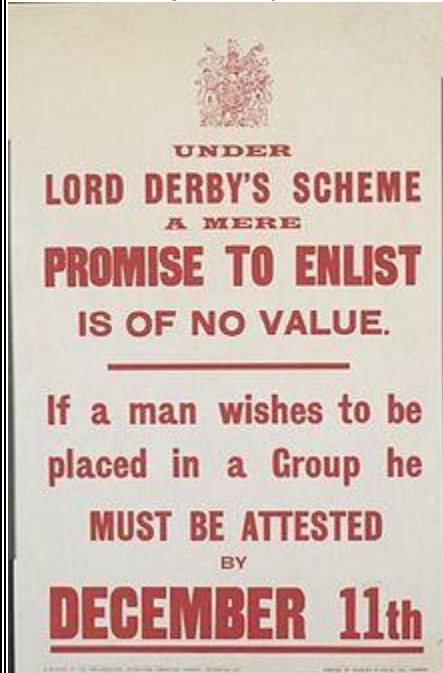


Jack Henshall

Cherry Tree Cottages, London Road, Holmes Chapel

Returned

Jack Henshall joined up under the Lord Derby's Scheme. Home of Jack Henshall.



His Story

John, known as Jack, was born in 1895 at Holmes Chapel, the son of William and Annie Henshall.

In the 1901 Census he is living with his parents at Macclesfield Road, aged 6.

In the 1911 Census, aged 16, he was working as a gardener.

His War Record

The Parish Magazine tells us that he was called up under Lord Derby's scheme and joined the 3rd Battalion Cheshire Regiment in February 1916.

In June 1916 he was in hospital but discharged the following month. He was again in hospital (this time moved to England) in December 1917 when he had been wounded and gassed.

He remained in hospital all of 1918 and in December was reported to be slowly improving.