

G V Farley

CWGC - ORDINARY SEAMAN GEORGE VICTOR FARLEY

Service Number: D/BD/X 1662

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve

H.M.S. Ardent.

Died 08 June 1940

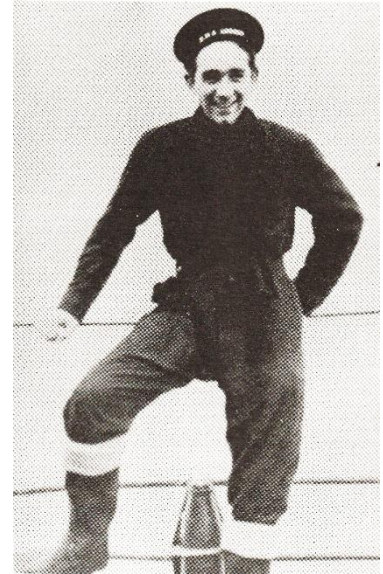
Age 20 years old

Buried or commemorated at

[PLYMOUTH NAVAL MEMORIAL](#) Panel 44, Column 1.

United Kingdom

Additional Info Son of William Ernest and Emma Farley, of Keynsham, Somerset.



Notes- Member of the 1st Keynsham Scouts. Ordinary Seaman George Victor Farley
Age 20

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, HMS Ardent.

Killed in action on 8th June 1940. No known grave, Plymouth Naval Memorial.

At the beginning of the [Second World War](#) in September 1939, the ship escorted [aircraft carriers](#) before she was transferred to the [Western Approaches](#) for convoy escort duties that last until April 1940 when the Germans [invaded Norway](#).

That month *Ardent* was transferred to the [Home Fleet](#) and

supported [Allied](#) operations in Norway. Whilst escorting the carrier [Glorious](#), she was sunk by the [battleships](#) [Scharnhorst](#) and [Gneisenau](#) on 8 June 1940.