Appendix to News statement

War Memorials Trust reports on cases of theft and vandalism to war memorials associated with war memorials during 2018-19

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The following are war memorials that War Memorials Trust is aware have been subject to attempted theft, theft or vandalism such as graffiti between January 2018 and March 2019. Cases are listed by country then county and links to press reports are given where available to provide further information. 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.

England

Cornwall
  • Priory Park, Bodmin (WM9810)
    Graffiti
    Dated: 23rd May 2018
    War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/72722
    No photographs available

County Durham
  • Victory Square, Hartlepool (WM23)
    Graffiti
    Dated: 30th October 2018
    Story: www.hartlepoolmail.co.uk/news/crime/mp-blasts-despicable-vandalism-to-hartlepool-war-memorial-1-9419806
    War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/162592/
    No photographs available

Cumbria
  • The Greenmarket, Carlisle
    Graffiti
    Dated: 13th July 2018
    Story: www.newsandstar.co.uk/news/War-memorial-outside-Topshop-in-Carlisle-attacked-with-graffiti-7cd1ccb8-f571-4bea-9303-5c755dd160e0-ds
    War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/118420
    No photographs available

Dorset
  • St James Church, Pokesdown (WM8028)
    Vandalism: Structural damage
    Dated: 4th September 2018
    War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/149380/
    No photographs available
East Sussex
- **Old Steine Memorial, Brighton (WM2055)**
  - Graffiti
  - Dated: 23rd July 2018
  - Story: [www.theargus.co.uk/news/16593846.vandals-deface-old-steine-war-memorial/](http://www.theargus.co.uk/news/16593846.vandals-deface-old-steine-war-memorial/)
  - War Memorials Online: [www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/107078/](http://www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/107078/)
  - No photographs available

Greater London
- **Women’s War Memorial, Whitehall (WM517)**
  - Graffiti
  - Dated: 27th November 2019
  - Story: None available
  - War Memorials Online: [http://www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/74057](http://www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/74057)
  - No photographs available

- **Bomber Command, Green Park (WM6891)**
  - Graffiti
  - Dated 21st January 2019
  - War Memorials Online: [https://www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/63405/](https://www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/63405/)
  - No photographs available

Greater Manchester
- **Cenotaph, Manchester (WM1155)**
  - Graffiti
  - Dated: 22nd January 2018
  - War Memorials Online: [www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/120532](http://www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/120532)
  - No photographs available

Kent
- **Madeira Walk Waterfall, Ramsgate (WM754)**
  - Vandalism: Prank
  - Dated 7th November 2018
  - Story: [https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-kent-46127688](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-kent-46127688)
  - War Memorials Online: [http://www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/120568](http://www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/120568)
  - No photographs available

- **All Saints Church, Westbrook (WM6761)**
  - Vandalism: Name scratched out
  - Dated: 2nd November 2018
  - Story: None available
  - War Memorials Online: [https://www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/95598](https://www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/95598)
  - No photographs available

Lancashire
- **Bolton-le-Sands (WM1532)**
  - Theft: Metal sword stolen
  - Dated 7th November 2018
  - Story: [https://twitter.com/revgoodrich?lang=en](https://twitter.com/revgoodrich?lang=en)
  - War Memorials Online: [www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/119307](http://www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/119307)
  - No photographs available
• **Clitheroe WWII Memorial, Clitheroe Castle (WM9408)**
  Theft: Plaques stolen  Dated: 8th August 2018
  Story: None available
  War Memorials Online: https://www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/192821
  No Photographs available

Lincolnshire
• **Armed Forces Memorial Gate, Cleethropes (WM11336)**
  Graffiti  Dated: 28th June 2018
  Story: www.grimsbytelegraph.co.uk/news/grimsby-news/disgusting-graffiti-plastered-across-war-1724227
  War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/251769
  No photographs available

• **St Oswald’s Church Memorial, Walcott (WM9472)**
  Graffiti  Dated: 24th July 2018
  Story: www.lincolnshirerlive.co.uk/news/local-news/disgust-vandals-spray-swastika-graffiti-1816219
  War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/206906
  No photographs available

Nottingham
• **Clumber Park, Harwick War Memorial (WM11263)**
  Theft: Brass plaques stolen  Dated: 9th May 2018
  Story: https://nottstv.com/brass-engraved-name-plates-stolen-from-notts-war-memorial
  War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/133848
  No photographs available

Rutland
• **Steam Locomotive ‘Singapore’, Rocks by Rail Rutland Railway Museum WM6930**
  Theft: of parts  Dated 20th September 2018
  Story: verbal report
  War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/191870/
  No photographs available

Warwickshire
• **Whitehall Recreation Ground Memorial Gates, Rugby (WM5564)**
  Graffiti  Dated: 11th January 2018
  Story: www.rugbyadvertiser.co.uk/news/vandals-target-historic-rugby-war-memorial-1-8326541
  War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/201632
  No photographs available

West Sussex
• **Worthing Memorial Garden, Worthing (WM2634)**
  Graffiti  Dated: 8th February 2018
  Story: www.worthingherald.co.uk/news/mayor-s-disgust-as-war-memorial-vandalised-1-8372146
  War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/122302
  Photographs available
West Yorkshire
- **South African War Memorial, Halifax (WM511)**
  Graffiti Dated: 3rd July 2018
  Story: Verbal report
  War Memorials Online: [www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/119983](http://www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/119983)
  No photographs available

- **Town Hall Square, Keighley (WM1491)**
  Vandalism: malicious damage to sculpture Dated 13th September 2018
  Story: [www.keighleynews.co.uk/news/16834369.fury-at-insulting-damage-inflicted-on-keighleys-town-hall-square-war-memorial/](http://www.keighleynews.co.uk/news/16834369.fury-at-insulting-damage-inflicted-on-keighleys-town-hall-square-war-memorial/)
  War Memorial Online: [www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/120460](http://www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/120460)
  No photographs available

Northern Ireland
War Memorials Trust has not been advised of any cases

Scotland:

East Lothian
- **Prestonpans High Street, Prestonpans (WM8665)**
  Vandalism: Malicious damage Dated: 1st February 2018
  War Memorials Online: [www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/164329](http://www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/164329)
  Photographs available

Fife
- **Cowdenbeath (WM9430)**
  Graffiti and Vandalism: Fire Dated: 6th June 2018
  War Memorials Online: [www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/207575](http://www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/207575)
  No photographs available

- **Kirkcaldy Museum & Art Gallery, Kirkcaldy (WM2986)**
  Graffiti Dated: 1st February 2018
  War Memorials Online: [www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/147406](http://www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/147406)
  No photographs available

Glasgow
- **Alexandra Park, Dennistoun**
  Vandalism: Arson Dated: 31st August 2018
  Story: [www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-glasgow-west-45367760](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-glasgow-west-45367760)
  War Memorials Online: [www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/260426](http://www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/260426)
  No photographs available
• Highland Light Infantry Boer War, Kelvingrove Park  
  Vandalism: Damage to sculpture  
  Dated: 14th February 2019  
  War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/146455  
  No photographs available

Scottish Borders  
  • Selkirk (WM8180)  
    Graffiti  
    Dated: 15th June 2018  
    War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/148479  
    No photographs available

Wales:  

South Glamorgan  
  • Hendre Lake, St Mellons  
    Vandalism: Panels Smashed  
    Dated: 3rd June 2018  
    Story: Verbal report  
    War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/250976/  
    No photographs available

Ceredigion  
  • Aberystwyth Castle, Aberystwyth (WM4407)  
    Graffiti  
    Dated: 24th January 2018  
    Story: www.cambrian-news.co.uk/article.cfm?id=118779&headline=Reward+offered+in+bid+to+catch+war+memorial+vandals&sectionIs=news&searchyear=2018  
    War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/116377/  
    Photographs available

  • Aberystwyth Castle, Aberystwyth (WM4407)  
    Theft: Copper lightening conductors stolen  
    Dated: 10th May 2018  
    Story: www.cambrian-news.co.uk/article.cfm?id=120667&headline=Copper%20theft%20leaves%20war%20memorial%20at%20risk%20of%20lightning%20damage&sectionIs=news&searchyear=2018  
    War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/116377/  
    Photographs available