

# LCpl. Arthur Lester

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<i>Name</i>	Arthur Lester
<i>Birth Place</i>	Bugbrooke
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Platelayer on the railway
<i>Date of Birth</i>	1878
<i>Date Enlisted</i>	8 <sup>th</sup> December 1915

<i>Parents</i>	George Henry, Elizabeth
<i>Married</i>	Maud Elizabeth Adcock 1915



Arthur was born in Bugbrooke, and lived in the village until at least the age of 30. His mother died while he was in his teens, and he continued living with his father in Church Lane and High Street, during the two subsequent marriages of his father.

In 1915 he was living in Rugby and in October, married Maud Elizabeth Adcock. Two months later he signed up to fight, passed his medical, and was put in the reserve of the Railway Company of the Royal Engineers. His daughter Edith May was born in January 1917, and he was mobilized to the 263<sup>rd</sup> Railway Company in July 1917. By January 1918 he was in Calais at the Beach Depot, and was promoted to Lance Corporal in June 1918.

Arthur was killed in action on the 17<sup>th</sup> August 1918. He was awarded the British Service Medal and the Victory Medal. His wife was awarded a pension of £1-0s-5d per week.

*Arthur in the 1910  
Bugbrooke Football Team*

