

**1. Joseph Fulgoni
9 Green End, Whitchurch**

Joseph was Italian and owned a Fish & Chip shop business in Green End. When war broke out Joseph was the victim of malicious gossip. He was so incensed that he wrote to the local paper offering a reward of £5 to anyone who could identify those responsible, so that legal action could be taken against them.

**2. John Edgar Young,
Richmond House, Station Road**

John was born in 1874 and became a veterinary surgeon. He enrolled for active service in 1914 and was awarded the Military Cross for an act of gallantry during active operations against the enemy.

**3. A. Umphray Moffat
The Manse, Dodington**

Umphray was born in the Shetland Islands in 1882 and became pastor of the Whitchurch Congregational Church in 1912. He volunteered for the army and was commissioned as a chaplain in Feb. 1916. Reverend Moffatt saw active service on four battle fronts and whilst abroad he wrote letters back to his congregation. Two of these are available to be read at the Museum.

**4. Rose Beckett
The Bungalow, Dodington**

Rose was a cook at Broughall Voluntary Aid Detachment Hospital from January 1915 to January 1916. In total she served 1270 hours.

**5. Mrs Godsall & Mrs Blezard
Melton Lodge, Alkington Road**

Mrs Godsall of Iscoyd Park and Mrs Blezard of Wicksted Hall were joint secretaries of the Red Cross War Hospital Supply Depot. This depot was based at Melton Lodge and was

where volunteers collated and dispatched clothing made by local village working parties.

**6. Leonard Richard House,
26 Wrexham Road, Whitchurch**

Leonard was a Quaker and therefore a conscientious objector. He attended a military tribunal and was declared exempt from military service on condition he joined the Friends Ambulance Service. His parents, George and Gertrude House of Whitchurch, had to purchase his kit. Leonard arrived in Boulogne in October 1917 and served as a cook in France until he was demobilised in 1919.

**7. John Richard Heatley
8 Oddfellows Terrace, Smallbrook Rd**

John was born in 1863 and worked as a solicitor's clerk prior to the war. In 1915 he volunteered for work at Broughall Voluntary Aid Detachment Hospital and was an orderly and Quartermaster. He served until 1919 and during this time met 71 rail convoys, each one entailing 6-8 hours night duty.

**8. & 9. Harrison Brothers
Cloverfields, Chester Road**

John and his younger brother Brian were the only sons of John and Emma Harrison. Both boys were educated at Shrewsbury School and both enlisted in January 1915. John served as a Captain with the Royal Field Artillery and Brian was a second Lieutenant with the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Sadly both died whilst serving in France. Brian was killed in action on the 10th July 1916 aged 23, his brother 18 months later aged 27, on 4th April 1918. Both are buried in France.

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Whitchurch Great War Trail



Lists of those who died as a result of WW1 are recorded at a number of sites within the town.

**War memorial, Station Road*

**St Alkmund's Church*

St John's Church

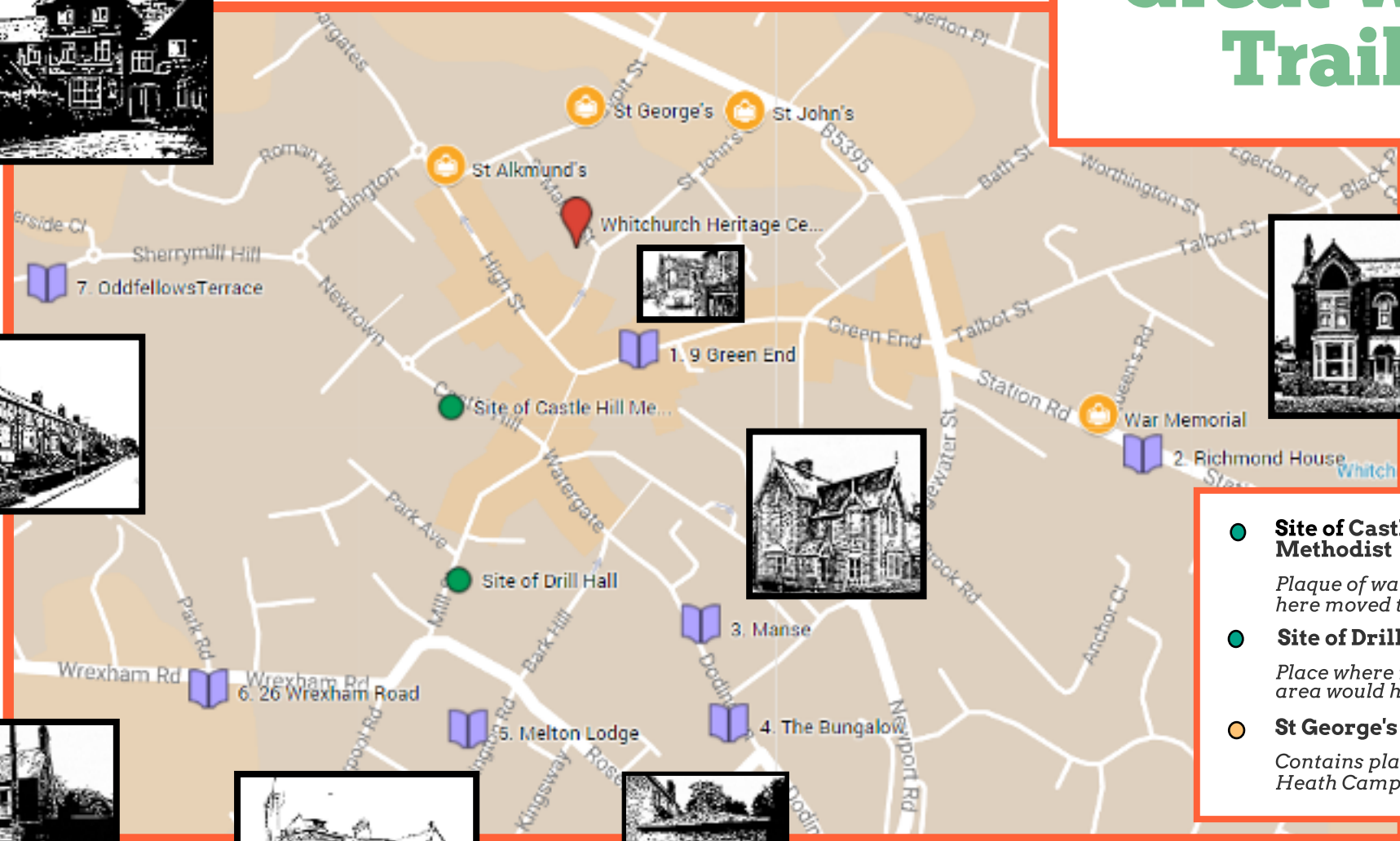
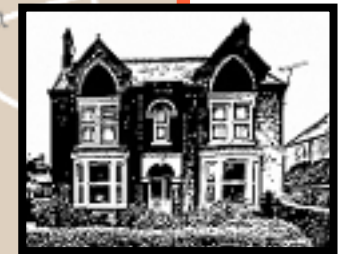
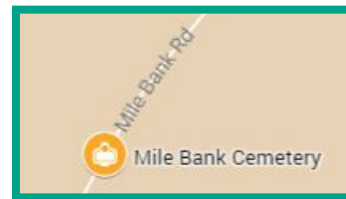
**Milebank Cemetery*

Whitchurch Grammar School

N.B. only those marked * are open to the public

This trail identifies a number of Whitchurch buildings with WW1 connections. The sites are linked to a variety of people living in the town 100 years ago.

Whitchurch Great War Trail



- **Site of Castle Hill Methodist Chapel**
Plaque of war dead from here moved to St John's
- **Site of Drill Hall**
Place where men from the area would have enlisted
- **St George's R.C. Church**
Contains plaque from Prees Heath Camp R.C. chapel