



**The Recruitment Poster Says It All**

**But**

**The County Needed Men Too**

**Below are those men who requested exemption from joining Kitchener's Forces**

## Corsham

Year	Month	Surname	Given Names	Occupation	Employer	Period of Exemption &c.	Notes
1917	March	Abrahams	Francis George	Butcher	Father	Until 1st September 1917	Married; Passed for garrison duty at home
1917	April	Baines	H. J.	Master Baker & Grocer	Self-employed	Until 1st September 1917	Married; Age32
1917	April	Bird	Alfred	Baker	Self-employed	Until 1st September 1917	
1916	June	Chapman	Frank William	Master Tailor	Self-employed	Conditional exemption	Age36
1917	July	Chapman	Frank William	Master Tailor	Self-employed	Case adjourned	Passed for garrison duty at home
1916	June	Court	Charles	Garage Owner & Motor Mechanic	Self-employed	3 months	Married; 2 children; Recruiting Office appealed
1916	June	Davis	Edward	Foreman of Lathe Wheelers	Corsham Glove Manufacturing Co.	Until 1st December 1916	
1917	April	Daymond	J.			Until 1st September 1917	Age36; Married; Passed for garrison duty abroad
1917	April	Dew	Frank	Baker	Self-employed employed at Paul Street		Age 41; Passed fit for auxiliary service
1916	September	Harris	George	Stonemason & Secretary of Wiltshire Working Men's Society	Self-employed employed at South Street	Adjourned for medical report	Age 37; Married
1916	April	Holloway	Sidney Cecil	Shop Manager in Corsham	John Henry Harding of Bath	3 months	
1916	April	Hulbert	Henry John	Carpenter & Joiner	Self-employed employed at High Street	3 months	Age 35; Single

1916	July	Humphries	Charles F.	National Worker's Union Official for Area	Working from 28 Park Lane	Adjourned	Age 36
1916	August	Humphries	Charles F.	National Worker's Union Official for Area	Working from 28 Park Lane	Dismissed	Age 36; Appealed as conscientious objector
1917	March	Ives	Thomas	Bacon Curer	Self-employed	Until 1st September	Age 28; Single
1916	September	Knapp	Douglas E. J.	Trainee Surveyor	Articled to Mr. Fogg and then to Messrs. Smith and Marshall	Until 1st February 1917	Age 18; Resident of Lypiatt Farm
1916	June	Lawrence	George Herbert	Secretary & Technical Clerk	Corsham Glove Manufacturing Co.	Until 1st September 1916	
1916	March	Marsh	George William			County tribunal held up the local tribunal decision to pass this man as fir for non-combatant service	Age 23; Conscientious objector; Salvation Army Member
1916	September	Merrett	William S.	Carriage Proprietor	Self-employed	Conditional Exemption	Age 36; Married; Resident of Station Road, Corsham
1916	June	Newman	Arthur William	Part Time Cutter & Post Office Worker	Corsham Glove Manufacturing Co. & Post Office Services	Until 1st September 1916	Age 32; Signed Up for Duty June 1916
1916	September	Osborne	Walter Newman	Sculptor & Monumental Mason	Self-employed	Passed for General Service but exempted until 1st November 1916	Age 32; Single; Resident of Station Road, Corsham;
1916	June	Reeves	Enoch George	Cutter	Corsham Glove Manufacturing Co.	Until 1st December	

1916	June	Roper	Alfred Edward	Cutter	Corsham Glove Manufacturing Co.	Until 1st December	Age 40
1916	September	Rossiter	Joseph John	Carpenter & General House Repairer	Mr. Cawte, Plumber & Decorator	Until 1st April 1917	Age 39; Married
1916	September	Say	John Clement	Sanitary Drain Layer, Tiler, Plasterer & Painter	Mr. Cawte, Plumber & Decorator	Until 1st April 1917	Age 33; Married
1916	October	Say	John Clement	Sanitary Drain Layer, Tiler, Plasterer & Painter	Mr. Cawte, Plumber & Decorator	Until 14th November 1916 after appeal by Recruiting Officer	Age 33; Married
1916	December	Sheppard	Alfred William	Manager of Grocery & Provisions Business at Corsham	Messrs. Bond & Son of Wootton Bassett	Until December 1916; Appealed and final exemption given until 1st January 1917	Age 31; Married
1917	April	Vowles	H. A.	Baker	K. Dinham	Until 1st September	Age38; Married; Passed fit for auxiliary service
1916	June	Ward	Cecil George	Draper & Outfitter In Corsham	Father at Corsham	Exempt for 3 months	
1917	March	Webb	Joseph	Slaughterman & Shopman	Mrs. Besant, Butcher, High Street	Until 1st September	Age 36; Passed fit to serve after extra training
1916	July	Wootton	Arthur A.	Labourer Making Shells	Spencer & Co., Engineers of Melksham	Exempt for 3 months	Age 39; Resident at Bradford Road; Widower with 2 children