

**In Memory of**  
**Flight Sergeant RONALD GODDARD**  
**1315463, 635 Sqdn., Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve**  
**who died, age 21, on 30 March 1945**  
**Son of Herbert Dick Goddard and Dorothy May Goddard,**  
**of Faringdon; husband of Betty Gladys Goddard, of**  
**Faringdon War Memorial and**  
**FARINGDON (ALL SAINTS') CHURCHYARD**



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Born: Faringdon 16<sup>th</sup> November 1924

Educated: Faringdon C of E Boys' School and Faringdon Secondary Modern School

Employment: S.E.B. London Street, Faringdon

Enlisted in the RAF; sent to Canada for aircrew training and qualified as a bomb aimer

Posted to 51 Squadron, RAF Snaith, on Handley Page Halifax bombers; took part in 16 bombing raids over Germany

Posted to 635 Squadron, Downham Market, on Avro Lancaster bombers; took part in five bombing raids over Germany

30<sup>th</sup> March 1945: during an exercise to practise usage of the 'Fishpond Warning Set', the aircraft dived into the ground at Manor Farm, Swayfield, nine miles SE of Grantham killing all the crew.

F/Sgt Goddard is buried in the churchyard of All Saints', Faringdon. K14 1 E