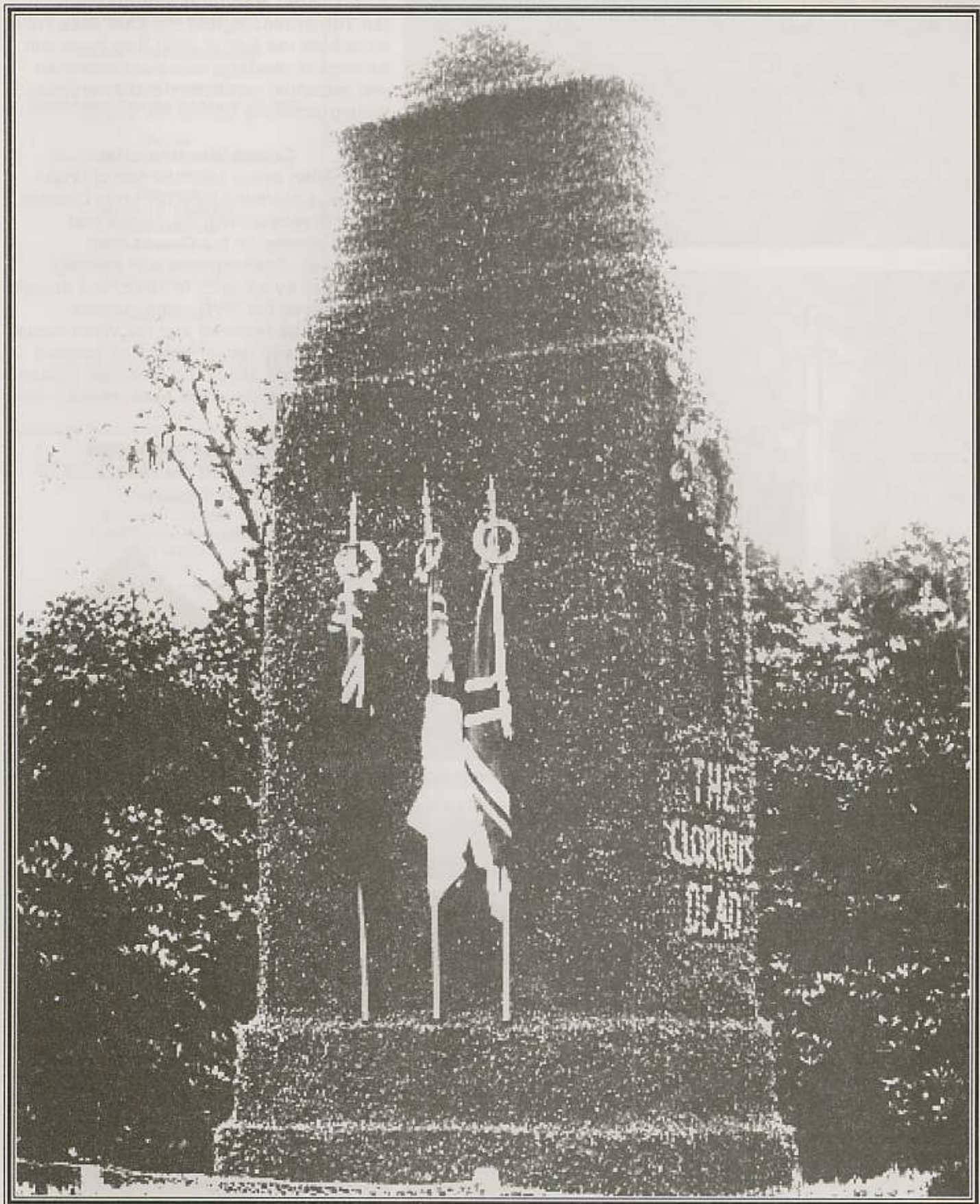


FRIENDS OF WAR MEMORIALS

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THE OBJECTIVES OF FRIENDS OF WAR MEMORIALS

1. To monitor the condition of war memorials and to take steps to ensure that local authorities and other relevant organisations are alerted to such condition with a view to their undertaking any necessary restoration, essential maintenance, repairs, renovations and cleaning.
2. To liaise with ecclesiastical authorities, regiments and other responsible bodies with a view to their accepting responsibility for, and undertaking repairs to and restoration of, war memorials.
3. To publicise and to educate and inform the public about the spiritual, archaeological, artistic, aesthetic 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.

REGIONAL VOLUNTEERS

Regional Volunteers act as FoWM's eyes and ears locally and inform us of war memorials and rolls of honour in their area that need attention.

We very much appreciate RV's assistance in a number of tasks.

We may let them know of any problems that need local knowledge, or they could relay details of war memorial problems and local contacts to us. We also ask RV's to attend re-dedications on our behalf and perhaps to lay a wreath where appropriate. RV's do as much or as little as they are able and, in effect, act as "reservists" to be called upon when needed, as well as being correspondents when they see fit.



Northumberland Regional Volunteers

We were saddened to learn of the recent death of one of our Northumberland RV's, Mr Alec Hennell. He made many visits to inspect war memorials on FoWM's behalf and we looked forward to receiving his detailed and lively reports. Mr Hennell made a valuable contribution to FoWM's work and we will miss him.

South Yorkshire Regional Volunteers

South Yorkshire RV Mick Brand, along with Cadets from the Armthorpe Air Training Corp, raised funds for a

new memorial to commemorate Group Captain Gilbert Insall who was awarded the Victoria Cross in 1915. The memorial's unveiling in November 2000 by Gilbert Insall's nephew, Jeffrey Insall, was accompanied by an RAF flypast.



From left:
Warrant Officer P Grimley,
Jeffrey Insall & Mick Brand
(photo courtesy of
Mick Brand).

Kent Regional Volunteers

Ian Turner reports that the Kent Area RV's have held the first of what they hope will be regular meetings to co-ordinate their war memorial monitoring and awareness raising activities across the county.

Cowes War Memorial

Geoff Allan writes from the Isle of Wight that he is assisting local historian Charles Taylor in researching the names that should appear on the **Cowes War Memorial**. The memorial was partially destroyed by air raids in 1942, and though it was saved the WWI name plaques remain to be restored and the WWII names added. *If any readers know of soldiers whose names should be included, please let us know and we will pass on the information.*

Derbyshire Regional Volunteers

Mr Whittall instigated the restoration of the Hamilton Road memorial, Long Eaton, near Nottingham. It was put up after WWI by residents to commemorate the 16 men from the street who had died (including 3 from one family) and has now been returned to sound condition.



Photo by Mr Whittall

We now have over 150 Regional Volunteers countrywide and extend a warm welcome to the new RV's who have joined us recently.

Many thanks to all the existing RV's who completed and returned their questionnaires in January for their many helpful observations and suggestions.

For a full list of RV's by area and information about becoming a Regional Volunteer, please contact Jane Gaskell at FoWM.

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SIR DONALD THOMPSON

In the last year Friends of War Memorials has assisted in various ways with over 400 war memorials all over the UK. In addition, we have helped remember British troops at Albuhera in Spain and in the Ukraine (where it seems, unfortunately, that the memorial is still neglected). You have helped us to also contribute to a memorial to the Darkdale disaster in St Helena, and Alistair Cowan of Bath has recently submitted a very thorough first-hand study of South African War Memorials. This is exactly the kind of progress we were all hoping for.

We are now pushing on with our schools initiative, FoWM being the only charity or organisation exclusively dedicated to protecting our war memorial national heritage. It is right that we draw younger people towards an awareness of its significance, for Britain and the former Commonwealth, especially since the First World War is now, quite rightly, part of the National Curriculum.

If therefore, you have any ideas about how we can forward our schools initiative along those lines, do not hesitate to get in touch. Indeed, any constructive comments would be very helpful. Look out for our Roadshow this summer and do keep in touch.

NEWS FROM FRIENDS OF WAR MEMORIALS



Spike Milligan with
Sir Donald Thompson
at the FoWM
Luncheon, June 2000.

(photo by David Hooper)

Congratulations Sir Spike!

Everyone at Friends of War Memorials was delighted to hear that FoWM Vice-President, Spike Milligan, had received an honorary Knighthood in the New Year Honours List.

The veteran comedian was born Terence Milligan in India in 1918, the son of an army Warrant Officer. Called-up during WWII he served with the Royal Artillery in Tunisia and Italy, where he acquired the nickname "Spike" and met fellow gunner Harry Secombe. The two worked together as comedians in the Combined Services Entertainment Unit and after the war, with other ex-servicemen Peter Sellers and Michael Bentine, launched the ground-breaking radio comedy series *The Goon Show*.

Spike is also an acclaimed author: his nonsense verse *Ning Nang Nong* was voted the nation's favourite comic poem in 1999 and his wartime memoirs *Adolf Hitler: My Part in His Downfall* and *Where Have All The Bullets Gone?* have struck a chord with readers of all ages.

At 82, Spike remains a fervent environmental campaigner and FoWM is privileged to have his support. Of his Knighthood (honorary as he is an Irish citizen) his wife Shelagh says "He is deeply pleased to have been recognised for all the work he has done...He likes a pat on the back like the rest of us."



The poems from our Poetry Competition have proved so popular with readers that we have decided to make this a regular Newsletter item. In this edition we have a poem from a compilation which will be available at the National Memorial Arboretum

Only Memorials Remain by Estelle Lancaster

On land, in the air, in the perilous sea,
By torpedo and shellfire they perished,
Giving precious young lives so that we
might be free,
Leaving memories alone to be cherished.

No graves for the brave killed by fierce-
burning flames,
Or those whose ships ripped apart in the
blast,
Or the men who went missing for ever in
planes,
Or in trucks in a desert too vast.

Now only memorials remain for the men
Whose remains have so sadly been lost.
And only memorials remind us again
Who they were, when they died, what the
cost.

So please save these reminders, of deeds
far away,
Long ago, showing duty was done,
And honour those people who gave their
today
So that all our tomorrows might come.

New Faces at the FoWM Office

FoWM is glad to introduce its new Fund-Raising and Events Manager, **Jane Gaskell**, who took over from Joanne Ayers in December last year. An experienced fund-raiser and PR manager, Jane joins us from the Animal Health Trust, and has already embarked on a wide-ranging fund-raising campaign. She is also working hard on this year's FoWM Roadshow and other events and will be glad to hear from FoWM members who would like to help out or suggest suitable venues.

Another new face in the FoWM office is volunteer **Martin Shorthouse**. A recent retiree from IT consultancy, Martin is busy getting FoWM's computerised records in good order using our new database, and we are very glad to have him on board.

Martin replaces another volunteer **Dr Shefik Fahmy** who, for a number of years, gave his valuable assistance in the FoWM office. We would like to thank Dr Fahmy very much for all his help and his excellent company.



Jane Gaskell
(photo courtesy of
Jane Gaskell)



Martin Shorthouse
(photo courtesy of
Martin Shorthouse)

FoWM Maritime News

by the Rev Andrew Phillips

In 1997, soon after leaving the Army where I served as a Chaplain and learned to dive, I dived my first war grave, a hospital ship sunk off Dover in WWI with the loss of 127 lives. I was horrified to find that she had been stripped of all her portholes and that divers had been doing this to war graves for years.

A law (the Protection of Military Remains Act) had been passed in 1986 allowing the government to designate such wrecks as war graves. This should make such unauthorised salvage and diving illegal, but the MOD has recently admitted that it has yet to so designate any site. Incredibly, removing anything from a war grave is therefore not illegal so long as the item is declared to the Receiver of Wreck.

Sir Donald Thompson supported me in setting up a maritime bureau, **Friends of War Memorials – Maritime**, with a fellow diver and FoWM member, Jill Jokel.

We have been campaigning for the proper legal protection of war graves for 2 years now, with great success. There has been coverage in the national press and on the Radio 4 PM programme, a debate and early day motions in the Commons and questions asked in the Commons and the Lords.

The government has finally agreed to review the situation, producing a discussion document and asking for our response – with concerned survivors and ex-service organisations also looking to FoWM – Maritime for advice in making theirs.

During all this, we have been consulting with sports diver agencies and preparing our stand for the Dive Show, which took place in London in March. We produced 5,000 leaflets for distribution at the Show and hope that you will enjoy reading the one enclosed here. Do also visit our website at www.fowm-maritime.co.uk for an update.

Rest assured, having exposed this national scandal, we will do all we can to see that these underwater memorials to those who gave their lives for our freedom are legally protected and receive the respect they deserve.

The Rev'd Andrew Phillips
(photo courtesy of
Andrew Phillips)



"Scramble" - a new sculpture by
Paul Richardson at the Norfolk &
Suffolk Aviation Museum.

(Photo courtesy of
Susan Brookes)

FRIARS



to

FLYERS

World War II
Airfields in Suffolk

by Susan Brooks
Heritage Promotions Officer
at Friars to Flyers

Over 30 airfields were built in Suffolk during World War II. At any one time, there were 3000 personnel stationed at each airfield. Many of these personnel are now being remembered by new memorials, which are being installed near to the old airfields.

There is a diverse range of designs, from stone tails of B17 bombers to village signs. Most of the memorials have been designed and paid for by American veterans – though this led to difficulties in the design of the 491st Bomb Group memorial at Metfield Airfield as American bricks are not the same size as English bricks!

Many local aviation museums are dedicated to the bomb groups that were based on these Suffolk airfields during WWII. They are well worth visiting to discover the airmen's eyewitness accounts.

To find out more about the new

memorials, local aviation museums and WWII airfields in rural East Suffolk, contact me, Susan Brookes, Heritage Promotion Officer for the Friars to Flyers project on (01473) 583179 or e-mail: susan.brookes@et.suffolkcc.gov.uk

The *Friars to Flyers* project promotes small scale heritage sites in rural East Suffolk and is funded by Suffolk County Council, the East of England Development Agency and the European Structural Fund.

Friends of War Memorials is regularly consulted on projects to create new memorials on sites such as these or to commemorate individuals or particular groups not previously remembered on other war memorials. Watch out for the latest in FoWM's series of advice leaflets

Commissioning a New Memorial
which will be out later in the year.

Our other advice leaflets

**Getting a War Memorial Listed and
Potential Sources of Funding for War Memorials**
are still available from the FoWM office.

Friends of War Memorials Grants

Friends of War Memorials gives small grants (courtesy of the Halifax plc) contributing to war memorial projects nation-wide and overseas. There are no geographical restrictions or listing requirements and the grants have assisted a diverse cross-section of both existing and new war memorials. Recently completed projects include:

Refurbishment of **Craven Arms** War Memorial, situated in Stokesay Churchyard, Shropshire. This unusual WWI memorial by Storr Barber of Leominster has the soldier figure supported by a stylised, almost abstract, dolphin and, being constructed of local red sandstone, required careful professional treatment.

Construction of a new memorial at **Dun in Angus** to commemorate the fallen of WWI. The memorial was unveiled on Remembrance Day last year and features the work of Brechin stonemason Tom Church and Aberdeen engraver Ian Hadden. Restoration of the



Dun War Memorial (photo by Agnes Mitchell)

South African War Memorial at **Kilburn, Derbyshire**, including improvements to the site's hard landscaping and access.



Craven Arms War Memorial (photo by Maggie Goodall)



Craven Arms War Memorial showing dolphin (photo courtesy of NIWM)



Kilburn War Memorial (photo by Colin Hawthorne)

The relocation of **Harrington** War Memorial in Cumbria from Harrington burial ground to a more secure and accessible site in St Mary's Churchyard. The dismantling and rebuilding of the 60 stone pieces which make up the memorial was carried out by Groundwork's West Cumbria team, and local schoolchildren collected things for a time capsule placed inside the memorial.



Occasionally, local fundraising proves so successful that FoWM's contribution is not needed after all. At **Marlow, Buckinghamshire** surplus funds remained after the completion of a new WWII memorial, a circular panel of oak with a globe at its centre encircled by the names of the fallen. So, FoWM's grant was returned (with interest!) for us to pass on to another war memorial project in the county.

Far left:
Harrington War Memorial prior to relocation (photo by Ted Routledge)

Left:
The time capsule being put in place (photo by Ted Routledge)

FUNDING UPDATE

English Heritage and FoWM War Memorial Grant Scheme: Latest Grants

English Heritage's £200,000 grant scheme for the repair and conservation of war memorials started last year. Grants are awarded quarterly on the advice of a Grants Advisory Panel and the latest successful projects are:

Newark War Memorial, Nottinghamshire

£3,515 to conserve and repair the cross and surrounding hard landscaping.



Newark War Memorial
(photo courtesy of
Newark & Sherwood D.C.)

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your name.

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reward.

This memorial is a fine example of Sir Reginald Blomfield's WWI Cross of Sacrifice, originally designed to stand alongside Sir Edwin Lutyens' Stone of Remembrance in Commonwealth War Graves Commission cemeteries, and much reproduced and copied at home.

The Newark Cross of Sacrifice was originally designed for Calne, Wilts. but was adopted by Newark and made for the grounds of St Mary's Church by Jenkin & Son of Torquay.

Rolvenden War Memorial, Kent

£350 as the first instalment in a 2-phase project to repair the memorial. Phase 1 of the project was to remove the accumulated grime on the memorial's base which obscured the quality of its stonework, to allow assessment of its current state. Phase 2 will be to carry out the stone consolidation and repairs necessary to return the memorial to a sound condition. This important WWI war memorial is the work of Sir Edwin Lutyens, and its design is typical of his subtle mastery of materials and geometry.

Rolvenden War Memorial
(photo by David Barham)



USEFUL CONTACTS

NAIOMI

The National Index of Memorial Inscriptions

This project, to complete the recording of all memorial inscriptions including those on war memorials (already begun by the network of local Family History Societies) and to make this information available via database and internet, is currently awaiting the outcome of a funding application to the Heritage Lottery Fund. NAIOMI will be based at De Montford University's Bedford campus and will record and preserve the valuable genealogical and social information available from memorial inscriptions.

For further information or to submit data
contact: NAIOMI, De Montford University,
Polehill Ave., Bedford, MK41 9EA.

National Federation of Cemetery Friends

This country's cemeteries provide us with a fascinating legacy of architecture, memorial design, social and family history information and also act as havens for flora and fauna in our cities. Many have Friends groups, founded to counter neglect or inappropriate uses of cemeteries or to carry out practical care and restoration. The National Federation of Cemetery Friends acts as a link between individual Friends groups in the UK and can advise on contacting existing groups or setting up new ones.

Contact: NCF Secretary, G Stokes,
42 Chestnut Grove, S Croydon, CR2 7LH.

The Scottish Sculpture Trust

The Trust exists to connect builders, architects, landscape designers and clients with sculptors and their work. It holds a database of over 600 artists in Scotland and can provide contacts, assistance and support. It also publishes a quarterly magazine *Sculpture Matters*.

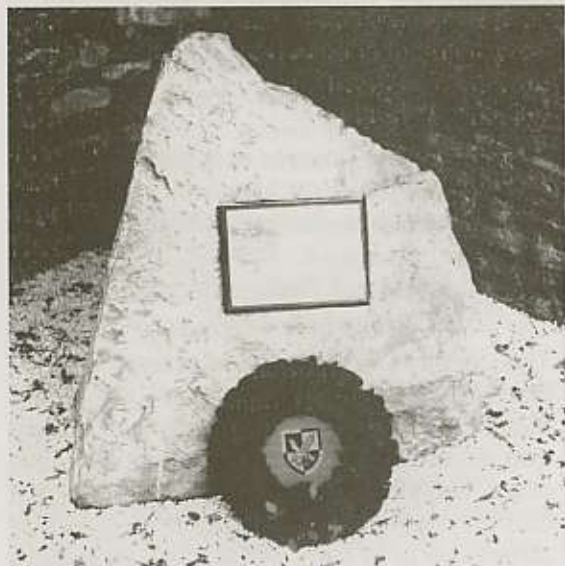
For further information contact: Scottish
Sculpture Trust, 6 Darnaway Street,
Edinburgh, EH3 6BG or
www.scottishsculpturetrust.org

Funds are still available and the grant scheme will continue through 2001/02. To be eligible a war memorial must be independently listed at Grade II and situated in a Conservation Area in England. FoWM is administering the grant scheme and information, application packs and advice are available from Maggie Goodall at FoWM. Supplementary advice for applicants is being prepared and will be available soon.

WAR MEMORIAL NEWS

New War Memorials

A new memorial to honour North Tyneside servicepeople who have died in conflicts since 1945 was unveiled at **Killingworth** in November. The memorial's design - a 10ft tall jigsaw with pieces missing - by sculptor Judith Spreadbury, symbolises family and friends left behind mourning the loss of loved ones. It was made by welders at Swan Hunter's Tyneside shipyard and sponsored by Morrison's supermarket chain.



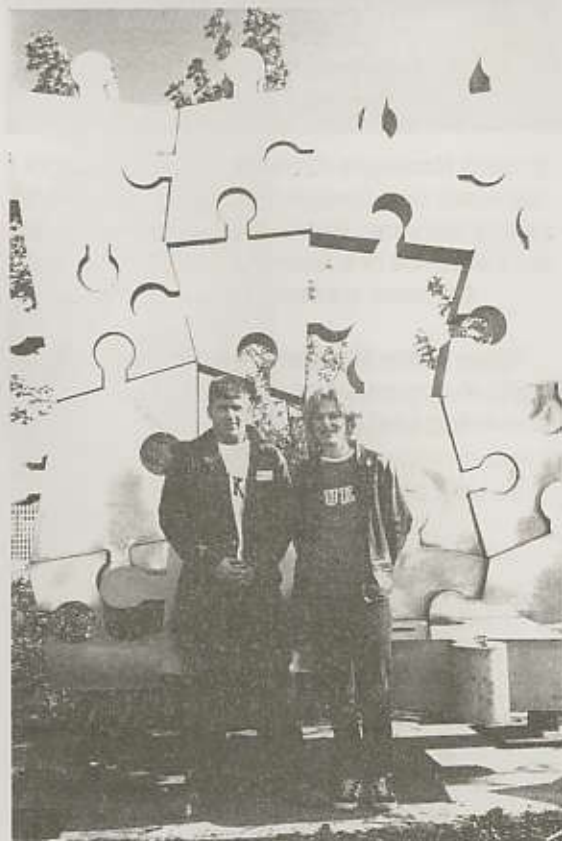
A memorial stone brought to Aldershot from the Falkland Islands to commemorate members of 5th Infantry Brigade Signal Squadron who died there in the 1982 campaign has been relocated and rededicated at **Caythorpe, Lincolnshire** following the formation of 16th Air Assault Brigade.

Western Isles Council has approved grants to the **North Lewis War Memorial Association** of Galston and North Galston to create two new memorials costing £50,000. In September a new plaque in memory of WWII 30 Commando Assault Unit casualties was unveiled at **Littlehampton** war memorial, West Sussex in the presence of Unit veterans and with a parade led by the Royal Marines band from HMS Nelson, Portsmouth.

A new memorial has been unveiled by HRH the Duke of Edinburgh at **Ouistreham, Normandy** (Sword Beach) to commemorate the Royal Navy and Royal Marines crews' role in the D-Day landings.



The memorial being hoisted into position and right with sculptor Judith Spreadbury (Photo by Janet Brown)



Falklands Memorial Stone, Caythorpe (photo by David Hooper)

War Memorials Restored

Refurbishment of the **John and Taylor Pits War Memorial, Standish**, was completed in October. The memorial takes the form of a stone cairn, 14ft high, built by local colliery workmen adjacent to the Wigan Coal and Iron Company's John and Taylor Pits and unveiled in 1920. The stones to build the cairn came from the tunnels of the John Pit and a bronze plaque recorded the names of the 22 dead. When the colliery closed in 1960 this plaque was moved to Standish Parish Church. It has been replicated as part of the refurbishment work, but the new plaque is being displayed at Shevington village hall for security reasons, following the theft of new flagstones from the memorial site within 3 days of their being installed. Liangullo Sculptor Jonathan Bower-Protheroe has refurbished the lettering on the **Presteigne Cenotaph in Powys**, recutting over 1,200 individual letters, to complete a comprehensive package of repair works to the memorial carried out over the last 2 years.



John & Taylor Pits Memorial (Photo by Carol Littler)

Left:
RN/RM memorial at
Ouistreham
(courtesy of Mr Hillebrandt)

Marple War Memorial Research

Three local fire-fighters have researched the backgrounds of all 141 men commemorated on

the WWI memorial in Marple War Memorial Park, starting with John Collings-Wells who, they noticed, had earned the Victoria Cross. The research led to publication of a book *Remembered*, which is available by mail order (tel 0161 4272652 – Peter Clarke at Marple Fire Station). Extracts from the book and information about Marple war memorial are on the internet at: www.marple-uk.com/memorial.htm



Railings removed from the war memorial at **Starbeck, Harrogate**, as part of the war effort in WWII have been recreated following the original design and were installed in time for Remembrance Day.



Starbeck War Memorial
before and after
(photo courtesy of
Michael Hine)

National Inventory of War Memorials Update

by Jane Armer and Lorraine Knight

We are nearing the completion date for the data collection stage of the project, and the database will be officially launched on November 8th, 2001. After much hard work we have finally cleared our backlog, some of which dated back to the first days of the project in 1989! We now have no records to catalogue which are more than 18 months old.

As a result, we thought it a good time to reassess where we might need further help, as we now have a much better idea of the sort of records we hold. There are some areas where we felt that the number of records was too low compared with similar areas of the country, and more fieldwork needs to be done.

We need to find and then input the other 10,000 war memorials that we estimate are out there – all by September!

Time is running out.

As long as we know what it is, where it is and the inscription, that is sufficient. Background research can be done later.

If you feel you can help us by devoting a short but intensive period of time to fieldwork in the areas listed, we would love to hear from you.

County	District where fieldwork is needed:
Clwyd	Glyndor
Gwynedd	Dwyfor
W Glamorgan	Port Talbot, Neath, Lliw Valley
Mid Glamorgan	Cynon Valley, Ogwr
S Glamorgan	Vale of Glamorgan
Gwent	Whole County
Powys	Brecknock, Montgomery

Greater London: Barking & Dagenham, Barnet, Bexley, Camden, Ealing (except Acton), Enfield, Hackney, Hammersmith, Haringey, Hillingdon, Kensington & Chelsea, Kingston, Lambeth, Richmond, Southwark, Waltham Forest

Leics.	Whole County except Leicester City
Northants.	Corby, Daventry, Kettering, Northampton, Wellingborough
Shrops.	Bridgnorth, N Shrops., Oswestry
Staffs.	E Staffs., Cannock Chase, Newcastle under Lyme, S Staffs.
Warwicks.	N Warwicks., Nuneaton, Warwick
W Midlands	Whole Area
Berks.	Whole County except Windsor
Channel Islands	Guernsey
Kent	Gillingham, Gravesham, Shepway, Tonbridge & Malling, Tunbridge Wells
E Sussex	Whole County
W Sussex	Whole Country except Chichester
Antrim	Whole Area except Belfast
Armagh	Whole Area
Down	Whole Area
Fermanagh	Whole Area
Londonderry	Whole Area
Tyrone	Whole Area

Contact: National Inventory of War Memorials, Imperial War Museum, All Saints Annexe, Austral St., London, SE1 6HZ

SELECTED APPEALS

Friends of War Memorials is often approached to help in publicising projects to rescue or restore existing memorials, to create new ones, to assist with research about memorials and those they commemorate, and to make war memorials more accessible to the public. Here we are able to feature a small selection of the appeals that we receive.

MISSING: Board of Trade War Memorial

The Department of Trade and Industry is appealing for information about memorials to staff from the Board of Trade who fell in both World Wars. The Board's WWI memorial, originally in its London Headquarters, has been missing for many years. It was a bronze plaque, framed in oak and surmounted by a carved galleon's hull, and recorded the names of 305 staff from the Board's offices (which included local labour exchanges) all over the country.

There is no record of an equivalent memorial for WWII, though research has identified at least 5 members of staff who lost their lives.

If anyone has information about the missing WWI memorial, or about staff who fell in WWII, please **contact: M V Coolican, DTI, 96 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 5JL**

e-mail: michael.coolican@dti.gsi.gov.uk

St Mary's Schools Memorial
(photo courtesy of Mr Shelley)



was demolished in the 1950's – but records of the move have been lost, along with the memorial. Mr McManus's father attended the school and was wounded fighting in WWI – other former pupils join him in his quest. If anyone has any information or recognises the memorial, please **contact: Mr Michael Shelley, 6 Princes Drive, Waterlooville, Hants., PO7 7QN.**

Board of Trade WWI
Memorial
(Photo courtesy of DTI)



MISSING: St Mary's Schools War Memorial, North Hyde, Southall

Ross McManus, the father of singer Elvis Costello, is leading a search for the current whereabouts of the war memorial from St Mary's Schools, North Hyde (formerly St Mary's RC Orphanage for Boys). The 14ft tall memorial stood outside the school on Southall Lane and was relocated when the building

The Fovant Badges Society

The Fovant Badges are the largest group of hillside chalk figures in the country and can be seen from the A30 road passing through the Dorset village of Fovant. The first badge was cut in 1916 by men of the London Rifle Brigade stationed at Fovant Camp and was soon followed by others.

Those that remain today include, among others, a map of Australia, and the badges of the Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry, 6th City of London Regiment, Australian Commonwealth Military Forces, Royal Corps of Signals and the Wiltshire Regiment.

Of the 12 badges that survive, 9 are original to WWI and their maintenance is a huge task – the largest of the badges measures 66 yards from end to end.

The Fovant Badges Society is responsible for the upkeep of the badges – recutting the outlines, removing vegetation, repairing damage and trying to prevent them sliding down the hillside. The Society welcomes new members and contributions, and also offers a range of publications for sale.

Contact: The Secretary, Fovant Badges Society, Fovant, Wilts, SP3 5LJ
website: www.fovantbadges.com

HOW YOU CAN HELP FRIENDS OF WAR MEMORIALS

To achieve its objectives FoWM needs your practical and/or financial support, for example, by joining as a Friend, sending a donation, commercial sponsorship, becoming a Regional Volunteer, joining as a youth group and school fund raising.

Gift Aid

Since April 2000 charities such as FoWM can reclaim 28p in the pound tax relief from the Inland Revenue *on every type of donation, large or small*, subject to the donor being a standard rate taxpayer. This new Inland Revenue scheme is called Gift Aid and it replaces the deed of covenant method of giving. Higher rate taxpayers may claim the difference themselves. A standing order can also be covered by a Gift Aid declaration. There is a Gift Aid declaration on this page. Please do consider joining or making a donation.

ON THE BOOKSHELF

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by FoWM member David Pickup

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Proceeds go to the Aylesbury Royal British Legion.

Men of Southover

by Alison M Benton

The lives and deaths of the 68 men named on the 2 war memorials at Southover, Lewes, E Sussex.

256 pages, illustrated ISBN 0 9532833 0 5

50 copies remaining, available to FoWM members at half-price: £5-00 plus £1-50 p&p from Moira Publications, 8 Eagles Grove, West Park, Uckfield, Sussex, TN22 2BY.

Please make cheques payable to Alison M Benton.

The Steeple Aston War Memorial

by Jean Stone

64 pages, illustrated

Donated by the author and available from Friends of War Memorials at £3-50 including p&p Proceeds go to FoWM.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 2nd April, 2001

SALVO Architectural Salvage Fair
Royal Show Ground, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire.
Tel SALVO (01890) 820333 for details.

Sunday 6th May, 2001

May Air Display
Imperial War Museum, Duxford, Cambs.

Thursday 17th May, 2001

Monuments and Landscape – an FoWM,
Mausolea and Monuments Trust and Victorian
Society one-day symposium.
The Georgian Group, 6 Fitzroy Square,
London, W1P 6DX
Details and tickets (£40 including lunch and
refreshments) available from Maggie Goodall at
FoWM.

COMPETITION

1st Prize: Two places on Holts Tour:

Art & Architecture of the Great War

Dates: October 11th–14th 2001
(usually £425 per person)

3 Runners-up Prizes:

A copy of Derek Boorman's book
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How to Enter: £5 per entry

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Winners to be announced in June 2001
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 19th May, 2001

Nunhead Cemetery Open Day, London.

Saturday 26th – Sunday 27th May, 2001

Mildenhall Air Fete, Suffolk.

Monday 28th May, 2001

Sherborne Castle Show, Dorset.

Saturday 2nd June, 2001

Shropshire Family History Society Event
Shrewsbury, Shropshire

Monday 11th June, 2001

Friends of War Memorials' Annual General
Meeting.

The House of Lords, Westminster, London, 5pm
Please note the AGM is open to paid-up
members only.

Wednesday 20th June, 2001

Illustrated lecture on FoWM and its work by
Maggie Goodall

Friends of Kensal Green Cemetery, Dissenters'
Chapel, Kensal Green Cemetery, London, W10
at 7pm for 7-30pm. Donation £3-00

Saturday 7th – Sunday 8th July, 2001

Flying Legends Air Show
Imperial War Museum, Duxford, Cambs.

Sunday 8th July, 2001

Royal Academy Show, Sandhurst, Surrey

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th August, 2001

Imperial War Museum History Weekend
HMS Belfast, London

Saturday 8th/Sunday 9th September, 2001

The Duxford 2001 Air Show
Imperial War Museum, Duxford, Cambs.

Sunday 14th October, 2001

The Autumn Air Show
Imperial War Museum, Duxford, Cambs.

Thursday 29th November, 2001

Illustrated lecture on FoWM and its work
by Maggie Goodall
Aldershot Militaria Society, Aldershot Library,
Hampshire at 8pm

Tuesday 27th November to**Sunday 2nd December, 2001**

The Caravan and Outdoor Leisure Show
Earls Court, London.

FoWM reserves the right to alter
or cancel events if necessary.