

Friends of War Memorials



Registered Charity Number: 1062255

ROYAL TOURNAMENT EDITION

Friends of War
Memorials
4 Lower Belgrave Street
London
SW1W 8LA

SUMMER 1999

DUNKIRK TO THE SOMME BIKE RIDE

TWO RIDES: MAY & JUNE 2000

YOU WILL NEED SPONSORS

FOUR NIGHTS ON THE ROAD INCLUDED

£150.00 Registration fee

APPLY FOR DETAILS

"BATTLEFIELDS REVIEW"

"A new exciting and comprehensive magazine dealing with all aspects of battlefields internationally" - Sir Donald Thompson

COPY OR SUBSCRIPTION AVAILABLE

APPLY FOR DETAILS

"HOME FOR CHRISTMAS" POETRY COMPETITION

JUDGES

Leo Cooper - Publisher

Clarissa Burton - Poetry Editor, Literary Review

Julia Langdon - Journalist

1919 - "It will be over by Christmas"

1939 - "They said the last lot would be over by Christmas"

1999 - "Will the Albanians be home for Christmas?"

£500.00 Prize Money

Apply for details

THE DUCHESS OF NORFOLK'S EXCLUSIVE CHRISTMAS CARDS AVAILABLE

FRIENDS OF WAR MEMORIALS AND
ENGLISH HERITAGE SEEK A
CONSERVATION OFFICER.
TWO YEAR CONTRACT.
EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

APPLY FOR DETAILS.

URGENT

Friends of War Memorials and the Imperial War Museum need a hand to complete the survey of 54,000 War Memorials.

Can you help in various parts of the country?

ASK FOR DETAILS

FRIENDS OF WAR MEMORIALS

CRIMESTOPPERS

0800 555 111

* Your call is free * You do not have to give your name * You may receive a reward *

The Imperial War Museum needs more help with Nick Hewitt's Inventory in Tyne & Wear, NW, Midlands, Glos, SE, Lincs, Cornwall and Greater London.

The Royal British Legion forward any enquiries concerning Memorials at risk to us.

The West Sussex Probation Service with Carol Jones and David Scott are the centre of a Nationwide network of community action teams tackling the restoration and smartening up of Memorials. We are deeply involved with them.

The Western Front Association are our allies.

THREE DANGERS - MEMORIALS AT RISK

Traditionally understood War Memorails are at risk of being vandalised, eroded or just being neglected.

Rolls of Honour and plaques are being vandalised, negligently disposed of, thrown away or destroyed.

Some names have been omitted, others are not being added to Existing War Memorials. Some new Memorials need to be commissioned.

FRIENDS OF WAR MEMORIALS MARITIME DIVISION - Rev. Andrew Phillips looks after War Graves under the sea.

Commander Josh Cosnett organizes the very necessary FoWM's National Heritage Memorial Hospital Trust.

Tony Martin efficiently runs the Scottish War Memorial Group. He is one of our Trustees.

The Transport Trust, Lambeth Road, are essential because Transport changes often lead to rolls of honour being forgotten.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission whose web-site Debt of Honour register; www.cwgc.org; is such a help. They ask us to deal with things outside their remit.

ENGLISH HERITAGE and Friends of War Memorials are now actively seeking a **Conservation Officer** with the help from the Esmee Fairbairn Trust

The Burma Star Association, are our generous landlords. Various Regimental Groups are in constant touch.

The Civic Trust and the Countryside Commission, unstintingly help our cause.

Patricia Utchins new book, "*Sons of This Place*", commemorates Oxford University's war dead.

AVAILABLE ON APPLICATION

Pen & Sword Books Ltd and FoWM work together to record and to remember the sacrifices of men and women worldwide on behalf of their countries. FoWM are grateful to *Pen & Sword Books Ltd*.

Trustees now have wide responsibilities in guiding a charity. Our new trustees have a wide experience of charities, government, business, public sector, the Law, the Media, fund-raising, publicising and much more.

Lord Cope of Berkley

Former Government Minister (18 years)
Ex-Gunner

John Peat

Royal Bank of Scotland (Branch Manager)
FoWM Branch

Tony Martin

Founder of the Scottish War Memorial
Group

Peter McCormick

Senior Partner - McCormick Solicitors
Our Honorary solicitor member

Val Ross

Head of Community Affairs HASBRO
Consultant to Health & Local Authorities
On community consultation, employee
Volunteering & charity fund-raising

Nick Hewitt

Imperial War Museum - The National
Inventory

W S Churchill

President of FoWM

In furtherance of its aims, FoWM is gathering a network of Friends throughout the UK and the Commonwealth and Allied Countries to raise awareness of the need to preserve war memorials, to monitor their condition and where necessary, to take steps to effect their maintenance and repair.

Friends of War Memorials



The Objectives of FoWM are:

1. To monitor the condition of War Memorials and to take steps to ensure that local authorities and other relevant organizations are alerted to such conditions with a view to their undertaking any necessary cleaning, restoration, maintenance, repairs and renovations.
2. To liaise with ecclesiastical authorities, regiments and other responsible bodies with a view to their accepting responsibility for, and undertaking repairs and renovations of, War Memorials.
3. To educate, inform and publicise the spiritual, archaeological and historical significance of war memorials as part of our national heritage, to encourage support groups and to inspire young people to cherish their local war memorials and the memory of those who sacrificed their lives in the cause of freedom.

What are FoWM's other activities?

FoWM will act as a focal point for information on British War Memorials overseas which may be under threat and will take practical and appropriate measures for their protection and refurbishment, or if necessary, repatriation.

The Trust will help to find suitable settings at schools, colleges and public buildings for those monuments which it has been necessary to rescue from their original sites.

FoWM may be able to give limited assistance to families, friends and organizations who are seeking information on War Memorials or on those who are commemorated. Alternatively it may be able to direct them to other appropriate authorities.



Patrons and Officers

of Friends of War Memorials

4 Lower Belgrave Street, London, SW1W 0LA

Tel: 0207 259 0403 Fax: 0207 259 0296

E-mail: enquiries@war-memorials.com Web: http://www.war-memorials.com



Founder: Ian Davidson
Patron: The Countess Mountbatten of Burma CBE CD JP DL
Trustees: The Rt Hon Lord Molyneux of Killead KBE
President: Winston S Churchill
Vice Presidents: The Earl Nelson
 Josefina de Vasconcellos MBE
 Spike Milligan CBE
Secretary & Treasurer: Douglas R Johnston (Scotland)
Director General: Sir Donald Thompson

* * *

After the sad death of Lord Lewin, to march in step with the UK in the Millenium and to fit easily into the new Charity Commission requirements, FoWM will ask distinguished people to act as patrons for Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, England and the services. The Right Honorable Lord Molyneux of Killead MBE will of course be our Northern Ireland patron, the others are to be confirmed. The Countess Mountbatten of Burma remains our paramount Patron.

REGIONAL VOLUNTEERS

Mr Michael Thurbon : Berks	Mr John Paige : Herefordshire	Mr Michael Brand : S. Yorks	Mr N T Squire, Lincs
The Lord Cope of Berkeley PC :	Mr Paul Rason : Kent	Mr John Simmons : Staffs	Mr C J Cummings, Northants
South Glos, N. Somerset, Bristol	Miss Sarah Hayes : Kent	Dr M W Charlton : Suffolk	Mr K Wakeman: Nat. Servicemen
Mrs Jan Lancaster : S. Bucks	Mr Ian Turner : Kent	Wg Cdr B Lewis FR Met SMI	Major C J Blakeman: Shrops
Mr Phil Curme : Cambs	Mr W J Rowe : Kent	Mgt: Suffolk	Mr C L Green: Wilts
Mr Norman & Mrs Heather Wood :	Mr Keith Hardy : Lancashire	Mr Michael W Lyons : Surrey	Mr Brian Fuller: Bucks (S)
Channel Islands	Mr Donald Brown : Leeds	Mr F W Goodchild : Surrey	Mr Ron Pankhurst: Devon
Major (Retd) Roger Coleman MBE	Mr C T A Stephens : Leics	Mr Russell Gore : Sussex	Mr J C Dean: Herts
Dorset	Mr David Hooper : Lincolnshire	Mr Ian Stevens : Warwickshire	Rev. A Phillips: Maritime Div.
Mr Stanley Cherry : Dorset	Mr Peter Kent-Baguley : Malta	Mr Derek Smart : Warwickshire	Dr Bernard Spencer: London
Revd George Ridding : Dorset	Mr Lloyd Sampson: Middlesex	Mr Peter Lawrence : West	Mr J Page: Middlesex
Mr Bruce Munro : Essex	Mr Derek Luker : Mid-	Midlands	Wing Cdr Cummings: Northants
Rt Rev M A Mann : Glos	Glamorgan	Mr D Graham Cox : Wirral	Mrs Pat Utechin: Oxon
Mrs Deidre Nicol : Hampshire	Major Richard Wilson : Norfolk	Mr Colin Edwards : Worcs	Mr T J H Edwards: S Wales
Mr Steven Broomfield : Hampshire	Mrs Jean Stone : Oxfordshire	B Wade : W. Yorks	WOI Fielding: Surrey
Mr Brian Thomas: Pembs	Mr Tony Martin : Scotland	M J Simpson : W. Yorkshire	Mr J H Wallis: Essex
Mrs H Forshaw: S Wales	Squ Ldr David Ayers: Bucks (S)	Mr Laurie Chester: Kent	Mr W L Maxwell: Herts
Mr S Cherry: Dorset	Flt Lt Gus lander: Cornwall	Mr Stuart Clewlow: Lancs	Dr S Farm.: London
Mr Ian Stevens: Warws	Mr Peter Taylor: Essex	Mrs Carol Littler: Lancs	Major Joy Buncher: Middlesex
Colonel Hughes: Wilts	CCWEA S Rogers: Hants	Mr D Parrish: Northants	Mr Roland Buggy: Norfolk
Mr G Chandler: N Yorks	Lt Col Peyton-Jones: Herts	Mr J H Gilbert: Notts	

For Donations To Friends of War Memorials

Please find enclosed the sum of £ to be used exclusively for the aims of the *Friends of War Memorials*.

IF YOU HAVE HELPED BEFORE PLEASE TICK []

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Send by post to: Sir Donald Thompson, Friends of War Memorials, 4 Lower Belgrave Street, London, SW1W 0LA

Banker: Royal Bank of Scotland, Elgin Road Branch

Our thanks are due to individual donors and also Halifax plc, Dulverton Trust, DFS, GNER, ScotRail, Virgin Trains, The Robertson-Ness Trust, The Gosling Foundation, BAT, British Telecom, Rank plc, Tom Cobleigh, Midland Bank and Pen & Sword Books Limited.

Registered Charity Number: 1062255



Friends of War Memorials

4 Lower Belgrave Street, London, SW1W 0LA Tel: 0207 259 0403 Fax: 0207 259 0296