

Sharing the success conference

Date: 4th September 2018
Venue: Engine Shed, Forthside Way, Stirling FK8 1QZ



War Memorials Trust (WMT) and Historic Environment Scotland (HES) are hosting a war memorial conference at the Engine Shed in Stirling. The event is designed to review World War I centenary activity, share experiences and consider the repair, conservation and maintenance of war memorials beyond 2018.

The main session runs from 10am – 3pm with two optional workshops to choose from at 3.30pm.

Conference agenda

- 10am **Welcome and registration**
- 10.15am **Session 1: Introduction**
Introduction to WMT, HES and centenary activity
- 10.30am **Session 2: War memorial grants**
Review of grants awarded through the centenary looking at processes, projects and lessons learnt. Presentations from WMT and successful applicants
- 11.45am **Discussion: Lessons learnt from centenary grant-making and the future**
Q&A involving speakers from the morning sessions with representatives from funding organisations. An opportunity to discuss the impact of the centenary grant programme and support for war memorials beyond the centenary
- 12 noon **Lunch**
Will be provided with time for an optional tour of the Engine Shed or to visit the exhibits yourself
- 1pm **Session 3: Historic Environment Scotland and war memorials**
Presentation from HES including discussing their conservation guidance and wider involvement with war memorials
- 2pm **Session 4: War Memorials Online and War Memorials Register**
Introduction to War Memorials Online and War Memorials Register discussing how they can be used by individuals, organisations and communities to monitor the condition of war memorials and record them
- 2.30pm **Session 5: War memorial volunteering**
Presentation from a volunteer involved with war memorials outlining how they engage with war memorials before, during and beyond the centenary
- 2.45pm **Discussion: Future of war memorial conservation in Scotland**
Q&A involving speakers from the day. Aim to explore the centenary legacy looking at war memorial conservation and the role of communities
- 3pm **End of Conference**
Additional workshops running 3.30-4.45pm – further details overleaf/below

Workshops

Following the main workshop two additional workshops will be run. These will be smaller in scale and focused on specific activities. You will be able to sign up to attend one or the other. They are expected to run from 3.30pm to 4.45pm.

Workshop 1: War Memorials Online

Informal drop in session providing the opportunity to find out more, or ask questions, about War Memorials Online. Laptops will be available, or you can bring your own, to demonstrate using the website. Guidance will also be available on undertaking condition surveys and how to assess condition levels.

Workshop 2: Evaluation of Centenary Memorials Restoration Fund

An opportunity to assess, and gather feedback on, the successes, missed opportunities and experiences of the CMRF. This is aimed at successful and unsuccessful applicants who can provide their comment on the performance of the scheme.