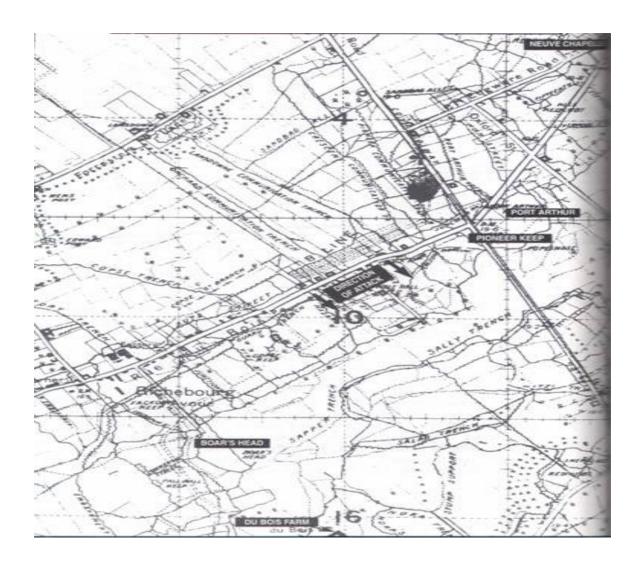




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The Battle of Boar's Head was fought the day before the more well-known

Battle of the Somme. The aim of the Boar's Head attack was to provide a diversion for the main Somme attack- an attempt to trick the Germans into thinking that the main British attack would be in the Pas de Calais region, rather than along the river Somme. Many of the Royal Sussex soldiers who participated in the attack were in fact fighting in their first ever battle.

Clue 6 - Map of the Battle of Boar's Head