

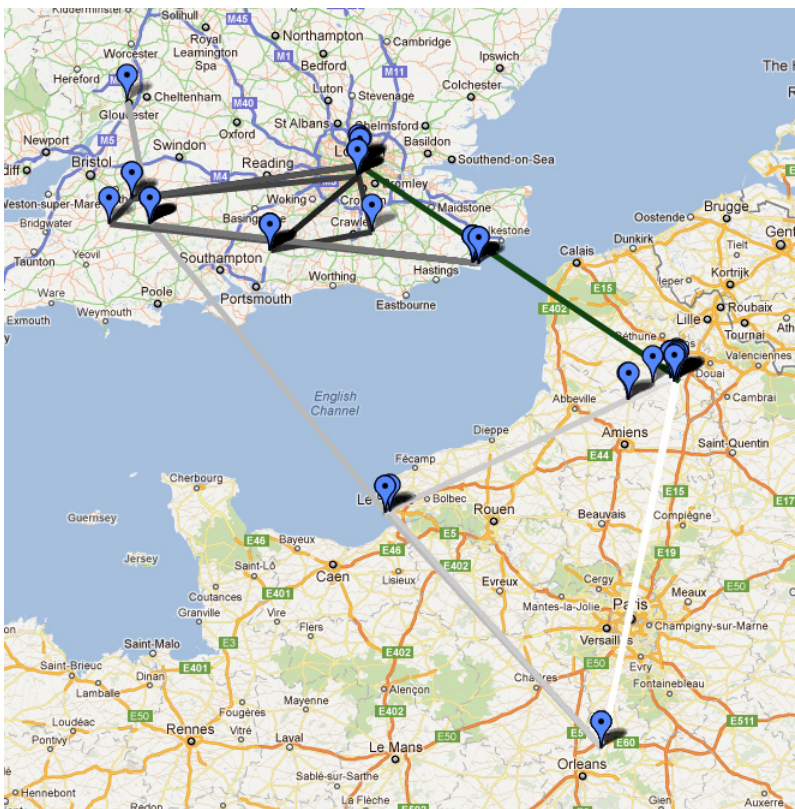


Edward Thomas : The Journey to Arras

by Pat Lockley

2012-04-09 09:35:52

[Edward Thomas](#) was a War Poet in World War I, who died fighting in the [Battle of Arras](#) in 1917. The [First World War Poetry Digital Archive](#) has a large collection of his resources including letters and diary entries, which have map co-ordinates attached to them. We have plotted these on a [Google Map](#) so you can see his journey and thoughts as he travelled from London, through training then into France, before moving towards the front line at Arras.



[See this map](#)

This data is also available as a [KML file](#) which you can edit and overlay on Google Earth and other map software.

To view Thomas' journey in Google Earth: If you haven't already, download [Google Earth](#) to your computer, then download [the KLM file](#) (right click | save as). A KML file is a file that contains geographic annotation and visualisation for earth viewing software. Open the file in Google Earth. You can use your cursor to move the

globe and in many cases zoom down to street level. Click on the pins for links to the Poetry Archive.

Licensed as Creative Commons CC-BY-NC-SA

[Original version](#)