

Appendix to theft and vandalism news statement



War Memorials Trust

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Updates: Will be indicated

The following are war memorials that War Memorials Trust (WMT) is aware have been subject to vandalism, theft or attempted theft in 2015. Cases are listed by country then county and links to press reports are given where available to provide further information. This list will be updated when new reports of theft or vandalism are received. Where photographs are available from WMT this is detailed.

Please be aware that WMT often does not have photographs it can share as we rely on information collected or provided from the public which means we are unlikely to hold copyright for these. Photographs found on War Memorials Online may be available, subject to terms and conditions www.warmemorials-online.org.uk/terms-conditions

Cases detailed below that have been added since the appendix was originally published on 23rd October 2015 have the date of addition noted.

England:

Greater London

Women of World War II, Whitehall, City of Westminster (WMT ref: WM517)

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorials-online.org.uk/node/74057

Vandalism: Graffiti

www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/vandals-deface-war-memorial-ve-5670492

No photographs available

Hertfordshire

St Mary's Church, Hitchin (WMT ref: WM2253)

War Memorials Online: <https://www.warmemorials-online.org.uk/node/180308>

VANDALISM: Stained glass war memorial window damaged

www.thecomet.net/news/religious_hate_crime_at_hitchin_church_damages_cherished_first_world_war_memorial_and_letchworth_targeted_too_1_4210558

No photographs available

Leicestershire

Carillon, Queen's Park, Loughborough (WMT ref: WM3032)

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorials-online.org.uk/node/109113

VANDALISM: Graffiti

www.loughboroughecho.net/news/local-news/carillon-war-memorial-is-vandalised-8952705

General photographs of the memorial available from WMT

Lincolnshire

12 & 626 Squadrons Icarus, RAF airfield Wickenby (WMT ref: WM655)

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/103680

THEFT: Bronze plaques stolen

www.theincolnite.co.uk/2015/03/squadron-plaques-stolen-lincoln-war-memorial/

Photographs

No photographs available

Northumberland

King Edward VI School, Cottingwood Lane, Morpeth (WMT ref: WM4915)

War Memorials Online: <https://www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/218303>

THEFT: Bronze plaques stolen

www.morpethherald.co.uk/news/local-news/war-memorial-hit-by-vandals-1-7467560

No photographs available

Worcestershire

All Saints Church, Birmingham Road, Bromsgrove (WMT ref: WM8913)

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/182714

THEFT: Bronze plaques stolen

<http://bromsgrovestandard.co.uk/news/vandals-damage-first-world-war-memorial-at-historic-bromsgrove-church-11987/>

No photographs available

Scotland:

Fife

Methil, Memorial Park, Wellesley Road, Fife (WMT ref: WM3535)

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/149747

VANDALISM: Pole mounted lights to illuminate memorial smashed

www.fifetoday.co.uk/news/local-headlines/anger-at-methil-war-memorial-vandalism-1-3874665

No photographs available

Northern Ireland: No cases recorded

Wales: No cases recorded