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# GILBERT CHARLES HUNT

Army Number 45966

Private, 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment

Died of illness in England on 12 April 1917, aged 18

Address: Mapledene Cottages, Naunton Lane

He is buried in Leckhampton Churchyard (Plot H.54) and is named on the War Memorials at Leckhampton and Cheltenham and in St Luke's Church, College Road

Gilbert Hunt was born in Leckhampton, the younger son of a gardener, Thomas Hunt, and Clara Hunt. Before the war he was a member of the Cheltenham Scouts, the Church Lads' Brigade and the Leckhampton choir for four years. Later he was working for the Midland Railway at Redditch, where he signed up on 26 February 1917 in M Company of the 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion of the Worcestershire Regiment. He died of meningitis at Devonport Hospital less than two months later.

Gilbert Hunt's grave in  
Leckhampton  
Churchyard (Plot H.54)

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