



CWGC Living Memory and The FA

The FA and the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) Living Memory Project are working together this November to invite every level of football from the County FAs upwards to come together and remember all those buried in CWGC graves here to mark the centenary of The Battle of the Somme.

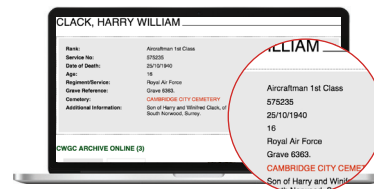
The CWGC cares for 300,000 graves and memorials throughout the UK in more than 12,000 locations. Many lie in hidden corners of cemeteries and local communities are often unaware of their existence.

Discover Explore Remember and Champion CWGC war graves with your team this November.



1. DISCOVER

Find your local CWGC war graves. Go to www.cwgc.org and click on the *Find a Cemetery* tab. Select *Cemeteries Near You* and input your postcode for a list of nearby cemeteries.



2. EXPLORE

When you have selected a local cemetery click on the links to download the casualty list which provides information about each of those buried there. You might want to look for local men, or for those who died far from home.



3. REMEMBER

Visit the graves between 1st and 18th of November, the last day of the battle of the Somme. Lay flowers as a mark of remembrance. Teams might lay roses to reflect the Tudor roses which are between the three lions on the FA crest and the England team badge.



4. CHAMPION

Tell others by tweeting a photo with your team tribute. You may want to include names from the graves and the location. Use these hashtags and handles **@theFA @CWGC #LivingMemory #FootballRemembers**.

Remember to clear permission to post images and to secure parents/carers permission for under 18s.

Email livingmemory@cwgc.org for your club CWGC Champion certificate. Tell us the name of your club, the cemetery or graveyard you visited, and who attended.

If you would like more information and a resource pack please email livingmemory@cwgc.org