

Margate War Memorial

Roll of Honour

Losses since the Second World War

War/Troubles:

Falklands War 1982

Alistair Leighton

MEM(M)2 Alistair R. Leighton, HMS Ardent, RN*

Died on 21st May 1982 when the destroyer *Ardent* was sunk by the Argentine Air Force. He was aged 19 and had served two years in the Navy as a Stoker. He was educated at Salmestone School and at Hartsdown School. He lived at Wyndham Avenue, Cliftonville and had two brothers and three sisters. Twenty-two lives were lost in the sinking of the *Ardent*.

* MEM(M)2 = Marine Engineer Mechanical (Mechanical) Class 2

Northern Ireland (1984)

Neil Clark

24626154 Pte Neil Clark, 2nd Bn The Queen's Regt

Killed by a sniper's bullet on Easter Monday, 23rd April 1984 when a joint RUC/C Company mobile patrol consisting of two vehicles was petrol bombed as the lead vehicle passed the Ardfoyle Estate in Londonderry. The vehicles were immediately abandoned and the seven occupants, all of whom had been burned, came under fire from IRA gunmen. Covered by the rioting crowd, the gunmen escaped. Six other members of the patrol were injured. Neil Clark's home was at Railway Terrace, Margate. He was aged 19 and engaged to a Sandwich girl: arrangements had been made for their wedding in September of that same year.