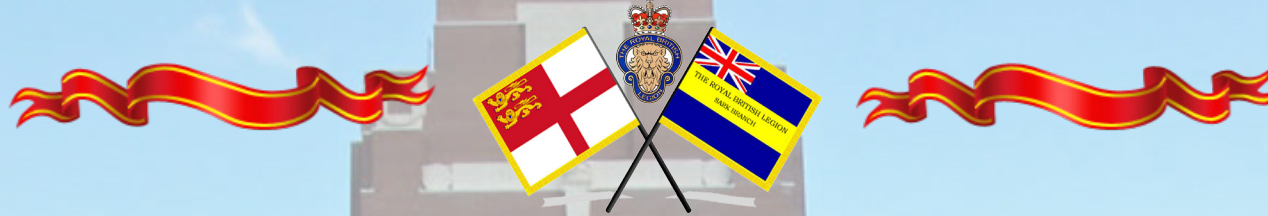
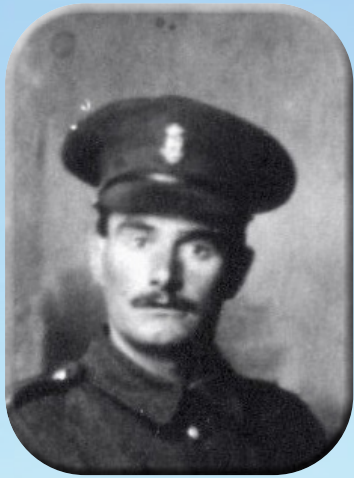


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100TH ANNIVERSARY

Harry James de Carteret

Private 3187

6th Bn. Royal Irish Regiment

Died 3rd September 1916

Aged 25

Harry took part in the attack on the village of Guillemont during the first battle of the Somme. He was part of a machine gun team along with Peter Guille from Guernsey. Both Harry and Peter were killed when a German shell landed on their position; no remains of them were able to be recovered. Harry is remembered on Pier and Face 3 A of the Thiepval Memorial.

After the 6pm homage, there will be an unveiling ceremony in St. Peters Church of Harry's memorabilia.

Roy Herrick Toplis

Corporal PS/2597

23rd Bn. Middlesex Regiment

Died 13th September 1916

Aged 22

Roy, an expert marksman and signaller, took part in the attack on Delville wood during the first battle of the Somme. Roy was mortally wounded by the explosion of a shell which blew off both of his legs; he died in the company of colleagues who buried him where he had fallen. By the end of the battle his remains were unable to be found. Roy is remembered on Pier and Face 12 D and 13 B of the Thiepval Memorial.

In an act of homage, the Sark Branch of the Royal British Legion will be parading the Branch Standard in front of the Men of Sark Memorial Cross at 6pm on the 3rd & 13th September 2016.