

## Lawrence Rex HINDE

**Born:** 1922

**Parents:** Son of Arthur Reginald and Gladys Hinde of Lymington, Hampshire

**School Admission Year:** 1930's

**Civilian Occupation:**

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### Service Record

**Service Rank:** Sergeant RAFVR

**Service Number:** 926469

**Service Record:** 50 Squadron RAF

**Date of Death:** 18.06.1940

**Service Base:** RAF Finningley, Yorkshire



*'From Defence to Attack'*



*Hampden Medium Bomber*

At 18.50hrs on 18<sup>th</sup> June 1941 'Old Boy' Sergeant L.R. Hinde had just taken off from Finningley airfield piloting a Hampden aircraft P4399 on an air test when it stalled and dived into a boundary field and was destroyed. Both crew members plus three ground crew taking a flight were killed.

**Lawrence Rex HINDE is buried at the Hatfield Woodhouse Cemetery, South Yorkshire. He was 19**

**Commemorated**

**Chichester War Memorial**

**Runnymede**

**Note: His family were to suffer another loss when his brother '*Old Boy*' Michael Dounis Hinde, Merchant Navy aged 20 was lost at sea 30 miles north-northwest of Lewis, the Outer Hebrides following a U-boat attack on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1942.**