

Appendix to theft/vandalism news statement



War Memorials Trust

Date of original issue: Tuesday 24th October 2017

Updates: Will be indicated

The following are war memorials that War Memorials Trust is aware have been subject to attempted theft, theft or vandalism in 2017. 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 War Memorials Trust this is detailed.

Please be aware that War Memorials Trust 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.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/terms-conditions.

Cases added since the appendix was originally published on Tuesday 24th October 2017 will have the date of addition noted below.

England

Cheshire

- **Bunbury, St Boniface Church, Bunbury (WM4021)**

Theft: Bronze plaques stolen

Story: www.chesterchronicle.co.uk/news/chester-cheshire-news/community-heartbroken-disgusted-thieves-steal-13640888

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/120502

Photographs before theft available

- **Darnhall Village Hall, Hall Lane, Winsford (WM10933)**

Vandalism: Damage to plaque

Story: www.chesterchronicle.co.uk/news/chester-cheshire-news/vandals-destroy-war-memorial-plaque-13477721

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/253136

No photographs available

Derbyshire **Added 30th November 2017**

- **Holy Trinity Mapperley (WM11063)**

Theft: Gates stolen from lychgate

Story: www.derbytelegraph.co.uk/news/local-news/despicable-thieves-steal-gates-church-840975

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/255165

No photographs available

East Sussex

- **St Peter and St Paul Church, Hastings (WM10864)**

Vandalism: Memorial knocked over

Story: www.hastingsobserver.co.uk/news/vandals-destroy-war-memorial-at-st-leonards-church-1-8058912

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/156865

No photographs available

- **Patcham Peace Garden (WM10193)** Added 26th October 2017

Vandalism: Damage to temple in park

Story:

[www.theargus.co.uk/news/15621188.Patcham war memorial vandalised twice in a week](http://www.theargus.co.uk/news/15621188.Patcham_war_memorial_vandalised_twice_in_a_week)

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/238563

No photographs available

Essex

- **Tilbury-Juxta-Clare, Clare Road Garden, Tilbury-Juxta-Clare (WM1178)**

Vandalism: Knocked down by vandals

Story:

[www.halsteadgazette.co.uk/news/halstead_news/15235842.Residents shocked by vandalism of Christian themed war memorial on Good Friday/](http://www.halsteadgazette.co.uk/news/halstead_news/15235842.Residents_shocked_by_vandalism_of_Christian_themed_war_memorial_on_Good_Friday/)

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/101771

Photographs before vandalism available

Greater London

- **Marshal Foch, Buckingham Palace Road, Westminster, London (WM6866)**

Vandalism: Graffiti

Story: N/A

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/65471

Photographs available

- **RAF Bomber Command, Green Park, Westminster, London (WM6891)**

Vandalism: Graffiti

Story: www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4260120/Fury-memorial-Second-World-War-airmen-vandalised.html

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/63405

Photographs available before graffiti

Nottinghamshire

- **Nottingham, Victoria Embankment Memorial Gardens, Nottingham (WM2421)**

Theft: Removal of lead from colonnade

Story: www.nottinghampost.com/news/nottingham-news/scumbag-thieves-vandalise-steal-metal-552921

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/147236

No photographs available

Scotland: No cases recorded

Northern Ireland:

County Antrim

- **Milltown Cemetery, Milltown (WM11043)** Added 8th November 2017

Vandalism: Arson

Story: www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-41892926

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/254792

No photographs available

Wales: No cases recorded