## TRENTHAM WAR MEMORIAL 1939-1945





Name **MICHAEL ROBERT BESWICK** 

**DOB** 20 June 1924

Place of birth

Lived at Lightwood Lodge, Dairyfields in 1944

**Education** Old boy of Newcastle High School and Eversleigh House

**Basford** 

Occupation Apprentice civil engineer with Messrs John Mowlem Family

Father Wilfred [b17/10/1883] Mother Ethel Wild

[b13/01/1899] Father was manager of an earthenware manufactory. Parents married April 1911 and Michael

had two brothers.

**Marital Status** Single

Age enlisted 19

Date enlisted January 1943

Place enlisted

Service **Royal Engineers** 

Reg number 14504292

Rank Lance Corporal

Date of death Thursday, June 29, 1944

Age at death 20

Place of death Royal South Hampshire Hospital in

Southampton

Cause of death

**Grave or** Memorial Died after injuries received in France Stoke-on-Trent Crematorium Panel 1

Medals

Other information Probate £99 10s 4d to Wilfred Beswick

He had two brothers also serving: Pilot Officer W T Beswick with the RAF in Canada and Staff-Sergeant Derrick Beswick REME. They survived.

He was a keen sportsman and among the many attendees at his funeral, were members of Trentham Park Golf Club where Michael had been a popular playing member.





Lance - Corporal Beswick whose death occurred in a Hampshire hospital on Thurs day, was 20. He was an Oke Boy of Newcastle High School and Eversleigh House, Bas On leaving school he

went to serve apprenticeship as a civil engineer with the firm Messrs John Mowlem and oined ine rtsman. popular play. member

Golf Club. He has two M. R. Beswice ng, Pilot Officer W. T. (Bill) k, who is with the in Canada, and Staff-Beswick. Poswick



Memorial panel at Carmountside Crematorium