

## **R H Hoddinott**

### **CWGC - ABLE SEAMAN ROBERT HARDY HODDINOTT**

Service Number: D/JX 142892

Royal Navy

H.M.S. Glorious

Died 08 June 1940

Age 20 years old

Buried or commemorated at

[PLYMOUTH NAVAL MEMORIAL](#) Panel 37, Column 3.

United Kingdom

Additional Info Son of Reginald James Hoddinott and Medora Beatrix Hoddinott, of Keynsham, Somerset.

Notes - After the start of the [Second World War](#) in 1939, *Glorious* spent the rest of the year unsuccessfully hunting for the [commerce-raiding German cruiser Admiral Graf Spee](#) in the [Indian Ocean](#) before returning to the Mediterranean. She was recalled home in April 1940 to support [operations in Norway](#). While evacuating British aircraft from Norway in June, the ship was sunk by the German [battleships Scharnhorst](#) and [Gneisenau](#) in the North Sea with the loss of over 1,200 lives.

Former Keynsham Scout

