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War Memorials Trust works to protect and conserve all war memorials within the UK

Objectives of War Memorials Trust

1. To monitor the condition of war memorials and to encourage protection and conservation when appropriate.
2. To provide expert advice to those involved in war memorial projects and to facilitate conservation through grant schemes for war memorial projects.
3. To work with relevant organisations to encourage their accepting responsibility for war memorials and recognising the need to undertake repair and restoration work to these monuments as required.
4. To build a greater understanding of war memorial heritage and raise awareness of the issues surrounding war memorial conservation.

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£20 Annual Member;

£30 Joint Annual Member and

£100 for a Lifetime Subscription.

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Midhurst, West Sussex © War Memorials Trust, 2009 (WM1978)



ENGLISH HERITAGE

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NEWS FROM WAR MEMORIALS TRUST

Message from Staff

Welcome to the spring edition of the Bulletin. This issue features a broad range of Trust activities including a report on the reception, held in January, at Clarence House hosted by HRH The Duchess of Cornwall the Trust's Patron, grant reports, information on the Animals in War Memorial Fund and their donation to the Small Grants Scheme, details of how you can help the Trust and information on events the Trust will be attending later this year. As ever, everyone at the Trust is working incredibly hard as awareness of the Trust grows and more help is requested.

Earlier this year the Conservation Officer made one of her regular site visits during which the Trust inspects some of the memorials helped through the grant schemes. This visit took in memorials in West Sussex which had been offered grants from both the Grants for War Memorials scheme and the Small Grants Scheme. Six had already completed the conservation works and two were about to start. The front cover of this issue shows the war memorial in the market square of Midhurst in West Sussex. The memorial received a grant of £1,500 from the Small Grants Scheme in 2007 towards works including cleaning the algae and pollution from the stone with water and bristle brushes, re-pointing some joints and re-fixing loose steps.

Thank you to everyone who has shown their support to our marathon runner Andy Dobson. Unfortunately we have gone to press before the race on April 26th but we will bring you a report in the August issue.

Looking ahead the AGM is approaching. In 2009 it will be held on Monday 13th July 2009 at the Churchill Museum and Cabinet War Rooms in London. Invitations will be circulated in due course. In addition, the annual Regional Volunteers day has been arranged for September and RVs will be provided with all relevant details.

The Trust would like to extend its sympathies to the family of Alan Stripp who passed away in March. Mr Stripp was a wartime codebreaker who had been kind enough in the past to donate some of his publications to the Trust, as well as attend Duxford air show events with the charity to sign copies. The Trust greatly appreciated his support.

Finally we thought we should deal with the issue with which so many of us are grappling: the recession. We have had enquiries about how the charity is dealing with the situation. Fortunately over the last few years the Trustees have developed a Reserves Policy recognising the need for long term planning. As reported in our Annual Report and Accounts, the Trustees aim to hold unrestricted reserves at least equal to the value of a year's expenditure. This provides the Trust with some security and ensures that we can maintain our activity. Therefore if donations do fall as the recession bites the Trust does have reserves to tide the charity over and continue grant-making, although it is possible reductions could be made if the situation deteriorates.

Learning and Education

We were delighted to see recently that the Ourvoice publication by Camden Council, which gives young people a chance to comment on environmental issues in Camden, included the views of children who had visited Euston Station. The group of 8-12 year olds recorded their thoughts which included:

"I loved when I got to Euston because there was a building called a war memorial."

"I liked the war memorial because it remembers people from WWII."

Clearly war memorials have a strong impact on people of all ages, including children. This type of publication encourages the Trust as it works towards developing a learning and education programme. Further details can be found on the website at www.warmemorials.org/learning.



Midhurst, West Sussex © War Memorials Trust, 2009

NEWS FROM WAR MEMORIALS TRUST

Clarence House Reception

On 20th January 2009 War Memorials Trust Patron HRH The Duchess of Cornwall hosted a reception at her London home, Clarence House, for invited supporters of the charity. Around 100 volunteers, members, supporters, donors, trustees and staff attended the evening providing an opportunity for the Trust to say thank you for their contributions as individuals and representatives of all our supporters. The evening was a very special occasion enjoyed by all. HRH The Duchess of Cornwall was able to speak to many of those in attendance about the work of the charity and their involvement. War Memorials Trust would like to thank HRH for her hospitality and for her ongoing support of the Trust. All the photographs shown are copyright of Paul Burns Photography Limited.



HRH The Duchess of Cornwall with WMT Chairman Algy Cluff and his wife Blondel



Kathleen McCormick (left) and Lady Thompson (Widow of the Trust's former Director General Sir Donald Thompson)



HRH The Duchess of Cornwall with WMT marathon runner Andy Dobson



HRH The Duchess of Cornwall with WMT Office and Regional Volunteer Vicki Villers and her husband Rupert



HRH The Duchess of Cornwall with WMT Office Volunteer Martin Shorthouse and his wife Christine

NEWS FROM WAR MEMORIALS TRUST



HRH The Duchess of Cornwall with WMT Trustee Peter McCormick and Patron Diana Graves (above left); Patron Sara Jones and former Trustee Lady Dalmeny (left) and Algy Cluff and Patron Morgan Llewellyn (above)



HRH The Duchess of Cornwall with WMT Regional Volunteers Mr and Mrs Robert Jackson and Mary Richards (above); Sir Edward Cazalet and Regional Volunteer Geoff Allan (below left) and Trustee Colin Amery and Chair of the Twentieth Century Society Gavin Stamp (below)



Trustee Meg Hillier MP with Regional Volunteers Grayham Mitchell & Anne Brook



WAR MEMORIAL GRANT SCHEMES

War Memorials Trust administers three grant schemes. Details of these are given below and further information can be obtained from our website or by contacting the Trust's Conservation team on 020 7881 0862 or conservation@warmemorials.org.

War Memorials Trust Small Grants Scheme

The scheme, which aims to support the repair and conservation of all types of war memorials throughout the UK is open to everyone to apply, whether an organisation or an individual. There are no deadlines for submission and applications are assessed on a monthly basis.



The type of work that can be funded under this scheme can be divided into three main strands:

- Conservation and repair works to war memorials
- Enhancement of and additions to war memorials including preventive measures
- Condition surveys

English Heritage Grants for War Memorials Scheme

This grant scheme run by English Heritage, in association with the Wolfson Foundation and War Memorials Trust, awards grants of up to 50% of eligible costs up to a maximum of £10,000 for the repair of freestanding war memorials in England.

Eligible work includes:

- Repairs to the fabric, including works of structural stabilisation
- Improving the legibility of eroded inscriptions
- Cleaning where appropriate and clearly beneficial
- Reinstatement of lost elements, particularly decorative features
- Works to associated hard landscaping, where this forms part of the design

Non-freestanding war memorials in England remain eligible for the Small Grants Scheme above.



THE WOLFSON FOUNDATION



ENGLISH HERITAGE

War Memorials Trust Small Grants Scheme in Scotland

Historic Scotland have provided £30,000 through War Memorials Trust Small Grants Scheme to support the conservation of freestanding war memorials in Scotland. This scheme can fund up to 75% of total eligible costs for the project with a maximum of £7,500. A maximum of £5,000 will be made available for each project through the Historic Scotland funding whilst the rest will be offered by War Memorials Trust from its resources.



Eligible work includes:

- Repairs to the memorial's fabric including works of structural stabilisation
- Improving the legibility of eroded inscriptions
- Cleaning, where appropriate and clearly beneficial
- Works related to 'hard' landscaping elements where it forms part of the overall design
- Reinstatement of lost elements, particularly decorative features

Non-freestanding war memorials in Scotland remain eligible for the Small Grants Scheme above.

ENGLISH HERITAGE GRANTS FOR WAR MEMORIALS SCHEME

Cheltenham, Gloucestershire (WM1855)

This war memorial is a cast iron flower bed with decorative arch and lantern. It is listed grade II and located in front of The Queen's Hotel on the Promenade, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.

In 1857, Mr Davis, the proprietor of The Queens Hotel, saw a news article which said that the town of Colchester had asked for two Russian cannon, which were part of a group then at Woolwich Arsenal. When Cheltenham M.P. Captain Berkeley successfully applied for two of the cannon, Mr Davis agreed to pay for them to be brought to Cheltenham as he thought that they would make a fine war memorial outside his hotel. He formed the Sebastopol Gun Committee for this purpose and the guns were erected on 5th July 1858.



Memorial before conservation © Cheltenham Borough Council, 2007

Over the years, the war memorial had been painted battleship grey, the metal had begun to corrode and some decorative details had been lost. A plan was formulated to restore it back to its original appearance and undertake conservation work towards which English Heritage granted £9,030. In order to do this, it was necessary to remove the memorial to a conservator's workshop. Tests were commissioned to investigate the layers of paint that had been applied since the war memorial was set up. The results showed that 14 layers of paint had been used and the original paint scheme was black on the base, with gold lettering, archway, and flowers and green leaves.

As well as paint analysis, historical research revealed the current decorative arrow finials below the lamp, and the lamp itself were later additions. However, the old photographs were not detailed enough to see what the originals looked like and therefore it was decided to conserve the elements as they were, rather than replace them. Other features of the archway had to be re-cast, such as the flowers and leaves.

Today the war memorial can be seen in its beautifully restored state and original colours. The inscription reads:

Taken at Sebastopol 1856

To the memory of the men connected with Cheltenham who fell in the Crimea



Original war memorial canon. Date probably late 1850s-60s. Image courtesy of Cheltenham

The iron base was originally made to support one of a pair of Russian cannon seized after the Battle of Sebastopol during the Crimean War. During World War II, the cannons were removed and melted down for munitions. One of the bases remained and was turned into a flower bed, still with the lantern on top.



Microscopic view of paint layers © Naylor Conservation, 2008



After work completed © Naylor Conservation, 2008

ENGLISH HERITAGE GRANTS FOR WAR MEMORIALS SCHEME

Waldron, East Sussex (WM1725)

This war memorial is made from Forest of Dean stone, a type of sandstone. It is in the form of a wheel cross on top of an octagonal column mounted on a pedestal and octagonal stepped base. In some places the lettering is flush lead and others it is enamelled.

It is located in Waldron, near Heathfield in East Sussex. It was unveiled in July 1920 when over 2000 people attended the event.

The memorial's custodian had noticed it was leaning and it was suspected that there were weak foundations. An initial grant of £4,000 was offered by English Heritage to investigate this matter by removing the steps, seeing what was beneath and strengthening the foundation. However, it was soon realised that more substantial works were required and the whole memorial would have to be taken apart. English Heritage then granted a further £5,000 for this work. Before the dismantling began, and during the process, the memorial was recorded through photographs and sketches so that it could be put back together in exactly the right order.



Memorial leaning © Heathfield and Waldron Parish Council, 2006



The foundations © Burlite Ltd, 2008

When the foundations were reached, the contractors were shocked by what they found. The memorial was being supported by a pile of bricks and rubble with some concrete on top. This material was not only insufficient for the weight of the memorial but it was located on top of an underground spring!

Historic records reveal there was only one month between the memorial being commissioned and it being unveiled. Therefore, it seems the masons may have cut some corners and did not provide the right foundations or investigate the land. Over time, the spring washed away the earth, weakening the foundations further and causing the memorial to lean.

The contractors rebuilt the foundations with concrete and re-assembled the memorial, re-pointing with lime mortar. Stone repairs were undertaken using Forest of Dean stone.

The war memorial was originally dedicated to the fallen of World War I and names from World War II were subsequently added. It was rededicated in July 2008, 88 years after it was first unveiled.

The inscription reads:

In
proud and grateful
memory of
the men from the
parish of Waldron
who gave their lives
for
God, King and Country
in the Great Wars
1914-1918
And 1939-1945

Their name liveth for evermore.



After work was completed
© War Memorials Trust, 2009

WAR MEMORIALS TRUST SMALL GRANTS SCHEME

Bestwood, Nottinghamshire (WM2336)



After work completed © Bestwood St Albans Parish Council, 2008

This war memorial is located on Park Road in Bestwood Village, near Nottingham.

Bestwood Coal and Iron Co. donated the land it stands on and raised the funds for it to be built. It was unveiled in 1921 by Lord Osborne Beauclerk and it is grade II listed. It is currently looked after by Bestwood St Albans Parish Council who took over from The National Coal Board in 2000.



Plinth with algae © Bestwood St Albans Parish Council, 2008

The memorial is made from Portland stone and is in the shape of an ionic column. There is a stepped circular base with splayed plinth. On top of the column is a large bronze cross.

Over time, the names engraved on the plinth had become weathered and illegible and the bronze had become discoloured with corrosion. War Memorials Trust gave a grant of £600 towards the steam cleaning of the masonry, cleaning and waxing the bronze, and re-cutting 101 of the letters.

WAR MEMORIALS TRUST SMALL GRANTS SCHEME IN SCOTLAND

Ayr, Scotland (WM2463)

This war memorial is a large obelisk made from granite. It has panels made from bronze and is dedicated to around a thousand men who fell in World War I and World War II.

It is located in Wellington Square in Ayr, Scotland. The obelisk was unveiled in 1924 and was the last known work of the architect James Kennedy Hunter, who was a local man.

There were a number of issues with this memorial which were affecting its appearance and condition. On the lower plinth and steps, the mortar was loose and joints were letting in water. The bronze panels had also become corroded. In addition, there had been a significant amount of algae and lichen build up on the upper parts of the obelisk. Lichens are a symbiotic organism, usually made up of three organisms, the main one being fungus. The fungus feeds off the algae, which grows on damp stone. Although it may look unsightly to some, this is a natural process and cleaning must be undertaken with care. Over-cleaning can damage the surface of the stone and make re-growth more rapid.



After work completed © South Ayrshire Council, 2008

War Memorials Trust and Historic Scotland gave a grant of £5,186 towards cleaning and re-pointing the memorial. A biocide was used on the surface of the stone to keep the algae at bay.

Details on other completed projects grant aided are available on our web site.

Animals in War Memorial

The Animals in War Memorial was unveiled on Wednesday 24th November 2004 by HRH The Princess Royal Patron of the Animals in War Memorial Foundation which raised the money to erect the memorial dedicated to “all the animals that served, suffered and died alongside the British, Commonwealth and Allied forces in the wars and conflicts of the 20th century.”¹

Some of you may recall that War Memorials Trust worked with the Animals in War Memorial Fund in 2006 on a fundraising event, HipArt. This generated funds for both organisations and was one of the many sources of funding for the Animals in War Memorial. In 2002 War Memorials Trust gave £500 towards the project, from a gift received specifically for the memorial, as a special grant. Further detail can be found on the Trust's Grant Showcase www.warmemorials.org/search-grants/ by entering reference number WM376.



Animals in War Memorial, Park Lane Lane
© War Memorials Trust

The memorial is situated at Brook Gate on Park Lane in Central London. It was designed by sculptor David Backhouse FRBS, RWA, FRSA and is constructed of Portland stone and cast bronze. The entire project cost in the region of £2 million, all raised from voluntary donations.

In 2009 the Animals in War Memorial Foundation (registered charity 1068748) which had been set up to raise funds “to build a monument to animals in war”² is to close as their task has been completed. The small surplus they held has been donated to War Memorials Trust and will be restricted for use in the Small Grants Scheme to directly protect and conserve war memorials in the UK. A small ceremony took place at the memorial on 5th February with Animals in War Memorial Foundation Trustees Major General Peter Davies CB and Dr Andrew Higgins handing over a cheque for £24,000 to War Memorials Trust Chairman Algy Cluff.



War Memorials Trust Chairman, Algy Cluff (left) accepts the donation for Major General Peter Davies of the Animals in War Memorial Foundation © War Memorials Trust, 2009

War Memorials Trust has agreed to take on an oversight role for the Animals in War Memorial website which is a comprehensive source of information on the war memorial at www.animalsinwar.org.uk where you can find details of the history, those involved in the project and stories about some of the animals which inspired the monument. The archive material of the Animals in War Memorial and the Foundation have been donated to the UK National Inventory of War Memorials where it is available to researchers and the general public. For further information on the UK National Inventory of War Memorials visit www.ukniwm.org.uk or telephone 020 7207 9851.

Responsibility for maintenance of the memorial rests with Westminster City Council as agreed by the Animals in War Memorial Foundation when the site was established. Any issues with the memorial should be raised with the Council and War

Memorials Trust will contact them should anyone raise concerns with us. The main maintenance issue to date has been the nature of Portland stone which in certain conditions will experience natural algae growth which causes a green tinge to the stone — this can be removed by cleaning and Westminster City Council will do this as required.

¹ Taken from the Animals in War Memorial website

² Charity Commission website

Relocation of war memorials

War memorials are extremely emotive objects and, as a result, the issue of their relocation can be controversial and needs to be handled sensitively. The Trust believes that, where possible, a war memorial should be preserved in its original location. We only support the relocation of a war memorial if its current position is putting the war memorial at risk or if it is no longer accessible to the public for commemoration. The Trust does recognise that, in certain circumstances, it is necessary to relocate war memorials in order to preserve them and can offer advice and financial support through the Small Grants Scheme. Below are two examples of war memorials which have been recently relocated by RV, Mike Coyle.

Rawcliffe Street Methodist Church plaque (WM2907)

In 2005, Mr John Robinson rescued a First World War brass memorial plaque from a Morecambe scrap metal merchant who was planning to melt it down. Mr Robinson then spotted an article in the Lancaster Guardian about the Lancaster Military Heritage Group (LMHG) and contacted them for help with identifying the rescued plaque. As a result, in 2006 the war memorial featured in 'The Last Post' - a survey of all local war memorials - along with some notes suggesting that the plaque may have been from the Blackpool area.

Mike Coyle was asked to help with the identification of the plaque and produced an article for the Blackpool Gazette. Within hours of the article being published, Mike was contacted by Mrs Nina Swallow who recognised the memorial from the Rawcliffe Street Wesleyan Church, close to the Blackpool Pleasure Beach. The plaque had been incorporated within the panelling of the Church organ and had been dedicated in 1920, but when the Church was demolished in 1971 it was feared that the memorial had been lost or stolen. Mrs Swallow now worships at the Highfield Methodist Church, which is very close to the original site of the Rawcliffe Street Wesleyan Church. It was agreed that the restored plaque would be relocated to the Highfield Methodist Church and the rededication ceremony took place on Remembrance Sunday 2008.



After restoration and relocation © Mike Coyle, 2008



After restoration and relocation © Mike Coyle, 2008

Poulton le Fylde Congregational Church plaque (WM2459)

This First World War memorial plaque was rescued from the Poulton le Fylde Congregational Church by Mr Ken Snaith before the Church building was demolished. The plaque had originally been erected at a cost of £46 and was dedicated in 1922. At the time of its rescue, the memorial was in extremely bad condition and covered in bird droppings which had damaged the metal.

Mike Coyle was approached for help with organising the restoration of the plaque and applying to War Memorials Trust for a grant towards the costs. The plaque was cleaned, the lettering re-painted and the whole memorial remounted. The Trust awarded a grant of £187 from the Small Grants Scheme towards the re-lettering.

On 8th November 2008, the restored war memorial was rededicated at the Poulton le Fylde United Reform Church. The service was led by the Reverend Duncan Tuck and relatives of some of those commemorated on the plaque were able to attend.

War Memorials Trust has produced a helpsheet outlining the issues which should be addressed when planning the relocation of a war memorial. The helpsheet is available to download from our website www.warmemorials.org/conservationproject/ or by contacting our Conservation Team on 020 7881 0862 or at conservation@warmemorials.org.

CONSERVATION NEWS

Theft from war memorials

In recent years, the rising cost of scrap metal has meant that war memorials have increasingly become targets for theft. Memorials made of bronze and copper, or with decorative features made of those materials, have been lost in similar circumstances to the commonly report theft of lead roofing from Churches. Not only are these metals expensive to replace but bronze plaques often record the inscription and names on a war memorial. Without its names and inscriptions, the war memorial may lose its commemorative function and relevance to the community.

As well as metal parts being sold for scrap, there is a black market for public art and items can be stolen to order. Once a war memorial of any type is removed, it can be quite hard to identify where it came from, especially if it gets taken abroad.

War Memorials Trust is currently drafting guidance on the subject of theft from war memorials. The guidance will be produced in consultation with relevant national bodies (English Heritage, Historic Scotland, Cadw and the Department of the Environment Northern Ireland), UK National Inventory of War Memorials, The Public Monuments and Sculpture Association, and The 20th Century Society.

The guidance will be aimed at custodians of war memorials such as local councils and Churches. It will explain simple preventative measures which can be taken to reduce theft. There will also be advice on how to deal with a theft once it has occurred and recommendations for liaising with the local community and police force.

It is hoped the guidance will prompt custodians to think carefully about the security of their war memorials and take action. The Trust's Small Grants Scheme can help fund security measures in certain circumstances where there are persistent cases of vandalism and theft. The guidance is due to be published in May 2009.

Listing report Clayton with Frickley, near Doncaster, South Yorkshire (WM1925)

This war memorial is located in a small garden area on Churchfield Road which is the main road through the village of Clayton on the junction with Tan Pit Lane, Doncaster, South Yorkshire. It is a stone memorial composed of a Latin cross on a tapering octagonal column and octagonal plinth with a three-stepped octagonal base, and is bordered by low posts linked by chains. Surrounding the plinth is the inscription "Remember the men of Clayton with Frickley who died for their King and Country", and beneath the plinth are the names of seven World War I and four World War II casualties.

Little is known of the origins of the memorial; its date of erection, commissioner and designer are all unknown. However, an order of service for Clayton with Frickley war memorial dated 1920-23 is referred to in the English Heritage listing report.

In 2007 the Grants for War Memorials scheme funded by English Heritage and The Wolfson Foundation gave a grant of £3,247 for the like-for-like replacement of the first step of the memorial, and repairs to the flagstones and re-pointing, as well as repairs to the posts and chains.

Following this grant, in 2008 War Memorials Trust applied to English Heritage for the listing of this memorial. In February 2009, the war memorial was listed by the Secretary of State at grade II. The key reasons highlighted for its inclusion on the statutory list are:

"It forms a poignant reminder of the effects of tragic world events on this local community."

"Although simple, it employs the use of good quality craftsmanship"



War memorial © Clayton with Frickley Parish Council 2008

How you can help War Memorials Trust

In Memoriam

Recently the Trust has received In Memoriam gifts. These are donations collected in lieu of flowers at a funeral. They are sometimes known as Final Tributes. War Memorials Trust would like to thank the families and friends of those whose passing has been marked in this way.

Opting for In Memoriam gifts rather than flowers may be the choice of the individual who has left details of their wishes for their funeral or be a family choice based on their knowledge of the person who has passed away. It is a very special way to recognise support for a charity.

If families wish War Memorials Trust to be the beneficiary of In Memoriam gifts then the charity would be extremely grateful. All contributions will make a significant difference to our work and In Memoriam gifts can be acknowledged on our website .

In Memoriam gifts can be discussed with Funeral Directors who are experienced in making appropriate arrangements.

If War Memorials Trust is to be a beneficiary any donations should be forwarded to:

War Memorials Trust
4 Lower Belgrave Street, London SW1W 0LA.

The name of the person in whose memory the gifts have been made should be given alongside the contact details of the family so the Trust can acknowledge the gift. For further information see www.warmemorials.org/in-memoriam/



Unveiling of Sheerness war memorial, Kent © Farthing Collection

Standing Orders

Standing order payments are a method of making an efficient donation to War Memorials Trust, helping the charity's financial planning and reducing administration costs ensuring more money goes directly to war memorial conservation. Thank you to those who have set up a standing order. In 2008 we had a 10% increase in standing order payments having sent details out with all renewals.

Most commonly a standing order will cover an annual membership subscription so £20 is collected once a year. Alternatively some people like to give a little each month; £2 a month covers an annual subscription with an additional £4 contribution. Even if you are already a life member you may wish to make further contributions. All standing order payments can be covered by a single Gift Aid declaration so you would continue to give that bit extra even when paying by standing order.

Further details on standing orders can be obtained from Nancy Treves or via the website www.warmemorials.org/standing-orders/

Legacy Giving

Leaving a legacy in your will is an opportunity for you to make a significant difference to the charities you support and ensure your beliefs and ideals live on. In the last few years War Memorials Trust has benefited from legacies starting from a few hundred pounds through to larger gifts based on investment.

Every year over £1.5 billion is left to charities in legacies. These funds have a significant impact in enabling charities to make a huge difference. For War Memorials Trust a legacy gift could enable the Trust to provide assistance to many more people and organisations, provide additional grants or support education work on the importance of preserving our nation's war memorials.

Often a legacy gift is a unique opportunity to give a significant donation. A legacy gift, of any size, can and will make a difference. Wills and legacies are perhaps not something any of us want to think about but preparing them is a simple process and ensures that loved ones do not face unnecessary worry at a difficult time. If you would like further information please contact Frances Moreton.

WMT SHOP AND BOOKSHELF

Bibliography

Following details in previous Bulletins about books that may be of interest we have received details of these further publications which we hope you may find of interest. Thank you to those who have sent in suggestions. Please note although we welcome suggestions we do not have the space in our small office to store any actual books so it is best not to send these unless discussed first with the office.

Shropshire Archives,

Conflict and Memory: A brief history of war memorials of the First and Second World Wars

Publisher: Shropshire Archives

Basford, Hazel and McIntosh K. H., **East Kent Gazetteer in the Great War 1914 - 1918**

Publisher: K. H. McIntosh ISBN 978 0-9544789-5-7

Rimington, Stephen, Smith Patricia and Stokes Margaret (2008)

The Crosby Angel: A Community's War Memorial

Publisher: Friends of the Crosby Angel ISBN: 0955967406

Kane, James S (2007)

Portadown heroes: a tribute to the men commemorated on the Portadown war memorial

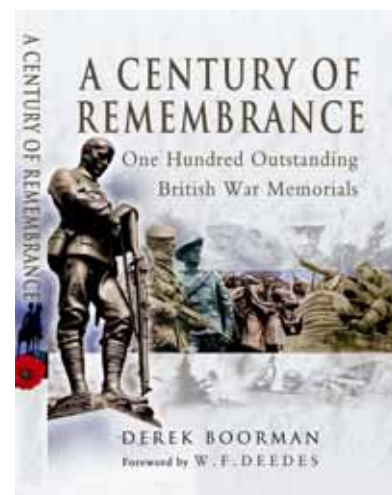
Publisher: James S Kane ISBN: 0955498708

You can view a more substantial bibliography in the Learning section of our website and we welcome further suggestions which we will consider adding to the online list. Please note the Trust neither sells these publications nor recommends or endorses them unless they are mentioned below. The bibliography is merely an alphabetical list of authors whose books you may wish to read. However we provide the ISBN so you can contact your local bookstore or shop online if you wish to purchase a copy.

Merchandise

A Century of Remembrance, by Derek Boorman

The book is a study of 100 outstanding UK war memorials which commemorate twentieth century conflicts from the Boer War to the Falklands and Gulf Wars. It was published in 2005. Available for £14.99 plus £4 p&p.



The War Memorials Handbook, by UK National Inventory of War Memorials

This handbook published in 2001 offers an authoritative guide to approaching the issue of preservation and conservation and where to seek professional advice. Available for £4.99 plus 50p p&p.



'Pound for Life' Key Ring

This key ring both promotes War Memorials Trust and is extremely useful to have to hand on those occasions when you need a pound coin, but do not have one. The key ring attachment is the same size and shape as a pound coin and is designed to be removed from the key ring to use when needed.

The attachment is emblazoned with the Trust logo, telephone number and website on the reverse. The key ring is available for only £1.50 inc p&p.

MERCHANDISE

Pens and Pencils

Available in minimum quantities of 5 for just £2.00, these plain white pencils with a rubber tip carry War Memorials Trust's name in green. Also discreetly branded with War Memorials Trust's name and website is a stylish ball point pen, green in colour with white lettering. The pens are available in sets of 3 for £4.00. Both are ideal for use at home and in the office. These pens and pencils help promote the charity and raise funds for our work.



Lapel Badges

War Memorials Trust lapel badges feature the logo and charity name. The 1in wide badges are enamel with a butterfly pin on the back. The badge costs £3.50 (inc p&p).



Car Sticker

By buying this car sticker you will not only support the Trust financially but also help to publicise the charity. Stick it in the back of your car, or on a window at your workplace or home and help promote the charity's work. Each sticker measures 20 x 5cm (8 x 2in) and costs just £2.00 inc p&p.



Order Form

Please complete this order form and complete details overleaf.

| No. | Item | Total |
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| | Copy(ies) of 'A Century of Remembrance' by D Boorman at £14.99 + £4 p&p per copy | |
| | The War Memorials Handbook at £4.99 + 50p p&p per copy | |
| | 'Pound for Life' key ring at £1.50 (inc p&p) each | |
| | Set of 5 WMT Pencils at £2.00 (inc p&p) | |
| | Set of 3 WMT Pens at £4.00 (inc p&p) | |
| | WMT Lapel badge at £3.50 (inc p&p) each | |
| | Car Sticker at £2.00 (inc p&p) each | |
| | Total | |
| | Donation | |
| | Grand Total | |

Please complete both sides of this form, detach and send to

Frances Moreton, Trust Manager
War Memorials Trust
Freepost RLSJ-KZTK-YBSZ
4 Lower Belgrave Street
London SW1W 0LA

Please remember using a stamp will save us money.
 Thank you.

Get Involved

Please complete and return this form

Your Details

Title First Name
Surname
Address
Postcode Telephone
Email

I would like to join/donate to WMT

- Individual Annual Membership £20
- Joint Annual Membership £30
(two people at the same address)
- Life Membership £100
- Single Donation of £.....

Use Gift Aid and you can make your donation worth more.
For every £1 you give to us, we get an extra 28p from the Inland Revenue.

So just tick here. It's that simple.

I want all the donations I have made to WMT in the last six years and all donations in the future to be Gift Aid until I notify you otherwise. I confirm that I pay income tax and/or capital gains tax equal to the amount to be reclaimed on my donation.

Gift Aid is not appropriate for my donation

Payment

I am making my payment by:

- Cheque made out to WMT
- Cash
- Credit/Debit Card (complete details below and ensure a telephone no. or email address is provided in case of query)

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Further Information

Please tick if you would like to receive further information on:

- Standing order payments
- Leaving a legacy
- Becoming a Regional Volunteer

EVENTS

War Memorials Trust Administrator, Nancy Treves will be present at two major events in the coming year. She will be supported in manning a stall by Regional Volunteers who have offered to assist at such events. Attendance at these events is designed to raise awareness of the Trust's work and encourage people to support our work. We will be seeking to recruit new members.

Summer 2009

Saturday 27th June 2009

Yorkshire Family History Fair

The Knavesmire Exhibition Centre,
The Racecourse,
York

Autumn 2009

Sunday 11th October 2009

Imperial War Museum Duxford Air Show

Imperial War Museum
Duxford,
Cambridge CB22 4QR

If you are attending either of the above please do try and stop by to say hello. We will have Trust merchandise you can purchase or Bulletins and leaflets which you can take to pass onto others to raise awareness of the charity's work.

Gift Aid

Gift Aid enables War Memorials Trust to reclaim an extra 28p on every pound you donate so your £20 subscription becomes £25.40 and your £100 gift, £128. You can Gift Aid your donation if you pay income or capital gains tax at least equal to the value War Memorials Trust would claim.

Please contact War Memorials Trust if you would like further information. If you have already made a Gift Aid pledge please do

remember to advise us if you move house or c e a s e paying tax.

