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A final word before adjourning to the village hall for the buffet.



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Elaine exercising her right as quality control officer for the committee!



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Feeding time at the trough!





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The wonderful ladies who prepared the buffet!



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Photographs of the men who returned and conditions in Flanders.

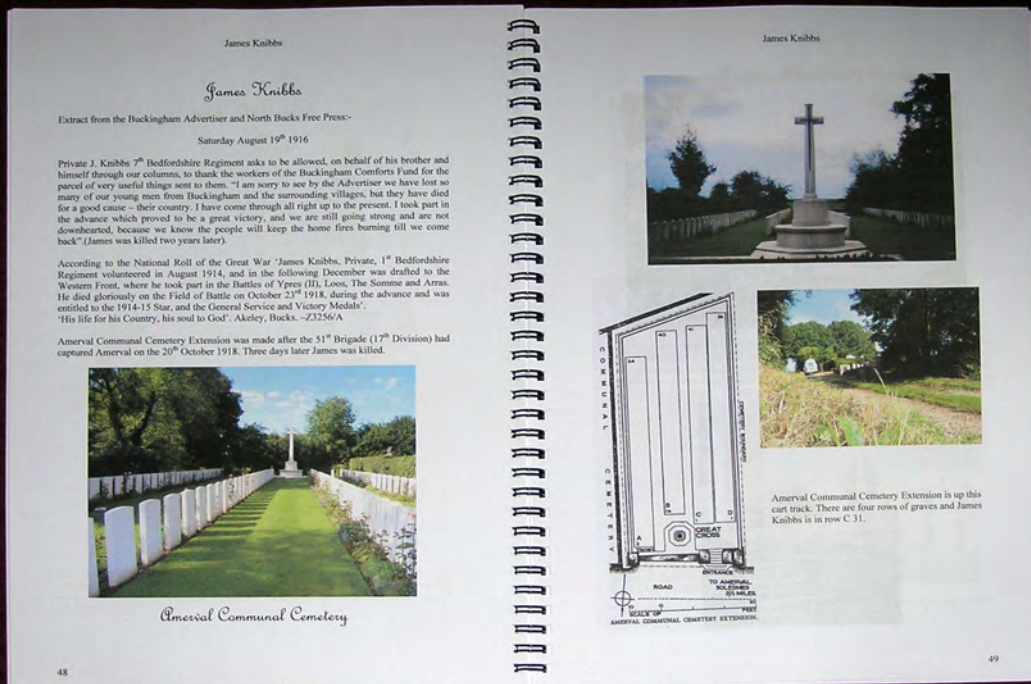
### Akeley War Memorial



The Great War 1914 - 1918

We will remember them

A Memorial book was given to each of the families that we had managed to trace.



The book contains photographs of each grave and memorial of the men who died in Flanders and pictures of the area in which they fought.

## *Our Vote of Thanks*



As a culmination of two years work the Service at the re-dedication of the Akeley War Memorial was a very moving experience. We could not have completed the task without the help of John Hockley and Elaine Rowlands or without the support of the Parish Council. It is thanks to the villagers and friends and relatives of the men who died that we had raised enough money for the restoration. We would like to thank John Bercow MP for unveiling the restored memorial, Margaret Culley for conducting the service and the Royal British Legion especially, Peter Hay and David Harper, for their support and the Dough Boys First World War Re-enactors for their support and splendid display. We extend our thanks to the Brass ensemble from Stowe School and Dave Richards who joined them and a very special thanks to Rustin Noursargh for playing the Last Post and Reveille so movingly – every one is still talking about how beautifully he played. We would like to express our thanks to the ladies who prepared the buffet so magnificently and of course to all those generous people who helped to clear up afterwards.

*John William Tibbells and Angela Mary Hawker*