

## **EDWARD W NORRIS**

Edward William Norris was born in 1899 in Irchester, Northampton. He was the son of the Reverend Charles Arthur Norris, Rector of Partney from 1916 to 1920.

By 1901 the family had moved to 152 Brereton Street, Cleethorpes. From 1903 the family were living at Bloxholm where Reverend Charles Norris was Curate in Charge. He was also Curate in Charge at Digby.

In 1911 they were living at the Rectory at Strubby, near Alford, Lincolnshire.

Edward served as a Second Lieutenant in the Royal Air Force during the First World War. The Royal Air Force (RAF) was formed on 1 April 1918 when the Army's Royal Flying Corps (RFC) and the Royal Naval Air Service (RNAS) were amalgamated.