

## George MARSH

**Born:** 1920

**Parents:** Son of Joseph and Jessie Harriett Davis Marsh of Chichester

**School Years:** 1931 – 1936 Chichester High School for Boys

Form Prize – 1933

Oxford School Certificate 1936

'The Martlet' July 1940 - Roll of Service July 1940

Wireless Operator - RAF

**Civil Occupation:**

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## Armed Forces Record

**Service Rank:** Warrant Officer

**Service Number:** 1164460

**Services Record:** RAF

**Services Base:** Coastal Command

**Date of Death** 17 February 1944



*Short 'Sunderland' Flying Boat*

**'The Martlet' - 'School News' July 1944**

**'We learn that George Marsh (1931-1936) is missing after an accident to a Sunderland Flying Boat. At the moment we know no more but we fervently hope that he will be reported as safe and sound'.**

**'The Martlet' 'School News' Autumn 1947**

**"It is with the greatest regret we recently learned of the death of another Old Boy in the war of 1939-45. George Marsh (1931-36) a Warrant Officer Navigator was reported missing over the North Sea in a Sunderland Flying Boat on February 18<sup>th</sup> 1944. Marsh was the life and soul of many a School party and a ready entertainer at Old Boy's functions. To his relatives, we express our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement".**

**Note:**

**The search for details of this accident location and Old Boy George MARSH's squadron goes on.**

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