

**Arthur Ellis**  
**1890-1918**  
**Private PLY/2459(S)**  
**1st Royal Marines Battalion**  
**Royal Naval Division**

Arthur Ellis was the 28 year old son of mason, Arthur Ellis, and his wife Laura, from Church Road, Aylburton. He was employed as a baker before joining the Marines. Posted to France, he died from his wounds on June 1st, 1918, and is buried in Etaples Military Cemetery Extension, France.

There is a memorial tablet in the Aylburton Methodist Chapel which reads:

*“To the Glory of God, and in sacred memory of Arthur Ellis, who was killed by a bomb when in hospital suffering from a fever, during the Great War 1914-1918, aged 28 years. One of the pioneers of Methodism in Aylburton.*

*Greater love hath no man than this.”*



Arthur Ellis.

In Memory of  
Private  
**Arthur Ellis**

PLY/2459(S), 1st R.M. Bn R.N. Div., Royal Marine Light Infantry who died on 01 June 1918 Age 28

Son of Arthur and Laura Ellis, of Church Rd., Aylburton, Lydney, Glos. Native of Aylburton.

Remembered with Honour  
**Etaples Military Cemetery**



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