



William Ronald Pine (K34-41)

Ron was born on 30th August 1923 near Lewisham in London, where his father taught at the Royal Hospital School in Greenwich. When the school moved to Suffolk, he lived in Holbrook and was given a scholarship to Framlingham College.

Among the many friends Ron made were Philip Hopkins, Derek Dempster, David Brook, Michael Abbott & Alfred Molson and he kept in touch with them over the years.

He studied at St Luke's College in Exeter, until in May '42 it was bombed in the Exeter Blitz. He then continued his studies in Cheltenham, where he met his wife Audrey.

In May '43 he was called-up into the Army. The end of his war service was spent in the West African colonies of Gold Coast, Ghana and Sierra Leone.

In peacetime, Ron began a teaching career in Hampshire, moving to Nottingham and then finally Felixstowe, Suffolk, where he lived with his wife, son & daughter. He retired in 1987.

Ron returned to Framlingham frequently over the years, visiting the College every so often.