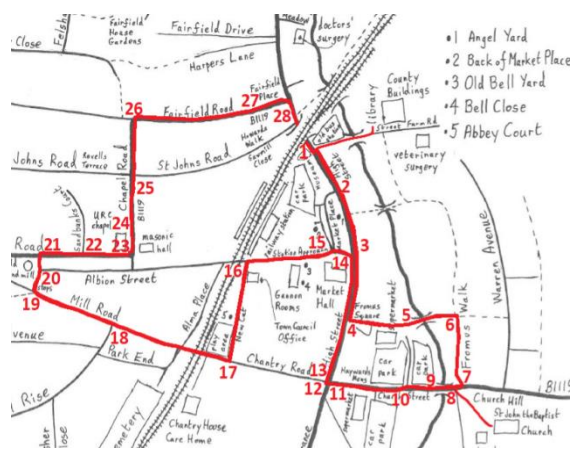


SAXMUNDHAM WW1 MEMORIAL TRAIL



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Saxmundham Museum, stop 1.

Saxmundham Museum is open every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 1 April – 30 September, from 10.00am – 1.00pm.

For more details see www.saxmundhammuseum.org.uk

High Street, Blenheim Villas, stop 2.

Private 473141, Clifford John Welham, Military Medal, 88th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps, 1897 – 23 November 1917

High Street - Ironmongers, stop 3.

Private, 205876 Frank William Flatman, 1st Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment, (formerly 265397 Suffolk Regiment), 1888 - 23 August 1918.

Fromus Square, The War Memorial, stop 4.

In July 2005, the new Memorial was inaugurated some sixty years after the end of the Second World War and nearly eighty-seven years since the end of hostilities of the First World War.



Between Fromus Square and Fromus Green, stop 5.

Who was A.E. Kerridge? A likely candidate is Albert Ernest Kerridge, born 1881 and resident in the Plomesgate Union House in 1891.

Fromus Walk, stop 6.

Sergeant 200284 (formerly 1798) William Frederick Camp-Jermyn, 4th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment, September 1897- 27 June 1917. Camp-Jermyn is commemorated on Saxmundham Memorials, albeit no record exists that records him or his family living in the town.

Church Hill, stop 7.

Private 42757, Charles John Shipp, 10th Battalion, Worcester Regiment (previously Bedfordshire Regiment), c1891- 17 April 1918
and
Private 28314, William Francis Shipp, 10th Battalion, Essex Regiment, 1890 - 23 October 1917

St John the Baptist Church, stop 8.

Official War Grave

Men Recorded on family headstones

Men commemorated on brass plaques in the church

Church Street/ Church Hill, stop 9.

Sergeant 11585, Allan Spink, 7th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment, 1889 - 15 February 1916

Church Street, stop 10.

Lance Corporal, (1485) 200149, Thomas George Freeman M.M. 4th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment, 1896-15 July 1916

South Entrance, stop 11.

Private 200701, Harry Lewis Balls, 1st Battalion, Cambridgeshire Regiment (formerly 2800, Suffolk Regiment), 1897- 1 May 1918

and

Private 328015 Ernest Albert Battley, 'D' Company, 1st /1st Battalion Cambridgeshire Regiment, 14 Oct 1880 - 30 August 1917

and

Private 44100, Frederick Gerald Orford, 9th Battalion Suffolk Regiment (Formerly 1145, 4th Battalion), 1893 – 12 October 1916

Bigsby's Corner (now part of Benhall), stop 12.

Regimental Sergeant Major, 320645 (formerly 683), Basil William Last, 15th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment, 1895 – 2 November 1918

And

Corporal 7560, Charles Frederick Spalding, 1st Battalion Suffolk Regiment, 1889 – 14 October 1914

High Street (South), stop 13.

Private 14923, Horace Edgar Lee, 8th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment, 1893 - 3 March 1917

High Street, stop 14.

Private 235761, Arthur Edward Cordle, 2nd York and Lancaster Regiment (formerly 6th Battalion – The Cyclists, Suffolk Regiment), circa 1886 -18 September 1918

Market Place, stop 15.

Private 242, William Thomas Ward, private 242, 4th Battalion, London Regiment, Royal Fusiliers, 1872 - 19 November 1919 and his son

Private 75119, Henry George Ward, (formerly 42063, 99th Territorial Battalion), 10th Battalion, London Regiment (The Royal Fusiliers), 2 February 1899 – 21 March 1918

Station Road, stop 16.

Private 58665, William George Leeder, 3rd Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, born 1899, died 7 November 1918.

Chantry Road, stop 17.

CSM 3/9988 Henry Edward Backhouse, MM 8th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment, 1892 – 12 October 1917

and

Lance Corporal, 9592, Herbert George Peaty, King's Own (Royal Lancashire Regiment), 2nd Battalion, 1894-23 July 1893 and

Private 3/9008 Louis William Woodard, 7th Battalion Suffolk Regiment (formerly 2nd Battalion), 1891- 9 August 1916

Mill Road, stop 18.

Private 33995, Hines William Abbott, 8th Battalion East Surrey Regiment (formerly 3rd Battalion), 1894 - 13 October 1917 and

6146 Private John Richard Good, 1st/24th Battalion, London Regiment, (formerly 3rd Battalion Suffolk Regiment) 1895 – 14 September 1916

Mill Road, stop 19.

Rifleman 4161, Walter William Gildersleeves, 8th Battalion, London Regiment (Post Office Rifles), 1884 – 24 May 1916 and

Rifleman 471295, Fred Martin, 2/12th (County of London) Battalion, (The Rangers), 1892- 8 June 1917

and

Private 55772, Lance Corporal, Percival Charles Steward, 17th Battalion, Machine Gun Corps (formerly 20469 Norfolk Regiment), 1896– 3 July 1918



Albion Street, stop 20.

Private 32002, George Charles Cowles, 12th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment, 2 June 1881 – 6 May 1917

Bottle and Glass Cottage, stop 21. (Visit the Museum for more information about this former public house).

Private 27214, Sidney George Cady, 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, 1890 – 30 July 1916.

Chapel Road, stop 22.

Sapper 495390, Bertie Charles Cooper, 'L' Signal Battalion, Royal Engineers, 1892- 23 December 1919

and his younger brother

2nd Lieutenant, Spencer Bruce Cooper, Wiltshire Regiment, (formerly 4th Battalion Suffolk Regiment and attached to the 2nd Battalion of the Berkshire Regiment), 1895- 24 April 1918

United Reformed Church, (formerly Congregational Chapel), stop 23.

Commonwealth War Graves

Men commemorated on relative's headstones

Chapel Road, stop 24. Private 38158, Albert Edward Ewitt Chapman, 1st Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment, 1898 died 19 September 1918

Corner of St John's Road and Chapel Road, stop 25.

Private 44087, James Everett, 11th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment, (Formerly 1741, Suffolk Regiment), 1884 – 19 April 1918 and his cousin Albert Everett, born 1893

Fairfield Road, Stop 26.

Private 52200 Walter George Poole, 26th Battalion London Regiment, (formerly 32149 in a Territorial Regiment) 1889 – 7 June 1917

and

Private 12500 Reginald Robert Tillet, 7th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment, 1892 – 3 July 1916

Fairfield Road, stop 27.

Private G/95345 Arthur Alfred Salter, 2nd/2nd Battalion London Regiment, (formerly 4691 Cambridgeshire Regiment and 36617 Royal Berkshire Regiment), 1890 – 11 August 1918

and

Private 6108, Samuel Harold Spatchett, 1st/24th Battalion, London Regiment (formerly 23811, 3rd Battalion Suffolk Regiment), 1896 – 14 September 1916

North Entrance, stop 28.

Acting Sergeant 23810, Charles George Cooper, 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment, 1896 – 26 September 1917

and

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Frederick Pretor-Pinney, DS), 13th Battalion, Rifle Brigade, 9 June 1864 – 28 April 1917

and

Second Lieutenant Harry Akers Row, 4th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment, 22 March 1886 – 11 March 1915

and his brother

Second Lieutenant John Eric Row, 8th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment, 22 January 1891 – 29 October 1916

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