



ARTHUR FREDERICK MILWARD FORDHAM

Army Number 3147

Private, 2nd/5th Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment

Killed in action in France on 22 November 1916,
aged 19

Address: Tygwyn, 10 Church Road

He has no known grave and is commemorated on the
Thiepval Memorial and is named on the War
Memorials at Leckhampton and Cheltenham.

Photo from *Leaving All that
was Dear* by J Devereux and
G Sacker

Arthur Fordham was born in Leckhampton, the elder son of William and Margaret Fordham of the above address. He signed up with his regiment on 16 September 1914. He went with them to France in May 1916 and in November they were stationed in the Somme area, holding a line of trenches near Grandcourt. Private Fordham, who had previously been wounded in July that year, was killed by a stray shell.

The Thiepval Memorial, commemorating 72,195 missing British and South African men who died in the Battles of the Somme of the First World War between 1915 and 1918 with no known grave

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