SECOND LIEUTENANT
JOHN FORSTER

⚑ Regiment & Unit/Ship

King's Royal Rifle Corps
2nd Bn.

▣ Date of Death

Died 14 September 1914
Age 21 years old

⛨ Buried or commemorated at

LA FERTE-SOUS-JOUARRE MEMORIAL
France

Biography

Son of Henry Forster and Rachel (Douglas-Scott-Montagu) Forster, John was born Chelsea in 1893.[1] He was baptized at St. Mary in Lewisham.

He enlisted in the 2nd Battalion of the Kings Royal Rifle Corps, achieving the rank of 2nd Lieutenant, and was killed in action at the First Battle of Aisne in Picardie, France. He is buried at La Ferte-sous-Jouarre, Departement de Seine-et-Marne, Île-de-France, France.[2][3][4] His brother also fell, and John is remembered on his tomb at Exbury.

Second Lieutenant John Forster was Killed in Action during World War I.

Second Lieutenant John Forster served in the British Army in World War I
Service started:
Unit(s): 2nd Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps
Service ended: 14 September 1914

IN LOVING MEMORY

JOHN FORSTER

14 SEP 1914

WE FALL TO RISE
ARE BAFFLED TO FIGHT BETTER
SLEEP TO WAKE

♂ John FORSTER

(2nd Lt. John FORSTER)
Voir Britanniques tués 1914-1918 (September 14, 1914), Voir King's Royal Rifle Corps (1914)

- Born May 13, 1893 (Saturday)
- Deceased September 14, 1914 (Monday), aged 21 years old
- Second Lieutenant, King's Royal Rifle Corps 2nd Bn.

Parents

- Henry FORSTER, *Baron Baron Forster, of Lepe* 1866-1936
- Rachel DOUGLAS-SCOTT-MONTAGU 1870-1962

Siblings

- ♀ Dorothy FORSTER 1891-1983
- ♂ **John FORSTER**, *Voir Britanniques tués 1914-1918* 1893-1914
- ♀ Emily FORSTER
- ♂ Alfred FORSTER, *Voir Britanniques tués 1914-1918* 1898-1919

Notes

| John Forster | John Forster | Son of Peer (formerly an MP) | Elder son of HW Forster, 1st Baron Forster (MP for the Sevenoaks Division of Kent 1892-1919) | 13/05/1893 | 14/09/1914 | 2nd Lieutenant | 2nd Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps | Battle of the Marne, France | X | | House of Lords, In Piam Memoriam, MCMXIV-MCMXIX (c.1927) |