

DECEMBER, 1915.

Wednesday 15

Applied for furlough to day going before board tomorrow. Wet miserable day. Went to concert this evening, very poor, left before half-time. Received letter from Mrs & Bill

Thursday 16

Went before board to day. Given furlough till Jan 1st am to go out tomorrow. Went into Epsom this evening for a walk. Had a game of billiards at the club. Wrote to Mrs & Bill & Bill.

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Friday 17

We were taken into Epsom in a motor. Caught the 10:12 train to London. Went to record office and pay office. Drew money & got passes filled up. Got pair of riding pants & puttees & got measured for a tunic. Got Woodcock train at Westminster Bridge. Arrived at Mr Cordery's about 6:30. Made very welcome. Went out and visited a married son in the evening. Passed the Arsenal & no more place

Saturday 18

Went for a long walk with Archie Cordery round Woodwick. Wrote to Mr & Mrs to tell her I would be up tomorrow. Visited Archie's brother at Blashheath. On the way back called in at the Chapel where a social was being held. Had a few games & was made very welcome.