

## Private Bob Bates 42477

1/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion Leicestershire Regiment  
Killed in action Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 1918  
Born Burbage, enlisted Hinckley living in  
Burbage  
Age 19  
Calvaire Cemetery, Montbrehain, France  
Row D Grave 13  
Son of Robert and Polly Bates  
of Balls Lane, Burbage  
Listed on family grave in St Catherine's  
Churchyard  
Wesleyan Methodist Memorial  
Burbage War Memorial



The village of Montbrehain was taken on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1918, by three battalions of the Sherwood Foresters of the 46th Division, but it could not be held at the time. It was finally captured by the 21<sup>st</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Australian Infantry Battalions two days later.

The Calvaire Cemetery contains the graves of 71 casualties of the First World War include Private Bob Bates of Balls Lane, Burbage.



Calvaire Cemetery, Montbrehain



Balls Lane (Britannia Road)