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### Top tips

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- You might find it interesting to research soldiers with the same last name as they could be brothers or related in another way.
- You can search the internet for information about your soldier.
- If there is not enough information available, try another name.

### Where to search

The first place to check is

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It includes information and even photographs of some of the soldiers on the memorial.

Next, visit <https://www.cwgc.org/find-records/find-war-dead/> 

and enter the details you have in the search fields. This may provide new information including documents that include your soldier's name.

Visit <https://www.longlongtrail.co.uk/army/regiments-and-corps/> 

to find out more about the regiment/battalion that your soldier served in.

If your school has access to websites containing census information, you could check the 1911 census to see what they were doing and where they were living a few years before World War I started.

You may be able to find a photograph of their war grave by searching their name on either of these websites - <https://www.twgpp.org/> or

<https://www.findagrave.com/> 

Use an internet search engine and enter the name of your soldier and any other details you know that might help find online information about them.

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Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Regiment/Battalion: \_\_\_\_\_

Grave: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information:

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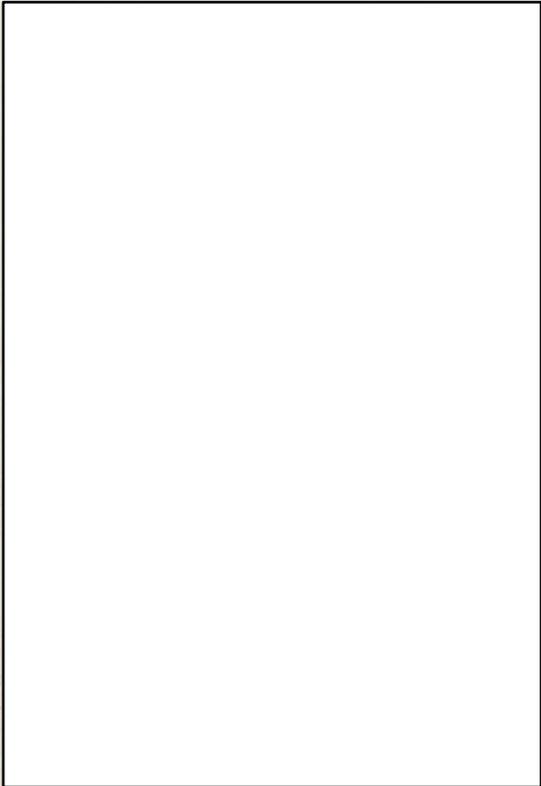
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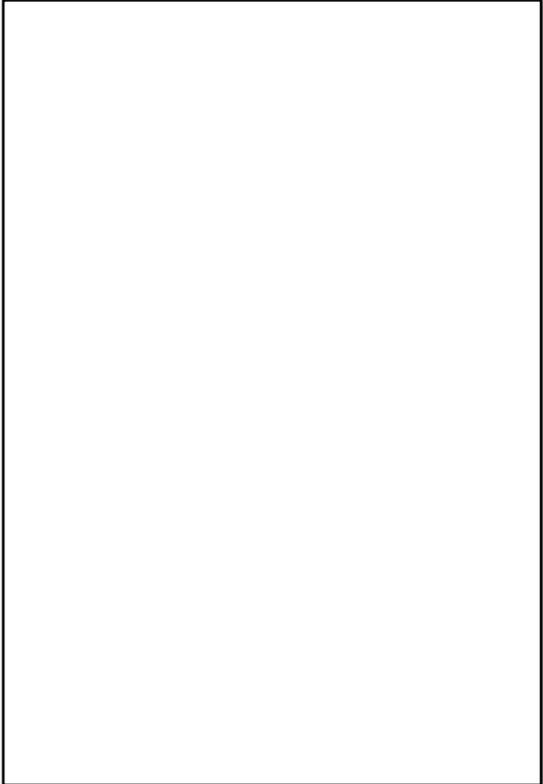
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# Local History

Historic England and Teacher's Pet have come together to bring you a collection of free resources that you can use in your local history teaching.

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Teacher's Pet

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## Who are Teacher's Pet?

Teacher's Pet have been providing downloadable and playable educational content to early years and primary school teachers for over 14 years. We cover all areas of the curriculum and use a team of in-house teachers and designers to create engaging and memorable concepts, that the children will love.

## Why local history?

At [Teacher's Pet](#) we want to empower primary school teachers by giving them the tools they need to deliver inspiring and thoughtful lessons about the local area and its history. We believe local history teaching has such an important part to play in a child's wellbeing – helping to give children a sense of pride in where they live.

Our Local History project is designed to provide teachers across the UK with everything they need to successfully carry out a full scheme of teaching about their local area, through key enquiry questions and source led activities.

Working with [Historic England](#) gives us access to archived maps and photos for resources and information from knowledgeable local historians, as well helping us to provide the content to you free of charge.

For more information about our Local History project or to find out more about Teacher's Pet Classroom Resources, please visit our website.