**Albert Harry Truslove**

Albert Harry Truslove, born in 1888, was the elder son of William Cornelius Truslove and his wife Mary Louise. His father was employed by the Colne Valley Water Company as an assistant collector. The family home was ‘Mylesdown’, 1 B Rosebery Road, Bushey. In 1911, when Albert was 23, he was employed as a coachman.

He enlisted in 1 September 1914 as Private 11843 in the Duke of Cornwall’s Light Infantry, giving his occupation at that time as a porter. On 27 February 1915 he was discharged under Kings Regulations for an unspecified conduct issue in Bodmin, Cornwall. He re-enlisted as Private 40758 with the Dorsetshire Regiment and served in France. He was subsequently transferred (156857) to the Labour Corps, 261st Prisoner of War Company. He died on 12 April 1919, aged 31 and was buried at Doullens Communal Cemetery Extension No 2 in the Somme, grave reference I.F.13

After the war his parents moved to Sussex Villas, Bushey Heath. He is not commemorated on any Bushey memorial.



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