



Ernest John Weetch

1891 - 1918

John Weetch was born in Exton in 1891, the son of James and Mary Weetch of Folly Cottage Winsford and the younger brother of Frederick.

He served with the 16th Battalion, Devonshire Regiment. The Battalion was formed at Moascar in Egypt on 4th January 1917. Having been involved in fighting in Palestine and in the capture and defence of Jerusalem they left Alexandria, in Egypt, landing in Marseilles on 7th May 1918.

John was killed in action on the 2nd September 1918 in the Second Battle of Bapaume, 26 days before his brother Frederick.

In Memory of
Private
John Weetch
345644, 16th (Royal Devon and R.North Devon Yeomanry) Bn, Devonshire Regiment who died on 02
September 1918 Age 27
Son of James and Mary Weetch, of Keeper's Cottage, Folly, Winsford, Taunton, Somerset.

Remembered with Honour
Vis-En-Artois Memorial



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Winsford Hill and Folly Cottage
A view that John would have
grown up with.

He is Remembered with Honour at the Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Huacourt, France and in Winsford Church



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