

# Chesham Bois Heritage Trail

## The War Memorial



Rifleman Albert William (*Bert*) Kingham, 1st Rifle Brigade, of Bois Moor Road died of his wounds in Aisne 20th December 1914. His younger brother Private Frank Kingham died in 1918 and is remembered on the Chesham Memorial.

On 11th November 1920 a dedication service was led by the Rev. T.H Fitzpatrick. The War Memorial, designed by local architect John Harold Kennard, was funded by local subscription.

The parish turned out in force including the Scouts, the school, The Parish Council, Miss Elizabeth Porter (*the secretary of the War Memorial Committee*), St Leonard's Church Choir and local Belgian refugees. Brigadier-General R.J Cooper (*Irish Guards*) of Clifton Road, who played a gallant part in Gallipoli, made a speech.

The names of the men and women of the parish killed in WWII were added in 1949.

To find out more :  
Come and meet us on the Amersham Museum stall at the

**Chesham Bois Village Fete**  
**Saturday 14<sup>TH</sup> June 2014**

<http://amershamhistory.info/welcome/trail/>

