

## **Herts at War**

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**Name:** GARDNER Leslie Frederick

**Rank:** Boy 1st Class

**Service Number:** J/48202

**Date of Death:** 23 Oct 1916

**Age:** 17

**Regiment/Service:** Royal Navy H.M.S. "Genista"

**Award:**

**Grave/Memorial Reference:** 13.

**Cemetery/Memorial:** Plymouth Naval Memorial

**UK Cemetery/Memorial:** Hoddesdon and Rye Park Town Memorial  
St Catherine and St Paul's Church, Hoddesdon  
St Cuthbert's Church, Rye Park

### **Pre War:**

Born on 4 Sep 1899 in Rye Park, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire and baptised on 7 Oct 1899 in Bengoe, Hertford son of Frederick William and Edith Mary (Bunyan) Gardner and living in 68 Whitley Road, Rye Park, Hoddesdon in 1901.

### **Wartime Service:**

Died when HMS Genista was sunk by torpedo from submarine U-57 in the Atlantic off SW Ireland.

### **Additional Information:**

### **Acknowledgments:**

Malcolm Lennox

