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## 10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY



## We wouldn't have made 10 years without .....

### Volunteers

Since 1997 several hundred members have been involved as Regional Volunteers for the charity acting as the Trust's eyes and ears around the country. Regional Volunteers make a vital contribution by keeping an eye on memorials in their area, reporting concerns about war memorials that maybe at risk, representing the charity at rededication ceremonies, managing events or giving talks about the Trust and its work. The charity owes a significant debt of gratitude to those who have given their time and energy and the Trust would like to thank them all. WMT would not have made so much progress, nor had such a significant impact, were it not for the contributions of its Regional Volunteers. In addition to Regional Volunteers a number of people have assisted with administration duties. The Trust would like to thank all the volunteers who have helped staff in the office.

### Events

Events have been essential for WMT during the last ten years. Large scale fundraising occasions have generated money for example the £50,000 raised at Hip Art 2004. Smaller events, such as displays at local country fairs, air shows, museums and military gatherings, have raised the profile of the charity. Staff and volunteers have spoken to many interested groups as talks enable the Trust to inform potential supporters and applicants of our work. WMT has also organised conferences and seminars to promote the importance



Above: WMT supporters on a guided walk of war memorials in Westminster © WMT  
Left: WMT staff promoting the charity at Victoria Station © WMT



Regional Volunteers attending events with WMT displays © C Stephens and J Brown

of memorials and good conservation practice. In 2000 the Monuments and Landscape symposium was held with The Mausolea and Monuments Trust. In 2002 A War Memorial Study Day entitled No Fitter End Than This? was presented by the charity. And in 2006 the Trust organised a Repair and Conservation of Public Monuments seminar for those involved in conserving war memorials. Everyone at the Trust would like to thank all those who have been involved in these occasions.

### Donors and Supporters

Thank you to everyone who has supported the charity over the years. Members, donors and supporters have contributed the funds that allow WMT to provide advice and information and offer financial aid to those involved in war memorial conservation projects.



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Cover Photographs of Kirkby war memorial, see page 11 for further details.

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 grants 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.

### Message from the Chair of Trustees

On behalf of the Trustees I would like to welcome you to this special edition of the Bulletin to mark the 10th Anniversary of War Memorials Trust. In this publication we review the charity's achievements and activities.

It is a special year for the charity. We look back on our first decade with pride having distributed over half a million pounds to conservation projects and assisting thousands of people with their enquiries. It is also time to look ahead and ensure the Trust can continue its important work.

To mark the 10th Anniversary the Trust is holding a Service at the Guards Chapel in London on Monday 16th July. Please join us. There is also a series of guided walks around war memorials in London. See page 16 for further details of both events.

This year the charity will be writing to you with a 10th Anniversary Appeal. We hope you will consider supporting our work with a special gift. This Bulletin reveals what your kind donations to date have enabled the charity to achieve. In order to continue this work the Trust does however need further funding. The charity relies entirely on voluntary gifts to protect and conserve our nation's war memorial heritage. Thank you for sharing our belief in the importance of this work and for continuing to support War Memorials Trust. Here's to the next ten years and beyond.

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## War Memorials Trust: 10 YEARS ON

Winston S. Churchill, War Memorials Trust President

Ten years ago, in the Spring of 1997, a buzz went round the Smoking Room and Tea Rooms of the House of Commons that an ex-Royal Marine, by the name of Ian Davidson, was coming to one of the Committee Rooms to report on the 'scandal' of Britain's war memorials. *'Come on, Winston!'* said my bluff Yorkshire friend, Sir Donald Thompson, a Government Whip in John Major's Conservative Government, *'We need you!'* Donald came from a long line of local butchers and was built like a butcher. He was as 'Yorkshire' as pudding, with accent to match, and had a charm that none could gainsay.



Winston S Churchill with Sir Donald Thompson © WMT

Accordingly, a whole group of us trooped up to the Committee corridor, where Ian Davidson shocked us by what he had to report. He told us that, although the Commonwealth War Graves Commission was doing a magnificent job caring for the graves and memorials to our war dead abroad (post 1914), no one – and no organization – took responsibility for the care of Britain's war memorials at home, estimated to number more than 50,000. In fact the UK National Inventory of War Memorials based at the Imperial War Museum is compiling an Inventory which currently holds records for around 55,000 war memorials and estimates there are at least 70,000 war memorials across the country.

Some memorials were decaying due to the ravages of time and weather, while others had been vandalised. Indeed it was the vandalising of a war memorial in Aldershot that initially provoked Ian Davidson's concern causing him to raise funds for its repair and restoration.

Now Davidson had come to tell us that, with defunct churches (especially Methodist churches in the Welsh valleys) being bulldozed at a rate of one a week, memorial stones and plaques of Britain's war heroes were ending up in builders' skips, auction rooms and some had even been offered for sale as menu-boards (with the names conveniently erased!) as far afield as Vancouver, Canada, and Seattle, USA.



Founder Ian Davidson © WMT

The assembled Parliamentarians were suitably outraged and there were mutterings of: *'Ruddy disgraceful! Something must be done about it!'* It might all have been left at that, but for the magnificent Donald Thompson, who seized the moment: *'Let's make a charity to care for our war memorials!'* he exclaimed, adding with the next breath: *'Winston, you be our Chairman!'* – a proposition that was carried unanimously, before I had a chance to protest. Thus was born War Memorials Trust and we officially registered ourselves as a charity in May 1997, originally under the name of Friends of War Memorials.

We had no funds, no office and no staff – but we had determination. Ian Davidson, our Founder, devised our first logo – a wreath of laurel leaves, honouring the fallen – and was tireless in travelling about the country for the cause. Douglas R. Johnston, Treasurer of the Royal British Legion in Scotland, became our Secretary and Honorary Treasurer, while Sir Donald Thompson was appointed Director-General, taking no salary for the first two years of our existence.





The Royal Naval Division memorial © WMT

in its formative years.

On 1 July 1998 the Friends held our first Somme Day ceremony at the Cenotaph in Whitehall – the date chosen to mark the greatest single-day loss in the history of the British Army when, on the first day of the Battle of the Somme in 1916, 55,000 men were lost before breakfast – dead, wounded or missing-in-action, including 22,000 dead.

In the same year our Small Grants Scheme was born with a donation of £5,000, secured by Sir Donald Thompson from Halifax PLC, and in 1999 we widened the scope of our work with the creation of the War Memorials Trust Maritime to protect naval vessels sunk in war from vandalism and looting .

But it was in the year 2000 that we were really able to change gear, doing our work on a much more significant scale by securing the cooperation of English Heritage, which provided funding for a full-time Conservationist and for the English Heritage Grant Scheme for War Memorial Repair and Conservation. In 2004 this scheme was replaced by a Grants for War Memorials scheme, jointly funded by English Heritage and the Wolfson Foundation and, in January 2005, the charity changed its name from Friends of War Memorials to War Memorials Trust.

Sadly, soon after, in March 2005 Sir Donald Thompson passed away and we lost the man who had been the true driving force behind the charity

A new driving force has today been found, in the form of our new Chairman, Algy Cluff, who was appointed in November 2001. By his drive, his contacts and his generosity, he has gone far to transform our finances and with it the scale of the work we can do. In the past five years the amount that War Memorials Trust has been able to spend on war memorial repair and conservation, through our Small Grants Scheme has increased from £6,150 in 2001 to £35,474 last year.

There is no doubt that War Memorials Trust, from its modest beginnings, has in the space of ten years established itself as the key player in the field of war memorial conservation in the UK. I am very proud to be its President and I hope that, over the next ten years, it may go from strength to strength, as there remains much work to be done!



Winston S Churchill with William Stone and Sara Jones, Somme Day 2004 © WMT

In Wales, as elsewhere, war memorials are regarded as an important part of our heritage both for the history they record and particularly as a tribute to the service and sacrifice which each community, large or small, has given for Queen and Country. Perhaps especially in Wales, where industrial changes have significantly altered the nature of communities, war memorials constitute an enduring link with the past that is extremely precious. Keeping these links is essential if we are to keep trust with our forebears. Retaining, restoring, repairing, locating or relocating memorials is a continuous task and one that would be almost impossible were it not for War Memorials Trust and their supporters.

**Major General The Rev R M Llewellyn CB OBE, War Memorials Trust Vice Patron**

## English Heritage and The Wolfson Foundation Grants for War Memorials scheme



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FOUNDATION



In 2000 the English Heritage Grant Scheme for War Memorial Repair and Conservation was launched. The grant scheme was, and continues to be, administered by War Memorials Trust. Grants are made to support conservation and repair projects to freestanding war memorials in England which initially were required to stand in a conservation area and be listed. Grant awards are decided by a Grants Panel consisting of heritage specialists and representatives of funders.

In its first year, 2000/1, the scheme helped 6 projects share £21,203. One of those was Rolvenden war memorial in Kent (shown right). At the base of the stone cross plaques record the names of those who served and died in the First World War. A grant of £5,350 was awarded for repairing and replacing the stone steps and cleaning the stonework.



With awareness of the scheme growing and the charity receiving an increasing number of enquiries and requests for help, 2001/2 saw an increase in both grants awarded and number of cases assisted with 19 memorials sharing £37,664. The classical stone Gate of Honour at Mill Hill School in London commemorates those who fought and died in the First and Second World Wars and received £5,000 for cleaning and restoration (shown left). Isleworth's war memorial clock tower also obtained £5,000 for re-lettering and conservation work (shown right).



In 2002/3 17 projects received £25,512. The amount spent each year depends upon the cost of projects submitted by applicants so it can rise and fall depending on the scale and scope of applications. In addition the scheme does require applicants to follow agreed method statements. On occasions grant funds can be allocated but remain unspent if the applicant does not agree to grant conditions. A vital element of the scheme's work is to ensure good conservation practice is followed to make sure the money allocated is supporting the long term preservation of the war memorial.

In 2003/4 grant spend rose again with £37,115 going to 19 projects. The Royal Naval Division (RND) memorial fountain in London commemorates those of the RND who died in the First World War. The memorial originally stood by Horse Guards Parade but was moved during the Second World War and then re-erected near Greenwich Naval College. A £7,250 grant was awarded to re-instate the memorial at its original location (shown page 5). The Calvary war memorial standing in All Saints Churchyard in Pittville, Gloucestershire commemorates those of the Parish who gave their lives in the First World War. £2,952 was used to repair the stonework (shown left).





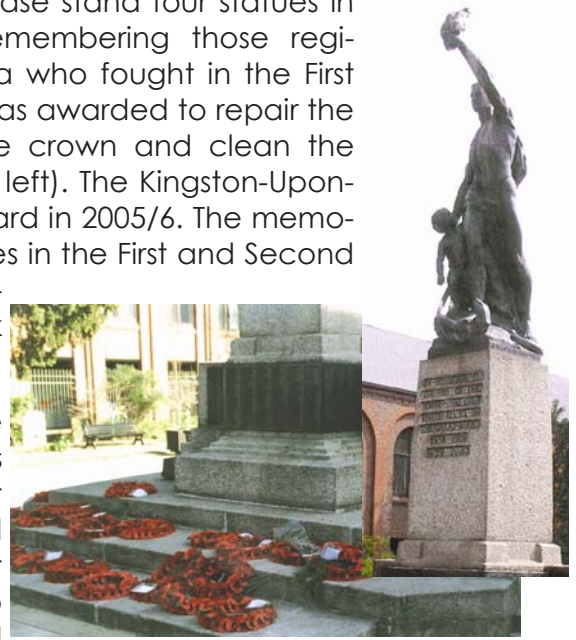
In 2004/5 The Wolfson Foundation joined English Heritage to fund a revised Grants for War Memorials Scheme which broadened the eligibility criteria, enabling the scheme to assist an increasing number of projects. The scheme seeks to stem the tide of decay that threatens our unique war memorial heritage. Grants of up to £10,000, at 50% eligible costs are available to help with cleaning and repairing the fabric of war memorials, including improving the legibility of eroded inscriptions. Works related to hard-landscaping features such as steps, walls and railings are also eligible.

The new scheme, with an increased budget, spent £58,209 to help 29 projects in 2004/5. The Hampstead war memorial cross mounted on a wall and balustrade records the names of those from the Parish who died in the First World War. £5,500 helped save the war memorial from collapse.



In 2005/6, following a further budget increase, 39 projects shared £81,803. Barker's Pool war memorial flagpole in South Yorkshire was one beneficiary. The 25m flagpole, a ship's mast, is surmounted by a bronze crown and at the base stand four statues in mourning poses, remembering those regiments from the area who fought in the First World War. £9,354 was awarded to repair the stonework, gild the crown and clean the bronze-work (shown left). The Kingston-Upon-

Thames war memorial in Surrey also received a grant award in 2005/6. The memorial commemorates those from the area who lost their lives in the First and Second World Wars. £3,000 was awarded to clean the bronze figures and plaques and clean and re-point the stonework (shown right).



In the most recent financial year, 2006/7, 43 projects were offered grants to a value of £92,602. Amongst these was Royston war memorial which also benefited from a grant

in 2001/2. This Grade II listed memorial commemorates not only those from the area who fought in the First and Second World Wars but also all the men of Royston who have fought for their country throughout history. In 2006/7 £7,000 was granted to repair the paving and re-cut lettering following an earlier grant of £5,000.



Since its creation in 2000, 172 projects have been assisted and over £350,000 in grants awarded. The scheme has played a vital role enabling the Trust to actively assist conservation and repair work and have a significant impact on the preservation of war memorial heritage. The grants awarded ensure that these monuments remain as a reminder to future generations of the price paid by so many for the freedom we enjoy today.

I made a TV series called Not Forgotten. War Memorials Trust makes this hopeful sentiment a reality. We need to remember those who keep the memories alive.

**Ian Hislop, Television Presenter**

## War Memorials Trust Small Grants Scheme

War Memorials Trust's Small Grants Scheme, funded solely by the charity, assists with the conservation and repair of war memorials of all dates and types in the United Kingdom. Since 1998, the Small Grants Scheme has assisted nearly 400 projects in the UK by allocating grants in excess of £110,000.

Launched in 1998, with initial support from Halifax plc, the Small Grants Scheme offered grants of up to £250 towards war memorial conservation projects. The first year's grant spend reached £2,950 shared by 17 projects.

In 1999 grant spend grew to £5,165 allocated between 28 projects. This included a contribution of £150 towards conservation work on the Plymouth Falklands Maritime Memorial. In 2000 War Memorials Trust Conservation Officer took on responsibility for administering the grant scheme leading to 32 projects sharing £5,530. At Horncastle war memorial hospital conservation work redeveloped the closed building and led to it being renamed the Horncastle War Memorial Centre.



2001 witnessed further growth in both the number of projects supported which rose to 38 and grant spend which reached £6,150. Further increases took place in 2002 when grant spend topped £10,000 for the first time, during a year in which 45 projects were assisted including the war memorial clock and tablet at Mattersey Parish Church in Nottinghamshire, erected in 1921, to commemorate those from the area who gave their lives in the First World War with Second World War dead added later. The Trust granted £250 to repair the broken clock (shown above right).

In 2003 financial restraints limited grant awards to £8,300 shared between 37 projects. This decline was due to a reduction in funds raised so grant aid had to be placed on hold until additional funding was obtained. The Small Grants Scheme is entirely voluntary funded and relies on support from charitable trusts, corporate donors and supporters. If the charity has insufficient funds available it cannot respond to applications.

By the beginning of 2004 new funds had been secured enabling the charity to spend a record £17,283 helping 67 projects. A similar grant spend was repeated in 2005 with 72 projects sharing £17,865. One of the projects which benefited was an unusual war memorial in Ulverston in Cumbria. Within Victoria High School stands a display of photographs of, and letters from, Masters and Scholars who fought in the First World War. War Memorials Trust contributed £500 to help clean the photographs following water damage then preserve and remount them for future display (shown above left).

At the beginning of 2006 the Small Grants Scheme was revised. The maximum grant was increased from £250 to £1,500 at 50% eligible costs. This made the scheme more equitable and enabled higher grants to be



Having lost my husband during the Falklands in 1982 I know only too well the importance of war memorials, and I treasure the places where he is remembered. I know how I would feel if I thought that, sometime in the future, a memorial bearing my husband's name was found in a poor condition, or worse thrown on a dump damaged and forgotten. I believe that the Trust's work is vitally important to preserve this part of our nation's history.

**Sara Jones, War Memorials Trust Area Vice Patron**



awarded to projects in Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales which cannot access the larger awards available in England through the Grants for War Memorials Scheme (see pages 6 and 7). The type of work eligible for assistance under the revised scheme falls into three areas; conservation and repair, enhancement of and additions to war memorials (where appropriate and clearly beneficial) and surveying the condition of memorials.



The changes to the scheme had a huge impact. In 2006 the charity spent over £35,000 supporting 52 projects across the United Kingdom. Projects included the first awards to war memorial conservation projects in Northern Ireland including the Knockagh war memorial in Carrickfergus. Overlooking Greenisland and the surrounding countryside the towering obelisk is dedicated to those from the area who gave their lives in the First and Second



World Wars (shown bottom right, page 8). In Scarborough, North Yorkshire the Queen Street Methodist Hall is home to an 80 year old pipe organ that stands in memory of those who died, and in celebration of those who returned, from the area in the First World War (shown above right). In the grounds of the Park Community School Barnstaple in Devon stands the Sports Pavilion, opened in 1922 and dedicated to those who lost their lives in the First World War. These grant

awards reveal the variety of war memorials that can be supported by the Small Grants Scheme. All received a maximum £1,500 towards conservation work.

St Athan's war memorial column in the Vale of Glamorgan stands at the Gilston crossroads (shown middle right). The memorial commemorates those of the area who gave their lives during the First and Second World Wars.

£1,260 was awarded to help clean the column and replace the railings. In Shackerstone in Warwickshire the war memorial consists of a three part stained glass window in St Peter's Church (one window shown below left). The windows are a tribute to those from the area who gave their lives in the First World War. £650 helped replace the exterior protective grille. In Taunton, Somerset a stone plaque rests within Churchstanton Church dedicated to Corporal James Doble of the Parish and others who fell at the Battle of Inkermann during the Crimean War. £110 assisted re-lettering and repair work (shown bottom right).



War Memorials Trust is rightly proud of the achievements of the Small Grants Scheme over the first ten years of the Trust. The scheme helps a variety of local and community projects preserve many different types of memorial commemorating any conflict. We also recognise our debt of gratitude to, and take the opportunity to again thank, all those who have supported the charity and provided the financial resources to assist war memorial conservation projects nationwide.



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## War Memorials Trust David Graves Memorial Grant

In July 2003 the Daily Telegraph published an article about WMT by journalist David Graves. Tragically just days after publication Mr Graves died. In response to this the charity decided that £10,000 received following the publication of his article would be restricted to a grant scheme in Mr Graves' memory. £2,000 every year for five years would be given to a conservation project that particularly illustrated the varied nature of our war memorial heritage.

Four iron benches are situated at various points around the village of Cropton commemorating 4 local men who fell in the Second World War (shown right). A grant was given to restore these benches to their original condition.



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The Sundowner in Kent, a converted Naval Steam Pin-nace, participated in the Dunkirk evacuation in 1940 captained by Commander C.H. Lightoller, the senior surviving officer from the Titanic. The little ship now rests in Ramsgate where Kent Maritime Trust are restoring her (shown left).

© East Kent Maritime Trust

Another grant has been offered towards the repair, cleaning and strengthening of a First World War Mark IV tank presented to Ashford in 1919 in recognition of its contribution to the war effort. The tank was spared from being used for metal during the Second World War as it had been converted into an electricity substation. The tank is now listed as Grade II and is on display under a canopy in the conservation area of St Georges Square (shown right).



© Ashford Borough Council



© St Luke's Junior School

Upon the eastern wall of the hall of St Luke's Junior School in Hampshire is Lawrence Preston's war memorial painting (shown left). It was unveiled in 1925 in memory of the Old Boys of the school who lost their lives in the First World War. A conservation project to investigate, clean and consolidate the painting received a grant.

The final award for the scheme was given in 2007 towards the restoration of Kirkby war memorial on Merseyside. Further details of this project are given on page 11.

WMT believes this grant scheme has provided a hugely important source of funds for unusual war memorial conservation projects which often have substantial costs.

Surely the only way we can express our gratitude to those who are recorded on many thousands of war memorials, large or small, all over the country – who gave their lives for us to enjoy ours – is to ensure the survival of those memorials for future generations.

**Countess Mountbatten of Burma, War Memorials Trust Patron**



## War Memorials Trust Anniversary Appeal Grant

In Autumn 2005 WMT marked the 60th Anniversary of the end of World War II with a direct mail shot asking supporters and members to help it protect and conserve war memorials. Kirkby war memorial was featured. The war memorial cross was dedicated in 1920 to commemorate those of the area who fought and died in the First World War. In 1991 the memorial was damaged. The cross was destroyed and the pieces held in storage whilst the plinth remained in the churchyard of St Chad's. WMT worked with a community restoration project and decided to use the funds raised from the direct mail appeal to assist the project. At the beginning of 2007 work was completed. The memorial features on our front cover as representing the most significant grant awarded by the Trust in its short history, over £10,000. Those photographs, repeated here show the memorial before and after work was undertaken. The photograph on the left shows the restored war memorial whilst the smaller pictures on the right show the plinth stood empty and the damaged cross that was originally atop the memorial.



The photograph on the left shows the restored war memorial whilst the smaller pictures on the right show the plinth stood empty and the damaged cross that was originally atop the memorial.

© Above and Left King's Regiment Association (Knowsley)

### Limited Edition Print SPECIAL OFFER

Shown right is a limited edition print of an artists' impression, produced in 2005, of what the restored Kirkby war memorial would look like. A few of these prints, signed by the artist, Michael Wiseman, remain. They are available for a special offer price of £10. Please order on page 15.



## War Memorials Trust Sir Donald Thompson Memorial Grant

Sir Donald Thompson was the Director General of WMT from its early days through to his death in March 2005. WMT felt it was appropriate to donate the gifts and donations received by the charity following his death to a war memorial conservation project in Calderdale, the area in which Sir Donald lived and represented as a Member of Parliament. To mark the grant award and Sir Donald's work to protect and conserve war memorials, plaques were erected by the Baliff Bridge and Todmorden war memorials (Photographs © Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council).



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## Can you help us mark this 10th Anniversary year?

During 2007 WMT will be writing to members and supporters asking them to consider a one-off donation to the Trust to mark our tenth anniversary year. A gift at any time helps the charity to continue its work to protect and conserve the UK's war memorial heritage and we hope you will support the appeal.

WMT provides a unique, specialist, service to anyone with a war memorial enquiry or concern. The charity provides advice and information by telephone, fax, email and letter to all who contact the Trust. In addition the grant schemes administered by WMT provide vital funds to those undertaking war memorial conservation projects. WMT believes all war memorials should be treasured and conserved. They should be preserved for future generations to ensure the sacrifices of so many are respected and remembered.

These photographs remind us how the Trust makes a difference. The pictures show memorials before and after conservation work. All projects have been helped by the charity both financially and by support throughout the process.



£250 from the Small Grants Scheme helped with cleaning and re-lettering of the Filleigh war memorial © St Paul's



The Tilbury-Juxta-Clare war memorial Calvary received £250 towards conservation work © St Margaret's Tibury-Juxta-Clare PCC



The First World War war memorial plaque inside Cardiff High School. The conservation work was supported by the Small Grants Scheme with a grant of £325 © Cardiff High School

Few things, over the past decade, have given me as much pleasure as seeing War Memorials Trust make such an impressive start in its important work. I have long felt that the service personnel who fought the First World War, in particular, never really had their efforts properly appreciated. The war became mythologised and politicised, and the sheer endurance of those who fought somehow got lost in the babble. National gratitude is very short-lived, and the memorials to that incomparable generation were often neglected, allowed to become delapidated, or even deliberately vandalised. It was all too easy for Second World War memorials, so often attached to those commemorating an earlier sacrifice, to share their fate. War memorials do not glorify war, but celebrate the memory of those who risked and often lost their lives in their country's service. I am certainly not the first historian to suggest that a nation's neglect of its history amounts to the loss of its collective memory, War Memorials Trust does something about this by helping us to remember. This is a wonderful organisation, and I wish it well on its tenth birthday.

**Professor Richard Holmes, Historian**



## Protecting our war memorial heritage

### Listing

WMT campaigns for the protection of our war memorial heritage and, as part of its work, encourages the listing of war memorials. The statutory register lists those buildings or monuments of special architectural or historic interest. It includes a wide variety of structures, from castles to village pumps and, of course,



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 Above Withern with Stain © Withern with Stain Parish Council  
 Above right 24th Infantry Division, Battersea Park London © WMT  
 Above far right Murton, County Durham © Mutton Parish Council  
 Far right is an example of a help sheet.

war memorials. Not all listed items are what we might conventionally think of as beautiful or attractive - some are included purely for their historical value. Being listed provides statutory protection against unauthorised demolition, alteration and extension. For this reason WMT encourages the listing of war memorials. It is a proactive method of preserving our war memorial heritage.

### Advice

War Memorials Trust advises custodians of war memorials and members of the public who have an interest in the preservation of war memorials. Our advice can vary from simple information like how to find professional companies that specialise in the repair of war memorials to advice on how to maintain these monuments. We have prepared a series of leaflets which can help project management, fundraising for the repair of war memorials or even how to create a new one. All these leaflets are available (free of charge) by contacting our office or by visiting our website on [www.warmemorials.org](http://www.warmemorials.org).



## Making your legacy count

Donating to charity through your Will is a great way to give. Should you leave a legacy to WMT it will not be taxed so every penny will go directly to supporting our aims and objectives. Drawing up a Will is not perhaps the most cheerful of things to do but it really is a simple process. With £1.5 billion left to charities annually, these funds have a massive impact.

The existence of a Will means that those closest to you will not have to face unnecessary worries at a difficult time for them. Above all it enables you to hand on your values and beliefs to the next generation. What better tribute could there ever be than protecting our war memorial heritage?

If you would like to receive information about legacy giving, please contact Frances Moreton.



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## Car Sticker

WMT is delighted to introduce a new car sticker shown right. Having received a number of requests for a car sticker following the logo change the Trust hopes many of you will purchase one, or more, and help promote the charity by displaying the white sticker with green lettering in the back of your car or on a window in your home or workplace. Each sticker costs just £2, please order on page 15.

Protecting and conserving  
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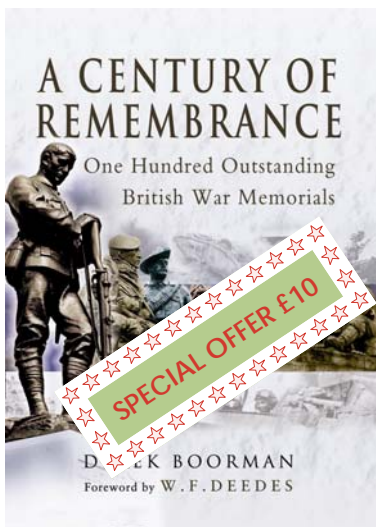
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## A Century of Remembrance by Derek Boorman

All the royalties from the sale of this fascinating Pen and Sword publication are very generously being donated to the Trust by author Derek Boorman.

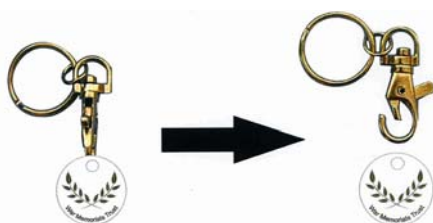
The book is a study of 100 outstanding UK war memorials which commemorate twentieth century conflicts from the Boer War to the Falklands and Gulf. The memorials present a wide range of artists,

memorial forms, commemorated conflicts and even geographic sites. The book aims to draw attention not only to the richness and depth of our war memorial heritage but also to highlight the importance of the work of WMT.

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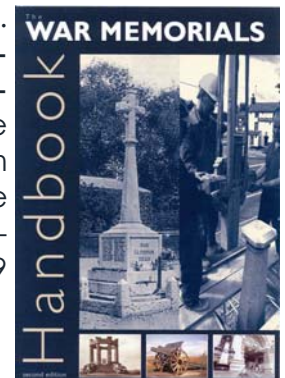


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## The War Memorials Handbook

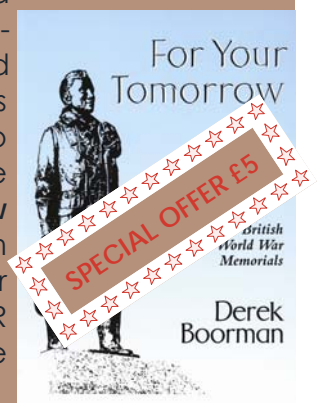
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### Events for the 10th Anniversary year

#### July 2007: AGM and Guards Chapel Service

On Monday 16th July 2007 War Memorials Trust's AGM will take place at a venue to be confirmed. Details of the AGM will be sent to members in June.

This will be followed at 3.30pm by a Service in the Guards Chapel which will mark the 10th Anniversary of the Trust. The Guards Chapel is on Birdcage Walk opposite St James' Park, London. First used in 1863 the chapel was damaged by a flying bomb on 18th June 1944 which caused the death of 121 of those attending a service. The chapel was rebuilt in the 1960's and incorporates a memorial stone under which lay the remains of 2,000 war memorials destroyed in the bombing of 1944.

Anyone interested in attending the Service should order tickets using the form on page 15. Entrance to the Service is free of charge but tickets will be issued so the number of people attending is known and for security reasons.

#### War Memorial Walks

On Saturday 16th June War Memorials Trust has organised a walk through Westminster and along the Embankment looking at many of the interesting and varied war memorials in this part of the capital. Led by a Blue Badge Guide the walk will start at St Clement Danes, the Central Church of The Royal Air Force, on the Strand at 2pm. It will finish at 4pm at Westminster Tube Station. On Saturday's 1st and 29th September 2007 walks will take place around the war memorials of the City of London and the Greenwich/Woolwich area. Further details of meeting points etc. will be available in the next Bulletin or earlier to those who book up for all three walks.

I believe it is vital to protect and conserve war memorials because it is essential for everyone to remember those who fought so that we could live in a free society. The Trust works hard to keep these objectives as a priority in the minds of people of all age groups so that our heroes are never forgotten.

**Peter D G McCormick OBE, Trustee**