



## **WW1 Memorial & WW2 War Grave in This Cemetery**

### **Robert Day - WW1 Memorial**

Located on the left hand side at the far end of cemetery in a family plot [see plan]

Robert was born a short distance from here in Kates Bridge which is on the A15 towards Bourne.

During WW1 he enlisted in Fleckney and served as a gunner in the Royal Garrison Artillery company. Service number 91161.

Whilst seeing action in Flanders he died from his wounds on the 28<sup>th</sup> July 1917 and is buried there.

### **Sgt Robert A Plowright - WW2 War Grave**

Located just to the RHS of the path. [see plan].

Bobby was born in 1920 to Thomas and Mary Plowright. He attended Langtoft Primary School like his older brothers Dennis and Cecil.

Then he gained a scholarship and went onto Bourne Grammar School and, on leaving school at 15, went into his dream job of joining the RAF. He was promoted to Sgt at 20 years old and spent many hours as a wireless operator flying on raids over Germany.

Bobby spent Christmas 1940 with his family before returning to 206 Squadron Coastal Command in Bircham Newton in Norfolk.

On New Years Day, whilst low level flying, his Hudson Aircraft crashed into a barn near Langham, Norfolk killing all 8 crew members; several of whom are buried in St Marys churchyard in Great Bircham, others in churchyards near their respective homes.

Bobby was buried in Langtoft Cemetery on January 7<sup>th</sup> 1941.

## WAR GRAVES AND MEMORIALS IN LANGTOFT CEMETERY

### WW1

A MEMORIAL TO ROBERT DAY [SERVICE NUMBER 94461] WHO DIED OF HIS WOUNDS IN FLANDERS ON 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1917.

ROBERT WAS A GUNNER IN THE ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY. 214<sup>TH</sup> SIEGE BATTERY

### WW2

THE GRAVE OF ROBERT ARTHUR PLOWRIGHT [SERVICE NUMBER 550840] KILLED ON 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 1941

ROBERT WAS A Sgt WIRELESS OPERATOR IN THE R.AF. IN 206 Sqd. AGED 20 WHEN KILLED. THE SON OF ROBERT AND MARY PLOWRIGHT, LANGTOFT.

The poppy indicates the approximate grave location.



ROBERT DAY



CROSS



ROBERT PLOWRIGHT

PATH