

Lieutenant John Spencer Rushcombe Anstice

Royal Fusiliers

London Regiment 2nd Battalion

John Anstice was born on 13th February 1894 in Shropshire. His parents, Sir Arthur and Lady Anstice were living in Colebrookdale, Shropshire in 1911, but by 1914 the family had moved to Dymock and were living in the Old Grange. His father was a retired Colonel in the Kings Shropshire Light Infantry. John was their only child.

John was gazetted as a 2nd Lt on 17 September 1913 and promoted to Lieutenant on 21 January 1915. After service in India in 1914, he landed at Gallipoli on 25 April 1915 and distinguished himself in the battle of Five Beaches for which he was mentioned in Despatches. In addition to the Oak Leaf, it is believed that he would have been entitled to the other medals shown here. It is no known if or when they were presented to his family.

He was killed in action on 2 May 1915 and buried near where he fell in the War Grave Cemetery of Redoubt in Helles, Turkey.

He is commemorated on the Dymock War Memorial and also on the Dymock Roll of Honour in St Mary's Church.

Mentioned in Despatches



Campaign Medals:

1914/15 Star



Victory Medal



British War Medal



RECORD DETAILS FOR

JOHN SPENCER RUSCOMBE ANSTICE

LONDON REGIMENT 2ND BATTALION

Surname	Anstice
Name:	John Spencer Rushcombe
Service:	British Army
Military Unit:	Royal Fusiliers
Battalion:	2nd
Rank and number:	Lieutenant
Gazetted	17/09/1913
War:	World War 1
Theatre of War	Gallipoli
War Medals:	1914/15 Star, Victory Medal, British War Medal
Commemorated (Local War Mem.):	Dymock
Date of Death:	02/05/1915
Age on Death:	21
Place buried:	REDOUBT CEMETERY, HELLES,
Grave Location	Turkey
Gender:	Male
Date of Birth:	1894
1911 Census Civil Parish:	Colebrookdale, Shropshire
Home Address:	The Old Grange, Dymock
County & Country:	Gloucester
Father's Name:	Arthur

London Regiment Badge

