

Edith Cavell

Date of birth: 4th December 1865

Date of death: 12th October 1915, Edith was shot dead by a German firing squad.

Edith Cavell is significant because she helped many sick soldiers, no matter which side they fought for. Edith's father was a vicar and taught her how to help people. She trained to be a nurse when her father got sick. In 1914, the Germans took over Belgium so she travelled there to help the soldiers and worked in a Red Cross hospital. Edith helped the soldiers escape the war and was sentenced to death because of this.

A picture of Edith Cavell



Interesting Fact

On the night of her death she told the vicar it was more important to help everyone, rather than to be patriotic.