

# Samuel Shepherd

London Road, Holmes Chapel

## Returned



### His Story

Samuel was born in 1893 at Norton, Staffordshire. In 1901 he appears to have been living at Baswich near Stafford with his mother and five siblings. His mother is described as married rather than widowed so her husband must have been away. His mother was a 'Roundabout Proprietor' and three servants in the house were 'Showman's Labourers'. The address is 3, Caravans Milford so the family were probably part of a circus or fairground business.

In 1911 Samuel was working for Alfred Basford at Barnshaw Bank, Goostrey as a waggoner on the farm. He was living at the farm, was single and aged 18.

### His War Record

Samuel enlisted into the Shopshire Light Infantry in May 1916.

From the Absent Voters List of 1919 we can establish that Samuel's address was London Road, Holmes Chapel at the time, his service Nr. 202352, D Company, South Lancashire Regiment.