

**In Memory of**  
**Private JOHN BIRCH**

**24469635, 3rd County Down Battalion, Ulster Defence  
Regiment**

**Killed in action, age 28, on 9 April 1990**

**One of four soldiers killed by a 1000lb landmine at Ballydugan  
Road, near Downpatrick, Co Down.**

**Laid to rest at WHITECHURCH CEMETERY,  
BALLYWALTER, Co DOWN.**

**REMEMBERED WITH HONOUR**



When they talk of Ulster,  
Tell them of us who died and say,  
For their tomorrow,  
We gave our today.

Commemorated in perpetuity by the Northern Ireland Veterans Association