



CAPTAIN GUY LUTLEY SCLATER

HMS BULWARK, ROYAL NAVY

DATE OF DEATH 26 November 1914 (aged 46)

BATTLE HMS Bulwark disaster on the River Medway at Sheerness

REGIMENT HMS Bulwark, Royal Navy

DEATH Whilst taking in ammunition from barges, a huge explosion, thought to be in one of the magazines, blew the ship apart. By the time the smoke had cleared the Bulwark had disappeared⁸⁴. Later reports confirm that only 14 men of the 700-800 crew on board survived the initial disaster, three dying of their injuries a few hours later. Captain Guy Sclater and his steward, Frederick Andrews, both of Odiham, were among the casualties.

FAMILY DETAILS

MEMORIAL Odiham Cemetery and Odiham War Memorial

MEDALS 1914-15 Star
British War Medal
Victory Medal

⁸⁴ Taken from Winston Churchill's announcement to the House of Commons reprinted in the Hants and Berks Gazette, 28 November 1914.