



**H**E whom this scroll commemorates was numbered among those who, at the call of King and Country, left all that was dear to them, endured hardness, faced danger, and finally passed out of the sight of men by the path of duty and self-sacrifice, giving up their own lives that others might live in freedom. Let those who come after see to it that his name be not forgotten.

7595, L/CPL, George HEWITSON

1st Battalion.

King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

Killed in action, France & Flanders, 29/03/15

Born: Longton, Lancs, Enlisted: Preston

**In Memory of  
Lance Corporal G HEWITSON**

**7595, 1st Bn.,  
King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)**

**who died on 29 March 1915**

**Son of Francis and Margaret Hewitson,  
of Longton, Preston.**

**Remembered with honour  
STRAND MILITARY CEMETERY**



**Commemorated in perpetuity by  
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission**

**Name:** HEWITSON

**Initials:** G

**Nationality:** United Kingdom

**Rank:** Lance Corporal

**Regiment/Service:** King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)

**Unit Text:** 1st Bn.

**Date of Death:** 29/03/1915

**Service No:** 7595

**Additional information:** Son of Francis and Margaret Hewitson, of Longton, Preston.

**Casualty Type:** Commonwealth War Dead

**Grave/Memorial Reference:** X. D. 8.

**Cemetery:** STRAND MILITARY CEMETERY

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**Country:** Belgium

**Locality:** unspecified

**Visiting Information:** Wheelchair access possible via main entrance. For further information regarding wheelchair access, please contact our Enquiries Department on telephone number: 01628 634221

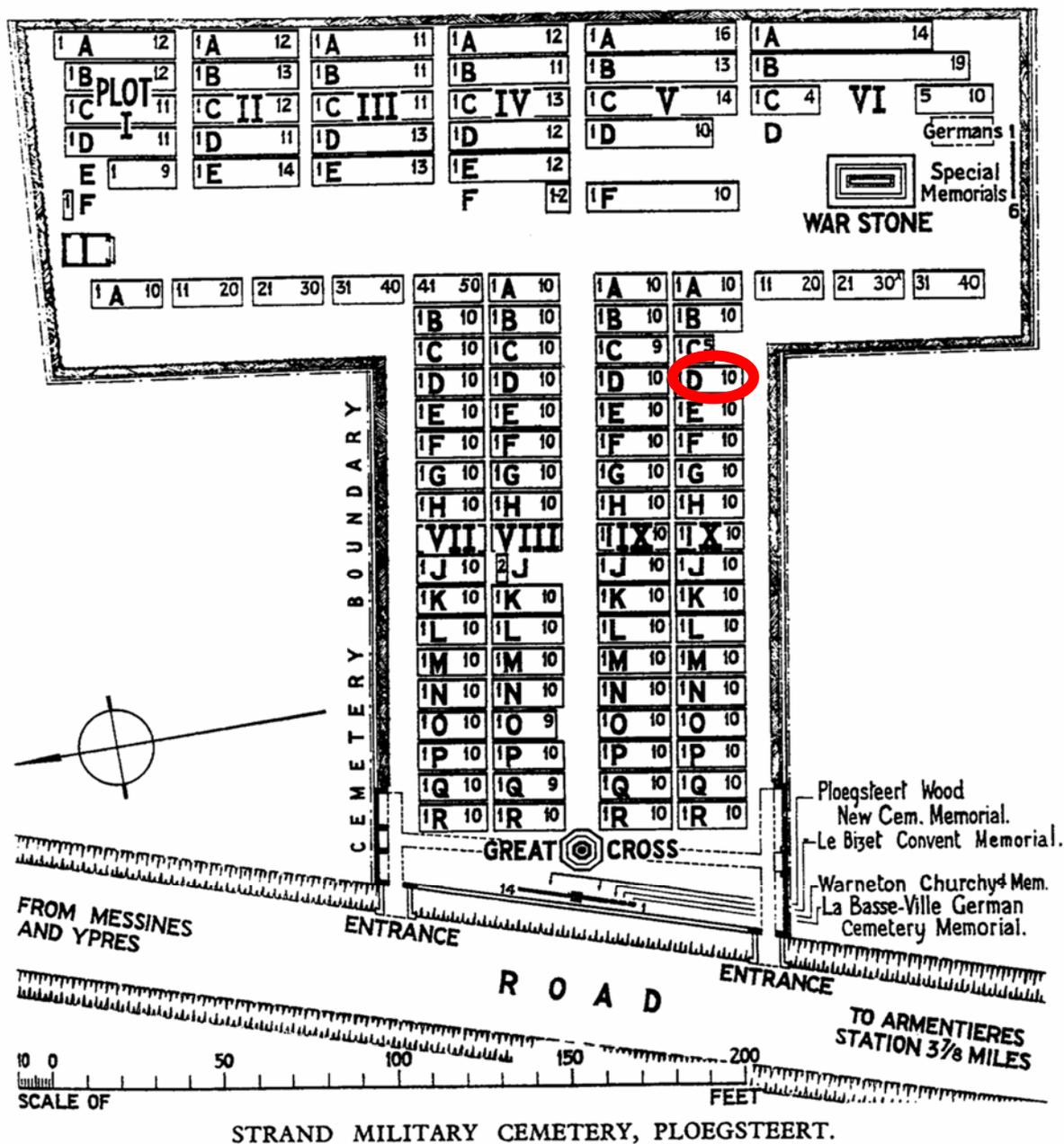
**Location Information:** Strand Military Cemetery is 13 Km south of Ieper town centre, on the Rijselseweg N365, which connects Ieper to Wijtschate, Mesen and on to Armentieres. From Ieper town centre the Rijselsestraat runs from the market square, through the Lille Gate (Rijselpoort) and directly over the crossroads with the Ieper ring road. The road name then changes to the Rijselseweg. The cemetery lies on the N365, 4 Km beyond Mesen and immediately before the village of Ploegsteert on the left hand side of the road.

**Historical Information:** Charing Cross was the name given by the troops to a point at the end of a trench called the Strand, which led into Ploegsteert Wood. In October 1914, two burials were made at this place, close to an advanced dressing station, The cemetery was not used between October 1914 and April 1917, but in April-July 1917 Plots I to VI were completed. Plots VII to X were made after the Armistice, when graves were brought in from some small cemeteries and from the battlefields lying mainly between Wytschaete and Armentieres. The cemetery was in German hands for a few months in 1918, but was very little used by them. The following are some of the burial grounds concentrated into Strand Military Cemetery:- EPINETTE ROAD CEMETERY, HOUPLINES (Nord), on the Southern outskirts of Houplines village, contained the graves of 24 soldiers from the United Kingdom who fell in November, 1914-September, 1915. LA BASSE-VILLE GERMAN CEMETERY, WARNETON (West Flanders), on the road from La Basse-Ville to Warneton, contained the graves of 68 soldiers from the United Kingdom and one from South Africa who died in German hands, April-August, 1918. LE BIZET CONVENT MILITARY CEMETERY, PLOEGSTEERT, was in the grounds of the Assumptionist Convent between Le Bizet and Motor Car Corner. It contained the graves of 88 soldiers from the United Kingdom and one from Canada who fell in October, 1914-October, 1916. NACHTEGAAL NO. 1 GERMAN CEMETERY, MERCKEM (West Flanders), midway between Merckem and Houthulst, made in April, 1916, contained the graves of two R.F.C. officers who fell in June, 1917. It was closed in July, 1917. PLOEGSTEERT WOOD NEW CEMETERY, WARNETON, in the South-East corner of the wood, contained the graves of 19 soldiers from the United Kingdom who fell in the loss and recapture of Le Gheer, October, 1914. PROWSE POINT LOWER CEMETERY, WARNETON, was a little North of Ploegsteert Wood. It was made by the 1st Rifle Brigade, and it contained the graves of 13 soldiers from the United Kingdom who fell in 1915 and 1916. TOUQUET-BERTHE GERMAN CEMETERY, PLOEGSTEERT, on the road from Ploegsteert to Le Gheer, contained two unidentified R.A.F. graves of July, 1918. WARNETON CHURCHYARD was destroyed in the War. It contained the grave of one soldier from the United Kingdom, buried by the Germans in December, 1914. There are now 1,143 Commonwealth servicemen of the First World War buried or commemorated in this cemetery. 354 of the burials are unidentified but there are special memorials to six casualties known or believed to be buried among them, and to 13 whose graves in four of the concentrated cemeteries were destroyed by shell fire. The eight Second World War burials (three of which are unidentified) all date from May 1940 and the withdrawal of the British Expeditionary force to Dunkirk ahead of the German advance. The cemetery was designed by Charles Holden.

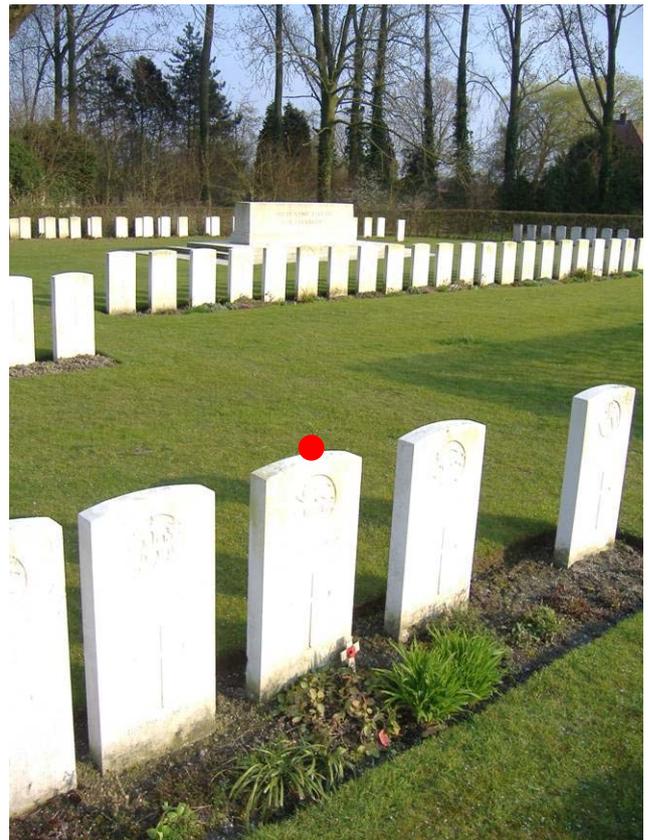
**No. of Identified Casualties:** 802

# Cemetery Plans

## STRAND MILITARY CEMETERY



Private George HEWITSON's grave at X. D. 8. highlighted



**Private George HEWITSON's grave X. D. 8. highlighted and in relation to the Great Cross and War Stone**

It is with deep regret that we have heard of the death of Private G. Hewitson, who was recently killed in action. He was married last Whitsuntide and being a Reservist, was called up as soon as war was declared. His widow and friends have our deepest sympathy.

In the results below, the reference number will be a link. Clicking on this link will add your choice to a summary list on a new page. From this [summary page](#) you will be able to review all your search results and you will find links to printable application forms which can be used to order the certificate for the index entry. Full details of the charges and the Register Office address can be found on the form.

## Lancashire Marriage indexes for the years: 1887

Surname	Forename(s)	Surname	Forename(s)	Church / Register Office	Registers At	Reference
HEWITSON	Francis	WHITTLE	Alice	Longton, St Andrew	Preston	<a href="#">220/1/151</a>

Total records matching : 1

**No matching records were found for Francis HEWITSON in the following years:**

1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1888, 1889, 1890

If you haven't found the **Francis HEWITSON** that you're looking for, it may be that the indexes for your area of interest have not been transcribed yet. See our [coverage](#) page for more information.

Where the first surname is a web link followed by an asterisk (\*), it signifies that there are alternative entries in the database for this reference number. Click on the surname to display the full list of alternatives and an explanation of why this occurs.

**Many other** counties have their BMD indexes on-line. If you can't find the entry in this area, perhaps you could try a neighbouring area. See the **Local BMD** section of



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### Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1887

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
HEWITSON	William	Longton	Preston	WHITTLE	<a href="#">LONG/22/15</a>

### Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1894

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
HEWITSON	Margaret	Longton	Preston	WHITTLE	<a href="#">LONG/25/14</a>

### Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1898

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
HEWITSON	Henry	Longton	Preston	WHITTLE	<a href="#">LONG/26/43</a>

Total records matching : 3.

### No matching records were found for HEWITSON in the following years:

1886, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924

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Information regarding the purchase of certificates can be found in the [Birth Information](#) page.

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### Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1888

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
HEWITSON	George	Croston	Preston	WHITTLE	<a href="#">CRO/18/27</a>

### Lancashire Birth indexes for the years: 1892

Surname	Forename(s)	Sub-District	Registers At	Mother's Maiden Name	Reference
HEWITSON	Thomas	Croston	Preston	WHITTLE	<a href="#">CRO/19/49</a>

### No matching records were found for HEWITSON in the following years:

1886, 1887, 1889, 1890, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924

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# Lancashire **BMD**

Births, Marriages and Deaths on the Internet

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## Lancashire Death indexes for the years: 1946

Surname	Forename(s)	Age	Sub-District	Registers At	Reference
HEWITSON	Alice	84	Penwortham	Preston	<a href="#">PENHAM/3/87</a>

Total records matching : 1.

If you haven't found the **Alice HEWITSON** that you're looking for, it may be that the indexes for your area of interest have not been transcribed yet. See our [coverage](#) page for more information.

**Many other** counties have their BMD indexes on-line. If you can't find the entry in this area, perhaps you could try a neighbouring area. See the **Local BMD** section of



Information regarding the purchase of certificates can be found in the [Deaths Information](#) page.

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Francis HEWITSON	...	...	<b>m.</b>	...	...	Alice WHITTLE
b. 1866 Longton			1887			b. 1862 Longton
!			St. Andrew's,			!
d. 1927			Longton			d. 1946
			!			

!	!	!	!
William	George	Thomas	Margaret
b. 1887	b. 1890	b. 1893	b. 1894
Chapel Lane,	Barber's Moor,	Barber's Moor,	Hall Carr,
Longton	Croston	Croston	Longton
!	!	!	!
m. 1915	m. 1914	m. 1925	m. 1925
Margaret Jane	Lilian May	Mary	Henry
CHADWICK	IVES	JOHNSON	TURNER
St. Michael's,	St. Ambrose,	St. Mary's	Much Hoole
Hoole	Leyland	Penwortham	Methodist
!	!	!	!
Francis	<b>K.i.A.</b>	X	Sidney
b. 1916	<b>1915</b>		b. 1927
!	<b>France</b>		!
m. 1945	!		Alice
Margaret Joan HUMBER	X		b. 1929
St. Michael's,			!
Hoole			m. 1952
!			James William
Elizabeth Alice			HINDLE
m. 1949			Much Hoole
Roy Walter GILKES			Methodist
St. Michael's			!
Hoole			Karen Ann
!			b. 1959
Andrew Chadwick			
b. 1951			
!			
m. 1976			
Hazel June GOODWIN			
St. Andrew's,			
Ashton			
!			