

# **Buriton's Soldier Trail: one of our servicemen is missing!**

To commemorate 100 years since the end of World War I, a trail has been devised around the Parish of Buriton. At specific points there will be a near life sized black silhouette of a soldier. There are 38 of them located around the area, each representing one of the brave servicemen who had an association with this parish and who died as a result of the war; maybe they lived here, worked here or their family was from Buriton. Those of you in the know will realise there are 39 names on the Roll of Honour in the church but only 38 on the War Memorial

Each silhouette soldier will have the name of one real serviceman's details on it. The object of the trail is to find all 38 soldiers and thereby identify the one that is missing by comparing your list of names to that on the War Memorial or the Roll of Honour in the church. Also add up all the ages of the servicemen and divide this figure by 39 to get the average age of the men lost in The Great War.

Write the 2 answers on the official form, fill in your details and deposit it in a box in the church at the time of the mini market on December 8th

The trail will take place during the month of November. There is no set order to do it in or any specific day to start. Neither do you have to complete it all in one day.

*Clue: The name of the missing soldier is not the obvious one, listed in the church.*

*Clue: They will be located all over the Parish, Weston is included in the Parish*

The trail is open to all ages. Please put your name on your entry if under 16 as there will be prizes for the first correct adult entry drawn and the first correct child's entry drawn

Below is what you are looking for

**All money raised from the trail will be donated to the charity The Royal British Legion**



Possible sightings of Silent Soldiers:

Around the pond  
Pitcroft Lane  
Weston  
Nursted  
Manor House Courtyard  
The High Street  
Halls Hill  
Bones Lane  
Boling Hill



When you are doing the trail please respect the property some of them may be located on and peoples privacy. All soldiers have been sighted with permission of the landowners and should be visible from entrances

*We can't do anything for the servicemen of the past but we can show our gratitude for the servicemen and women of today who put their lives on the line to make our world a safer place*

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