

Christmas Gifts for the Troops 1916

Nearly £50 was raised in Thornbury for the purpose of sending each soldier and sailor from the town a Xmas parcel and over 200 were sent out.

Each parcel contained one tin of gingerbread biscuits 50 cigarettes, one khaki handkerchief, and one tablet of soap provided out of the money subscribed and in addition one pair of socks made and given by the ladies knitting party in connection with the Thornbury working party.

In the Royal Navy

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| Maurice Abrahams | HMS Noble |
| A H Andrews | Devonport |
| A N Clark | HMS Tiger |
| A W Fill | HMS Caesar |
| Lieutenant Norman Grace | HMS Lawford |
| S R Hawker | HMS Cornwall |
| C G Hawker | HMS Aurora |
| T Lambert | HMS Panther |
| Frank Lanfear | HMS Transport Huntspill |
| Albert Mills | HMS Benbow |
| A E Neal | HMS Magnificent |
| V Pritchard | HMS Dartmouth |
| Courtenay Pearson | HMS Marlborough |
| Tom Stinchcombe | HMS Faulkner |
| H Underdown | HMS Valient |

In the Army

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| Lce-Cpl | P A Baylis | In Mesopotamia |
| Pte | A R Matthews | In Mesopotamia |
| Pte | H Skuse | In Mesopotamia |
| Pte | E C Howell | In Mesopotamia |
| Pte | R G Williams | In Mesopotamia |
| Pte | W J Rabley | In Mesopotamia |
| Sergt | C F Garrett | In Egypt |
| Pte | W Lambert | In Egypt |
| Trooper | H H Parsons | In Egypt |
| Pte | A E Phelps | In Egypt |
| Pte | R C Phelps | In Egypt |
| Corpl | F G Symes | In Egypt |
| Lce-Cpl | A R Trayhurn | In Egypt |
| Lce-Cpl | A Dixon | In Egypt |
| Signaller | J Barnes | In India |
| Pte | Hubert Brock | In India |
| Pte | E Collins | In India |
| Sec-Lt | C W Higgins | In India |
| Pte | J Panting | In India |
| Pte | W Brooks | In Africa |
| Lce-Cpl | T Barton | In Africa |
| Pte | T Exell | At Salonika |

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| Pte | H Gill | At Salonika |
| Driver | H Prewett | At Salonika |
| Pte | Charles Ball | At Salonika |
| Pte | H Walker | At Salonika |
| Corpl | W Thorne | At Salonika |
| Pte | A Purnell | At Salonika |
| Pte | Edward Allen | In France |
| Pte | E A Boyt | In France |
| Gunner | A E Burrows | In France |
| Trooper | W Billett | In France |
| Pte | Cyril Ball | In France |
| Pte | Bert Ball | In France |
| Pte | Henry Brock | In France |
| Gunner | Thomas Brock | In France |
| Sergt | R Buchell | In France |
| Pte | E Burchell | In France |
| 1st A.M. | Herbert Baylis | In France |
| Sapper | Herbert Baylis | In France |
| Pte | Frank Brown | In France |
| Lce-Cpl | H Clutterbuck | In France |
| Gunner | G H Clerk | In France |
| Driver | D J Cullimore | In France |
| Sapper | W C Champion | In France |
| Sapper | P J Cooper | In France |
| Gunner | G Davis | In France |
| Driver | B H Dayman | In France |
| Pte | F Driscoll | In France |
| Sapper | G Ford | In France |
| Driver | John Ford | In France |
| Driver | G Ford | In France |
| Pte | S C Grant | In France |
| Pte | H E Gallop | In France |
| Sergt | R C Gayner | In France |
| Sapper | A Gill | In France |
| Corpl | A E Gallop | In France |
| Pte | F Hill | In France |
| Pte | C Hopkins | In France |
| Pte | F W Hawkes | In France |
| Driver | N S Higgins | In France |
| Driver | Godfrey Hall | In France |
| Pte | E Huckle | In France |
| Pte | T A Iles | In France |
| Sub-Conductor | E Knapp | In France |
| Trooper | G H Jefferies | In France |
| Trooper | A W Jefferies | In France |
| Pte | G H Jefferies | In France |
| Sapper | N Lanfear | In France |
| Corpl | E T Lanfear | In France |
| Gunner | H Liddiatt | In France |
| Lce-Cpl | W Longden | In France |
| Pte | W G Lansdown | In France |
| Sapper | H E Liddiatt | In France |
| Gunner | E Messenger | In France |
| Driver | D H Mahagan | In France |

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| Trooper | A Mundy | In France |
| Sergt | C Ongley | In France |
| Signaller | G Prichard | In France |
| Pte | J Phelps | In France |
| Driver | C E Parsons | In France |
| Pte | W Poole | In France |
| Farrier | W J Poole | In France |
| Pte | C W Poole | In France |
| Pte | H H Pearce | In France |
| Sergt | C Prewett | In France |
| Pte | A Riddiford | In France |
| Pte | F W Rugman | In France |
| Driver | V C Rugman | In France |
| Sapper | A Reeves | In France |
| Sergt | E G Roach | In France |
| Pte | H E Savery | In France |
| Pte | J Sansum | In France |
| Pte | H Stockden | In France |
| Pte | G A Smith | In France |
| Pte | W C Shepherd | In France |
| Pte | T Summers | In France |
| Pte | G Skuse | In France |
| Staff Sergt | C B Symes | In France |
| Corpl | P Symes | In France |
| Pte | A H Symes | In France |
| Pte | A Sealy | In France |
| Pte | A E Salmon | In France |
| Pte | W Trayhurn | In France |
| Pte | A E Trayhurn | In France |
| Lce-Cpl | T Taylor | In France |
| Driver | A Thompson | In France |
| Driver | T Underhill | In France |
| Pte | T Vizard | In France |
| Sapper | W J Vaughan | In France |
| Pte | R H Yarnold | In France |
| Bombdr | G Walkley | In France |
| Gunner | F Walkley | In France |
| Pte | A E Warren | In France |
| Sergt | J R Wilcox | In France |
| Pte | A Wilkes | In France |
| Lt | S Weatherhead | In France |
| Gunner | F Harris | At Malta |

On Home Service

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| Bombdr | D E Beszant | Swanage |
| Driver | S Beszant | Christchurch |
| Pte | W E Ball | Portsmouth |
| Pte | A Ashcroft | Blackpool |
| Pte | H A Baylis | Portsmouth |
| Corpl | S C Brooks | Amesbury |
| Pte | R Baylis | Hitchen |
| Pte | F G Brooks | Salisbury Plain |
| Pte | E F Cripps | Catterick |
| Pte | H Clutterbuck | Chisledon |

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| Driver | A C Collins | Portsmouth |
| Lce-Cpl | C M Cooper | Eastbourne |
| Sapper | H E Cooper | Chatham |
| Pte | S C Clark | Liverpool |
| Pte | TW Dayman | Place Barton |
| Pte | R H Dagger | Fort Tregantle |
| Pte | M Dixon | Netley |
| Gunner | E G Exell | Falmouth |
| Pte | R G Fowler | Leicester |
| Pte | Harry Ford | Maidstone |
| Pte | C Ford | Tidworth |
| Pte | W M Ford | Cheltenham |
| Pte | W Gale | Wendover |
| Bombdr | W Gallop | Portsmouth |
| Pte | J Gibson | Ipswich |
| Pte | E Gill | |
| Pte | W Gregory | Sharpness |
| Pte | W Holpin | Weymouth |
| Pte | J E Harris | IOM |
| Pte | J Henson | Norwich |
| Pte | A W Honeybourne | Catford |
| Pte | Tom James | Blandford |
| Pte | H Jefferies | Aldershot |
| Pte | R E Knapp | Chichester |
| Pte | Geo Higgs | Netley |
| Pte | F Hurcombe | Cromhall |
| Pte | Harold Lanfear | Salisbury |
| Pte | W Longman | Sittingbourne |
| Pte | P Liddiatt | Southampton |
| Pte | A C Lewis | Sittingbourne |
| Pte | G Lambert | Croyden |
| Pte | E Murray | Cheltenham |
| Pte | J G Mills | Newport |
| Pte | J Neal | Llandudno |
| Pte | N Nation | Ipswich |
| Sergt Major | Oates | Clipstone |
| Pte | C Spencer-Palmer | Liverpool |
| Gunner | L Purnell | Gosport |
| Sapper | GF Poole | Sandwich |
| Pte | A E Penduck | Netley |
| Pte | W Pearce | Maidstone |
| Pte | R E Perkins | London |
| Corpl | W Prosser | Tidworth |
| Qtr Master Sergt | W S Pegg | Ipswich |
| Lce-Cpl | J Radford | Walton on Naze |
| Pte | T Riddiford | Ashford |
| Sapper | S Stockden | Chester |
| Lce-Cpl | W G Smith | Bordon |
| 1st A.M. | E W Savery | Doncaster |
| Pte | Hector Symes | Cheltenham |
| Pte | T Strong | Doncaster |
| Pte | E H Thurston | codford St Mary |
| Pte | H C Trayhurn | Lowestoft |
| Pte | H Thorne | Maidstone |

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| Pte | E G Watts | Sittingbourne |
| Pte | Harry Webster | Strood |
| Pte | J H Williams | Sittingbourne |
| Bandsman | J Wilcox | Ireland |
| Pte | Harry Weeks | Salisbury Plain |
| Sister | Exell | Nurse on active service |
| Nurse | E Exell | Nurse on active service |
| Nurse | Miss L M Exell | Nurse on active service |