.	John Rowland Schofield	Lieutenant	Royal Engineers	06 April 1943 aged 22	SFAX war cemetery, Tunisia

	son of Edwin and Gwladys of Burscough				
<i>Ball</i>	<i>John</i> Son of Martin & Helen Ball  Husband of Audrey Ball		<i>9<sup>th</sup> Bn Border Reg.</i>	<i>Died 21 May 1944 29 years</i>	<i>Rangoon Memorial</i> Myanmar
<i>Banks</i>	<i>James William</i> son of John & Mary Jane Banks  Husband of Martha Margaret		<i>Merchant Navy</i> Assistant Steward M.V. Apapa (Liverpool) aged 65  Also served WW1	<i>6 Dec 1943</i>	<i>Buried Ormskirk Parish Churchyard</i>
<i>Barton</i>	<i>Able</i> son of Able & Mary Barton of Lathom	<i>Flight Sergeant</i>	<i>RAFVR</i>	<i>22/02/45 age 24</i> killed in flying accident in the Midlands	<i>Buried Skelmersdale St Paul's</i>
<i>Bennett</i>	<i>James</i> 11 Bridge St Ormskirk		<i>Lancs. Fus</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bn	<i>7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1943</i>	<i>Catania War Cem Sicily</i>
<i>Berkley</i>	<i>William</i> son of John & alice Berkeley  Husband of Alice	<i>Pte</i>	<i>Pioneer Corps</i>	<i>10/05/45 aged 42</i>	<i>Celle War Cemetery Germany</i>
<i>Berry</i>	<i>Kenneth Peter</i> son of Peter Berry	<i>Radio Officer</i>	<i>S.S. St Elwyn</i> Merchant Navy	<i>28.11.1940 aged 30.</i>	<i>Tower Hill Memorial</i>

	Husband of Mary of Southport				
<i>Berry</i>	<i>William son of Mr &amp; Mrs William Berry  Husband of ellen</i>		<i>Royal Artillery</i>	<i>8<sup>th</sup> April 1944 36 yrs</i>	<i>Ormskirk St Anne's RC churchyard</i>
<i>Bevan</i>	<i>William Thomas of Eastwood, Quarry Drive Aughton.Husband of Elsie Nathalie Bevan</i>	<i>Capt.</i>	<i>General List</i>	<i>25/09/1941 died in the Ormskirk Military Hospital born Cheshire 1892</i>	
<i>Birch</i>	<i>Henry</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>Queen's Royal Reg.</i>	<i>25<sup>th</sup> Sept 1943</i>	
<i>Birch</i>	<i>William</i>		<i>died aged 38, husband of Mary Birch 33 Mill Street, Ormskirk</i>	<i>July 16<sup>th</sup> 1944 Normandy</i>	<i>Buried OPC churchyard</i>
<i>Birchall</i>	<i>William</i>		<i>Royal Ulster Rifles 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The London Irish Rifles</i>	<i>14 April 1945 34 yrs</i>	<i>Argenta Gap War Cem. Italy</i>
<i>Blundell</i>	<i>George Minto</i>	<i>Capt</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Bn Parachute Reg.</i>	<i>20 Sept 1944 27 yrs</i>	<i>Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cem Netherlands</i>
<i>Bracegirdle</i>	<i>Thomas son of Mr Jospeh &amp; Margaret Bracegirdle,</i>	<i>LAC</i>	<i>RAFVR 2839 sqdn</i>	<i>Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 1945 age 23</i>	<i>St Anne's RCC</i>

	Husband of Mary Agnes				
Bradley	William Ernest	Guardsman	Scots Guards	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1943 DOW	Italy
Brady	John		Royal Navy – HMS President III SS Empire Shackleton	Died 28/12/1942	St Anne's War Memorial Ormskirk
Brookes	Wilfred		RAFVR 78 sqdn	died 02/06/1942 aged 28	Groesbeek Canadian War Cem. Netherlands
Brosnan	Thomas			09/11/1942	St Anne's War Memorial, Ormskirk
Brown	William Henry	A/C	RAFVR	4 <sup>th</sup> July 1942	Khartoum War Cem Sudan
Burrows	George Edward	Cpl	East Lancs Regiment.	Died aged 27 24.02.1944	Taukkyan War Cem Myanmar
Bush	Graham C.			29/08/1942	St Anne's War Memorial Ormskirk
Caunce	John Victor		RA 4 Maritime Regt	Died aged 27 on 15.01.1942	Plymouth Naval Memorial
Clayton	William R.				
Clegg	Harold	Purser	Arandora Star	2 nd July 1940	Tower Hill Memorial
Collins	Leonard James Frost			09/02/45	
Cookson	Norman	Fusilier	Lancs Fusiliers 8 <sup>th</sup> Btn	May 7 <sup>th</sup> 1944 age 27	<b>Kohima War Cemetery India</b>  <i>Burma Lydiate</i>
Crompton	John	Trooper	Royal Armoured Corps	23 Sept 1944 age 22	<i>Lieshout, Mariahout RC Churchyard</i>

			Royal Dragoons		Netherlands
Dann	Walter	Able Seaman	RN	13/11/46	OPC Churchyard
Davies	Henry Clifford	L/C	250 Airborne RASC	22 Sept 1944 29 yrs	Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cem. Netherlands
Davies	William E.			07/08/1947	St Anne's War Memorial. Ormskirk
Day	Charles Alfred	L/C	RE 710 Artisan Works Coy	8 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1944 30 yrs	Ryes War Cem. Bazenville, France St Anne's War Memorial, Ormskirk
Dean	Gordon Gordon Kennedy	Sgt	156 Sqdn RAFVR	died 16.4.1943 aged 20	Conde-Sur-Marne Communal Cem. France
Dearden	Geoffrey Knowles	RAFVR		17 Feb 1943 age 21	Runnymede Memorial
Dolan	John P		RASC	16/01/45	Chungkai War Cem ThAILAND St Anne's War Memorial, Ormskirk
Draper	Alfred Segar	Sgt	RAFVR	died 30.05.1942.	Aughton St Michaels Churchyard
Draper	James	F/S	10 sqdn RAFVR	6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1945 23 yrs	Runnymede Memorial UK
Eastham	Henry W.		Ok. Cpl in RAFVR	Change W to V for Vincent	Vincent Eastham on SSPP's
Edden	J. H.	Pte		09/05/1945	Buried Ormskirk Parish Churchyard
Edge	Hugh Gregory husband of Derfela J Edge, Rufford	Sgt	39 Squadron RAFVR	15/06/1942 aged 26	Alamein Memorial, Egypt.
Farrington	Harry	Company Sergeant Major	Royal Eng. 924 Transportation Stores Coy	10 August 1946 43 years	Hamburg Cem. Germany
Felton	Robert		Sergeant in Loyal North Lancashire Reg	Died aged 27 on 27.08.1944	Parents and wife lived in Ormskirk

<i>Finch</i>	<i>Leslie</i>		<i>RAFVR</i>	<i>died aged 23 on 31.12.1943</i>	<i>Catania War Cem. Italy</i>
<i>Freeman</i>	<i>Henry Lancelot</i>	<i>Lt</i>	<i>RHA</i>	<i>30<sup>th</sup> January 1944</i>	<i>North Africa</i>
<i>Galvin</i>	<i>Charles</i>	<i>Stoker</i>	<i>RN HMS Glendower</i>	<i>17<sup>th</sup> June 1943</i>	<i>St Anne's RC Churchyard</i>
<i>Gaskell</i>	<i>John</i>		<i>RA 62 Tank Regt.</i>	<i>8<sup>th</sup> July 1944 age 23 Normandy Died of wounds</i>	<i>Ryes War Cem. Bazenville. France</i>
<i>Gibbons</i>	<i>Catherine daughter of William &amp; Mary Gibbons</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>Australian Territorial Service</i>	<i>6<sup>th</sup> January 1944</i>	<i>Buried St Anne's Ormskirk</i>
<i>Gibbons</i>	<i>Joseph Patrick</i>			<i>7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1942 aged 19</i>	<i>Tower Hill Mem. St Anne's War Memorial, Ormskirk</i>
<i>Gibney</i>	<i>T. J.</i>	<i>Fus.</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Royal Inniskillen</i>	<i>13/12/1940</i>	<i>Buried Ormskirk PC</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Alexander</i>		<i>L/Cpl in south Staffs Regiment</i>	<i>died 08.07.1944 aged 19.</i>	<i>Cambes-en-Plaine, France</i>
<i>Gill</i>	<i>Frank (Francis)</i>		<i>RAFVR</i>	<i>12/03/1945. Died aged 21</i>	<i>Runnymede Memorial St Anne's War Memorial Ormskirk</i>
<i>Grady</i>	<i>William</i>		<i>RA 70 Field Reg</i>	<i>5<sup>th</sup> March 1943 age 26</i>	<i>Bone War Cem. Algeria</i>
<i>Gregory</i>	<i>Richard</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1944 a 29</i>	<i>Italy. St Anne's War Memorial, Ormskirk</i>
<i>Grice</i>	<i>Alan</i>		<i>106 (Lancs Hussars) Lt AA Regt RA</i>	<i>26/04/1941, aged 23</i>	<i>Athens Memorial</i>
<i>Guy</i>	<i>William</i>	<i>Sgt</i>		<i>17 feb 1943</i>	<i>Malindi accidentally drowned</i>

					buried Mombassa , Kenya
Harrison	J R	pte	South Staffordshire Reg 7 <sup>th</sup> Bn	9 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1944 age 24 from Aughton	<b>St. Manvieu War Cemetery, Cheux</b> France
Haskayne	Richard		RA	12/06/44	<i>Knightsbridge War Cem Acroma</i>
Hesketh	Glynn James		Irish Guards	11/08/44	<i>Tilly-Sur-Seulles, France</i>
Hignett	Walter James		Lancs Fusiliers	13 <sup>th</sup> May 1944 age 27	<i>Kohima War Cemetery</i>
Holcroft	Edward Clarke		RHA	13/06/42	<i>Alamein Memorial</i>
Horrocks	Thomas Bruce Rushworth	Sgt	218 Sqdn RAFVR	14 Aug 1944 age 20	Shot Down By Flak Near Aachen During A Raid on the Opel Factory At Russelsheim, 3 of the Crew Survived and Were Injured Hotton War Cem, Belgium
Houghton	John		RAFVR 49 Sqdn	21/11/44	<i>Reichswald Forest War Cem</i>
Houghton	Thomas S.		No records found	Cannot confirm second name	<i>Thomas Houghton on SSPP's RoH</i>
Hulme	William		REME	16/02/46 aged 27	<i>Khayat Beach War Cem Israel &amp; Palestine including Gaza</i>
Johnson	Eric		2 <sup>nd</sup> Bn Lancs. Fusiliers	3 <sup>rd</sup> July 1944	<i>Bari War Cem. Italy</i>
Jones	Thomas	A/C	RAFVR	18 Dec 1940 28 yrs Sheffield Blitz	<i>Runnymede Mem. UK</i>
Jump	Joseph	Sgt	RAOC	17 Jun 1940 age 21	<i>Le-Bois-Plage-En-Re Communal Cemetery, Ile De Re, France</i>
Keating	James		1 <sup>st</sup> Bn. Man. Reg	31/01/42	<i>Kranji War Cemetery</i>
Kelly	John			28/01/1942	<i>St Anne's War Memorial Ormskirk</i>
Latham	Thomas	pte	6 <sup>th</sup> Bn South Lancs	11/05/1945 aged 48	<i>Buried Ormskirk PC churchyard</i>

	of Stoke on Trent				
<i>Lea</i>	<i>Richard Edward</i>	<i>Sgt</i>	<i>RAF 254 sqdn</i>	<i>19.07.1941 aged 18</i>	<i>Buried OPC churchyard</i>
<i>Lees</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>Sgt</i>	<i>R.A.</i>	<i>25/01/1940</i>	<i>Buried Ormskirk PC</i>
<i>Lockwood-Bunce</i>	<i>John Arthur</i>	<i>Sub.Lt</i>	<i>RNVR H.M.S. Quebec</i>	<i>19 July 1943 23 yrs</i>	<i>Syracuse War Cem Sicily</i>
<i>Marsh</i>	<i>William Ernest son of William A.R. Marsh and Gertrude Alice.</i>	<i>Flying Officer</i>	<i>RAFVR</i>	<i>died 06/02/1944 aged 27</i>	<i>Moascar War Cem Egypt Comrades Memorial Ormskirk Coronation Park</i>
<i>Marsden</i>	<i>John Francis husband of Vivien Marsden of Rufford</i>	<i>Capt</i>		<i>07/10/1947 aged 47</i>	<i>Buried St Annes Catholic churchyard Ormskirk</i>
<i>Mawdsley</i>	<i>James</i>		<i>Civilian of 182 Burscough Street</i>	<i>31 Dec 1940 age 54</i>	<i>Died L.M.S. Goods Yard Leeds St, Liv. Bur Liv. Cem.</i>
<i>McLoughlin</i>	<i>George</i>			<i>11/08/44</i>	<i>St Charles de Percy France</i>
<i>Moorcroft</i>	<i>Arthur Ronald</i>		<i>RN Steward HM Trawler Cap D'Antifer</i>	<i>13/02/44 age 21</i>	<i>Lowestoft Naval Memorial</i>
<i>Moorcroft</i>	<i>William James</i>	<i>F/O</i>	<i>115 Sqdn RAFVR</i>	<i>14 July 1943 age 22</i>	<i>Les Hayons Churchyard. Belgium (From Maghull)</i>
<i>Morris</i>	<i>John Noel Christopher</i>		<i>RN HMS Walney Ordinary Telegraphist</i>	<i>8th Nov 1942 age 32</i>	<i>Portsmouth Naval Mem.</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>RA</i>	<i>Capt</i>	<i>Army Education Corps</i>	<i>14/01/1941</i>	<i>Buried Ormskirk Parish Churchyard</i>

Nightingale	James		Loyal North Lancs Regiment.	Died 30.04.1943 aged 20	Massicault War Cem Tunisia
Ormesher	Joseph Donald	W/O	RAFVR	11/05/1945	Buried Ormskirk PC Churchyard
Pigdon	Charles	P/O	11 sqdn RAF	21 May 1943 33 yrs	Chittagong War Cem Cattogram, Bangladesh
Price	Donald Ellis	Fusilier	1 <sup>st</sup> Bn Lancs Fus.	4 <sup>th</sup> June 1944 age 27	Taukkyan War Cem Myanmar
Pye	Wilfred John		RAFVR 117 sqdn	died aged 20 in 27/12/1942	Enfidaville War Cem Tunisia
Quinn	Joseph son of Patrick & Mary  Husband of Hilda A. Quinn		Pioneer Corps	27/03/46 aged 41	Buried St Anne's RCC
Riding	Eric Beresford	Surgeon Lt	RNVR on HMS Neptune	Died aged 27 on 19.12.1941	Plymouth Naval Memorial
Riley	Peter		Merchant Navy SS Oropesa  Assistant Butcher	16 Jan 1941 age 18	Tower Hill Memorial
Roughley	John	Sgt Observer	RAFVR 83 Sqdn	18.06.1943 aged 21.	Aircraft Accident  Buried St James Westhead
Rodgers	Samuel Alvin		RAFVR 66 sqdn	died 21.05.1944 aged 23	Runnymede Memorial
Rowlands	James Herbert	sgt	RAFVR	May 15 <sup>th</sup> 1942 age 33	worked for EWW 15 years  lived Ryburn Road

Sharpley	John Eason	F/S	RAFVR 100 Sqdn	July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1944	Vouzon, France
Smales	F W	2/Lt	South Lancs Regt	30/10/1941	Buried Ormskirk PC
Stait	Thomas	Pte	1 <sup>st</sup> Airborne Bn Border Reg.	10 July 1943 age 23	Cassino Memorial Italy
Seddon	Cyril	Sgt	RAFVR.	29/12/43 aged 22	Reichswald Forest War Cem.
Stead	Albert James Walker		RNVR HMS Gos V1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 1941	Kantara War Mem
Stockley	Benjamin Herbert			11/01/45	Alamein Memorial
Stringfellow	Richard	P/O	RAFVR 104 sqdn	28 June 1942 29	Fayid War Cem, Egypt
Sumner	William	P/O	RAFVR	22 May 1944 age 21	Madras War Cem Chennai, India
Tabarn	Ernest		Merchant Navy SS Laconia (Liverpool)	12 Sept 1942	Tower Hill Memorial
Taylor	Richard Kenneth		L/C Corps of Military Police	Died 24.01.1944 aged 33.	Basra War Cem. Iraq
Torr	Peter Wood	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt	LNLR	26 Feb 1942 age 26	Singapore Memorial
Turner	Bernard		9 <sup>th</sup> Bn Durham Light Infantry	9 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1943	Catania War Cem Italy
Turner	Richard		RN HMS Imogen	16/07/40	Chatham Naval Memorial St Anne's War Memorial, Ormskirk
Turnock	Geoffrey Berkeley		Royal Artillery. aged 30.	Died 06.10.1942	Southport Duke Street Cemetery
Twist	Robert Edward		Died 02.08.1944 aged 25	Cpl in Lancashire Fusiliers. Lived in Ormskirk	Fontenay-Le-Pesnel, Tessel, France

Tyler	Thomas		RA 106 Anti-Tank Reg	8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1943	Heliopolis War Cem Egypt
Walker	John Joseph	L/Cpl	RAOC	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 1942 age 22	<b>Kanchanaburi War Cemetery</b> <b>Thailand</b> <b>Skelmersdale Memorial</b>
Walsh	Edward		Royal Corps of Signals 3 <sup>rd</sup> Indian Div.	25 May 1944 29 yrs	Rangoon Mem. Myanmar
Walsh	William		Royal Eng	17 <sup>th</sup> June 1940	Dunkirk Memorial, St anne's Ormskirk Memorial
Webster	Francis William	Sgt	RAFVR 138 Sqdn	23 Feb 1945 22 yrs	Norre Havrig Churchyard Denmark
Wells	James Francis		RA	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1941	Halfaya Sollum War Cem
Wilding	William		14 <sup>th</sup> Bn Sherwood Foresters	Died 12.03.1944 aged 26.	Beach Head War Cem, Anzio Italy
Woosnam	Frank	LAC	RAF	died on 05.10.1943 aged 24.	Delhi War Cemetery. India
Wright	Bernard Joseph		RN HMS Victory 111	13/03/43	Portsmouth Naval Mem