

**In Memory of  
Private ROBERT RIVERS  
19106, 5th Bn., Royal Berkshire Regiment  
Who resided in Faringdon and died, age 49, on 3 July 1916  
Son of William Guest Rivers and Hannah Rivers,  
of Longworth, Faringdon, Berks.  
Remembered with honour  
Longworth War Memorial  
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### **War Diary**

Battle of Albert: 12th Division 35th Brigade; The Division relieved 8th Div. at Ovillers and their dawn attack was cancelled, so the Division spent the day in reconnaissance and preparation for an attack on the following day

Monday 3rd July 1916 France, Ovillers la Boiselle: 4pm. The Battalion which consisted of about 70 men, and the C.O., was ordered to go to the Albert Defences for the night. Here the men made bivouac shelters, and the officers and N.C.O's who had been left at the Transport lines rejoined, and cooks were brought up. In the evening 2nd Lieutenants Breach and May, and about 60 men who had been dug in, in "No Man's Land" rejoined. We were all very glad to see them.