

Heritage information -

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War Memorials in Chelmsford Borough



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War memorials are a reminder of those people from our local communities lost in conflicts throughout history. They are unique and a special part of the place and represent a community's method of remembrance, providing a strong link to the past. Memorials tend to have architectural or artistic interest and are significant landmarks.

The purpose of this report is to:

- Identify and provide a record of war memorials in the Borough.
- Raise awareness of the importance and diverse range of war memorials.
- Recognise the significance of war memorials in the conservation of local heritage, within the planning system.
- Recommend actions, including repairs, protection and landscape improvement.

War memorials can include any monument created to those involved or affected by a conflict. The most prevalent and obvious form of memorial is the sculpture or cross, but they can take the form of plaques, furniture, rolls of honour, gardens, trees or buildings.

In most cases the strong cultural significance of war memorials ensures their preservation. The most exceptional examples are statutory listed or benefit from other protection in the planning system, through being located within conservation areas or being identified on the Councils Register of Building of Local Value. Central Government Guidance (PPS5 – Planning for the Historic Environment) provides the basis for taking account of heritage significance in planning decisions.

This report identifies each of the known memorials in the Borough, gives a brief description and identifies any management issues, including the need for maintenance or those examples suitable for listing or other protection.

The report is primarily based on information held by the National Inventory of War Memorials. The War Memorials Trust has produced a number of guidance notes on issues relating war memorials and they also offer grants for repairs.

Sources and further information:

War Memorials Trust
www.warmemorials.org

English Heritage
<http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/>

United Kingdom National Inventory of War Memorials
www.ukniwm.org.uk

Commemorative Structures a selection guide, English Heritage (2007).

Buildings of England: Essex. Betley, J and Pevsner, N (2007)

Boreham

Boreham Airfield (site entrance) Boreham Road, Boreham.

Designation: None

Responsibility: Unknown

War: Second World War

Description: Memorial erected by the Essex Anglo American goodwill association. Rendered rectangular block, with a double pitched coping and stone plinth.

Front elevation: WE SALUTE AND / COMMEMERATE / THE COURAGE / OF OUR / GALLANT ALLIES / OF THE / AMERICAN ARMY / AIR FORCE / WHO FLEW OUT / AGAINST THE ENEMY / FROM THIS / ESSEX AIRFIELD / 1944-5

South side brass plaque 1944 LEST WE FORGET 1945 / (NAMES) / DONATED BY OFFICERS AND MEN OF 492, 493 AND 494 FIGHTER SQUADRONS / AND TECH TEAM (EUROPE)



Conservation action: Add to Register of Local Value.

Boreham Airfield, Boreham Road, Boreham

Designation: None

Responsibility: Essex Police

War: Second World War

Description: Base with two steps on either side surmounted by rough hewn stone boulder. Dedicatory plaque inset into one side of the boulder. Erected by Ford Motor Company.

Inscription: "DEDICATED TO/ 394TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (M)/ 584TH., 585TH., 586TH., AND 587TH. SQUADRONS/ AND ALL SUPPORTING UNITS/ OF THE 9TH. U.S.A.A.F./ AND IN MEMORY OF 64 AMERICANS/ WHO DIED DURING W.W.II, WHILST SERVING/ FROM THIS AIRFIELD IN 1944"/ STATION NO.161 FIELD ID. 'JM' BOREHAM

Conservation action: None

Oak Board, West end, St Andrews Church, Church Lane, Boreham

Designation: Church grade I listed and Boreham village conservation area

Responsibility: St Andrews Church

War: Second World War

Description: Convex headed oak board with incised inscription

TO THE MEMORY OF THE MEN OF BOREHAM/ WHO GAVE
THEIR LIVES IN THE 1939 - 1945 WAR/ (NAMES)/ WE WILL
REMEMBER THEM

Conservation action: None



South wall, St Andrews Church, Church Lane, Boreham

Designation: Church grade I listed and Boreham village conservation area

Responsibility: St Andrews Church

War: First World War

Description: Stone tablet on south wall.

Bottom centre: TO THE HONOUR OF ALMIGHTY GOD/
AND IN MEMORY OF THE PARISHIONERS/ OF BOREHAM
WHOSE NAMES ARE RE-/CORDED HERE./ THEY GAVE
THEIR LIVES FOR THEIR/ COUNTRY IN THE GREAT WAR
1914 - 1919,/ PASSING FROM THE WARFARE OF THIS/
WORLD INTO THE PEACE OF GOD

Main part of the tablet: (NAMES)/ THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR
EVERMORE

Conservation action: None



Table, St Andrews Church, Church Lane, Boreham

Designation: Church grade I listed and Boreham village conservation area

Responsibility: St Andrews Church

War: Second World War

Description: Small oak table with barley sugar twist legs. Glass cabinet holding the book of remembrance placed upon it.

THIS TABLE WAS PRESENTED TO THIS CHURCH IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE WAR SEPT. 1939 - 1945. BRITISH LEGION BRANCH, MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SECTION

Conservation action: None

Stone tablet West Wall above family vault, St Andrews Church, Church Lane, Boreham

Designation: Church grade I listed and Boreham village conservation area

Responsibility: St Andrews Church

War: Second World War

Description: Stone tablet surmounted by triangular pediment. Incised inscription flanked by scroll design carved in relief

PRO PATRIA MORI/ SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF/ JAMES HERBERT SEABROOK./ 2ND LIEUT. 5TH SIGNAL TROOP R.E. 5TH CAV. BRIGADE, KILLED IN ACTION AT/ THE BATTLE OF THE MARNE IN THE GREAT WAR, ON SEP. 10TH 1914/ AGED 30 YEARS./ HIS BODY RESTS IN THE CHURCHYARD OF THE VILLAGE OF GANDELU,/ PROVINCE OF AISNE, FRANCE./ HE WAS THE DEARLY LOVED YOUNGEST SON OF/ WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH SEABROOK OF THE BUNGALOW SPRINGFIELD,/ AND GRANDSON OF THE LATE WILLIAM AND PHOEBE SEABROOK/ OF BRENT HALL IN THIS PARISH,/ THE LORD GIVE AND THE LORD (...) BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD.

Conservation action: None

Gates, St Andrews Church, Church Lane, Boreham

Designation: Boreham village conservation area

Responsibility: St Andrews Church

War: Second World War

Description: Iron gates and red brick pillars. Dedicatory plaque on each gate pillar

Left hand plaque: THESE GATES/ HAVE BEEN ERECTED BY/ THE PEOPLE OF BOREHAM/ TO THE EVERLASTING MEMORY/ OF THOSE OF THIS PARISH/ WHO MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE/ 1939 - 1945

Right hand plaque: TRANQUIL YOU LIE./ YOUR KNIGHTLY VIRTUE PROVED/ YOUR MEMORY HALLOWED IN/ THE LAND YOU LOVED



Conservation action: None

Broomfield

The Green, Broomfield

Designation: Broomfield conservation area

Responsibility: Broomfield Parish Council

War: Second World War

Description: Tall rectangular brick memorial with pitched stone top. Black marble tablets set into brickwork. Gilt lettering. Tablet at front bears inscription. Two smaller tablets at side bear names.

IN HONOURED/ MEMORY OF/ THE MEN OF/ BROOMFIELD/
WHO FELL / IN BOTH WORLD WARS/ 1914-1918/ 1939-1945/
FOR ALL OUR TOMORROWS/
THEY GAVE THEIR TODAYS/ (NAMES)

Conservation action: None



St Mary's Church, The Green, Broomfield

Designation: Church grade I listed and Broomfield conservation area

Responsibility: St Mary's Church

War: First World War

Description: Rectangular wall-mounted white marble tablet. Top left hand corner badge of Kings Own Royal Rifles

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING/ MEMORY OF LLEWELLYN CHARLES NASH/ 2ND LIEUT.
TEMPORARY CAPTAIN 2ND BATTN/ KING'S ROYAL RIFLE CORPS DIED AT/ LOZINGHEM FRANCE SEPT.
28 1915 OF WOUNDS/ RECIEVED IN ACTION NEAR VERMELLES ON/ SEPT 25 AGED 20. THIS TABLET IS
ERECTED/ BY HIS DEVOTED MOTHER, CONSTANCE NASH.

Conservation action: None

St Mary's Church, The Green, Broomfield

Designation: Church grade I listed and Broomfield conservation area

Responsibility: St Mary's Church

War: First World War

Description: Wrought iron grave marker with brass plaque

LLEWELYN CHARLES NASH/ 2ND LIEUT. KINGS ROYAL RIFLES/ DIED OF WOUNDS SEPT 28 1915/ AGED 20

Conservation action: None

St Mary's Church, The Green, Broomfield

Designation: Church grade I listed and Broomfield conservation area

Responsibility: St Mary's Church

War: First World War

Description: Wrought iron grave marker with brass plaque

CAPT E.T. NASH/ 16TH LANCERS/ 21ST FEBY 1915

Conservation action: None

St Mary's Church, The Green, Broomfield

Designation: Church grade I listed and Broomfield conservation area

Responsibility: St Mary's Church

War: First World War

Description: Marble wall tablet. Above the tablet hangs heavy wrought iron ionian cross with two twists in each quadrant of the halo and the ends of the three upper arms split and scolloed, one part forward one back. The end of the stem is inserted into a small rectangular base. Inscribed with badge of Queens Lancers.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ EDWARD RADCLIFFE NASH/ CAPTAIN 16TH (THE QUEEN'S) LANCERS/
WHO FELL AT YPERS FEBRUARY 21ST 1915 AGED 26/ THIS TABLET WAS ERECTED BY HIS
GRANDMOTHER/ LOUISE RADCLIFFE/ OF BROOMFIELD COURT

Conservation action: None

St Mary's Church, The Green, Broomfield

Designation: Church grade I listed and Broomfield conservation area

Responsibility: St Mary's Church

War: First World War

Description: Wall-mounted brass plaque. Nowy-headed. Mounted on oak. Laurel wreath at top. Tudor rose carvings either side of title.

ROLL OF HONOUR/ 1914-1919/ BROOMFIELD/ THESE GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR/ THEIR COUNTRY IN THE GREAT WAR/ (NAMES)/ "THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE"

Conservation action: None

St Mary's Church, The Green, Broomfield

Designation: Church grade I listed and Broomfield conservation area

Responsibility: St Mary's Church

War: Second World War

Description: Stained glass window. Associated marble tablet set into sloping ledge of window. Window depicts St George and St Michael with panels showing tank and aircraft.

(on window): THEY LOVED NOT THEIR LIVES UNTO THE DEATH
(ON TABLET BELOW): TO THE GLORY OF GOD & IN REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE WHO LAID DOWN THEIR LIVES IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR 1939-1945/ (NAMES)

Conservation action: None

Chelmsford

Essex Police Museum, Kingston Crescent, Chelmsford

Designation: None

Responsibility: Essex Police

War: Second World War

Description: Wall-mounted bronze plaque.

ESSEX COUNTY/ CONSTABULARY/ 1939-1945/ TO THE UNDYING MEMORY OF/ THE MEN OF THIS FORCE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES/ DURING THE YEARS OF WAR WHILST SERVING/ WITH THE ARMED FORCES AND ON POLICE DUTY/ THIS TABLET IS ERECTED BY THEIR COMRADES/ (NAMES)/ WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.

Dedicated 1946. Relocated from Shire Hall in 1994.

Conservation action: None

Shire Hall, Tindal Square, Chelmsford (Ground floor of main stairwell).

Designation: Shire Hall grade II* listed and Central conservation area

Responsibility: Essex County Council

War: Second World War

Description: Wall-mounted white marble tablet with dark alabaster surround, pitched at top with shallow shelf at base.

1914-1919/ ESSEX COUNTY CONSTABULARY/ IN THANKFUL MEMORY OF THE/ MEN OF THIS FORCE WHO IN/ THESE YEARS OF WAR WENT FORTH/ TO FIGHT FOR GOD & THE RIGHT/ THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO RETURN/ ED NOT AGAIN ARE HERE INSCRIBED/ TO BE HONOURED FOR EVERMORE/ (NAMES)/ ERECTED BY THEIR COMRADES

Dedicated by the Bishop of Chelmsford and unveiled by the High Sheriff of Essex 23 September 1920. Cost £200. Builder messrs Wray and Fuller. Designer Mr C H Baskett.



Conservation action: Retain the monument in any scheme for the re-use of Shire Hall.

RC Church of Our Lady Immaculate, New London Road, Chelmsford (south porch)

Designation: New London Road conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War

Description: Brass plaque on a wooden backboard.

1914 1918 / SACRED TO THE MEMORY / OF OUR MEN WHO / DIED FOR THEIR COUNTRY / (NAMES) / RIP.

Conservation action: None



St Johns Church, Moulsham Street

Designation: Moulsham Street conservation area, church grade II listed.

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War

Description: Stone cross on an octagonal plinth. Inscription illegible.

Conservation action: Consider re-inscribing, if evidence of original text available.



Church of All Saints, Springfield Green, Chelmsford

Designation: Church grade II* listed and Springfield Green conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War

Description: Lancet headed white marble tablet set within an ornate alabaster surround. surround has four columns flanking the tablet. Inscription in black lettering

Cross surmounts the top centre of the alabaster surround. Two sculptures of angels carved at each end of the surround.



TO THE GLORIOUS MEMORY OF THE SPRINGFIELD MEN/ WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR KING AND COUNTRY IN THE GREAT WAR A.D. 1914 - 18/ (NAMES)/ "GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS"

Dedicated by the Bishop of Chelmsford 10 November 1920. Cost £300.

Conservation action: None

Church of All Saints, Springfield Green, Chelmsford

Designation: Church grade II* listed and Springfield Green conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: Second World War

Description: Oak panelling with dedicatory inscription on the left hand panel and names inscribed on the right hand panel.

left side: TO THE/ GLORY OF GOD/ AND IN/ LASTING MEMORY/ OF THE/ MEN OF THIS PARISH/ WHO/ GAVE THEIR LIVES/ IN THE WAR/ 1939 - 1945

right side: (Names)

Conservation action: None

Church of All Saints, Springfield Green, Chelmsford

Designation: Church grade II* listed and Springfield Green conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War

Description: Brass Plaque

IN PROUD AND LOVING MEMORY OF/ CHRISTOPHER MELLOR RIDLEY/ CAPTAIN 10TH ESSEX REGIMENT/ KILLED IN ACTION NEAR THIEPVAL FRANCE/ OCTOBER 31ST 1916 AGED 25 YEARS./ ALSO OF/ HERBERT LESLIE RIDLEY/ CAPTAIN 1ST ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS/ KILLED IN ACTION IN FLANDERS/ JULY 15TH 1917 AGED 22 YEARS/ SONS OF THE LATE WALTER RIDLEY OF REDGATES IN THIS PARISH

Conservation action: None

Church of All Saints, Springfield Green, Chelmsford

Designation: Church grade II* listed and Springfield Green conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War

Description: White marble tablet with a green marble frame. Shield with the motto carpe diem at the top left of the tablet and shield with naval crest is at the top right hand corner.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ CHARLES THEODORE PAYNTER R.N./ LIEUT. H.M.S. "NORTH STAR"/ SON OF THE RECTOR OF THIS PARISH/ WHO GAVE HIS LIFE FOR ENGLAND ON ST GEORGE'S DAY/ APRIL 23RD 1918 IN THE GLORIOUS NAVAL ATTACK/ ON ZEEBRUGGE/ AGED 22/ "FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH"

Unveiled 4th September 1920.

Conservation action: None

Essex Regiment Museum, Oaklands House, Moulsham Street, Chelmsford (in store 2010).

Designation: Oaklands House grade II listed and New London Road conservation area.

Responsibility: Chelmsford Borough Council

War: First World War

Description: Carved wooden board with carved names and inscription.

ROLL OF HONOUR/ IN MEMORY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ORDER WHO LAID DOWN THEIR LIVES FOR FREEDOM/ 1914-1919/ (NAMES)

Conservation action: Consider display.

Civic Centre, Duke Street, Chelmsford

Designation: Grade II listed, West End conservation area

Responsibility: Chelmsford Borough Council

War: First and Second World Wars and other conflicts

Description: War memorial. Designed by Mr E J Miles and built by Messrs Wray and Fuller. It consists of a Portland stone cenotaph, surmounting a square plinth on a three stepped base. The bottom step of the base has posts and a chain link fence. The north and south faces of the cenotaph each have a wreath in relief and the east and west faces each have an inverted sword. The war memorial was erected 1923 and was unveiled by Vice Admiral Sir Roger Keyes on the 11th November 1923 and dedicated by the Bishop Suffragan of Barking on the 9th November 1947. It was originally dedicated to those men of Chelmsford killed on military service in the First World and was subsequently also dedicated to all those people of Chelmsford, both military personnel and civilians, who died during the Second World War.



Sword on the 3 and 9 o'clock faces of the cenotaph and wreaths in relief on the 6 and 12 o'clock faces.

North face: TO THE/ MEN OF CHELMSFORD/ WHO FELL IN THE/ GREAT WAR/ 1914 - 1918

South face: OUR GLORIOUS DEAD

East face: AND TO/ ALL CITIZENS/ WHO FELL IN THE/ WORLD WAR/ 1939 – 1945

West face: AND TO THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES IN CONFLICTS SINCE 1945

Conservation action: Consider improvements to public realm forming the setting to the memorial.

Bell Meadow, Chelmsford

Designation: Local Register

Responsibility: Chelmsford Borough Council

War: South African Wars

Description: Three stepped base surmounted by plinth and obelisk. Inscription on the sides of the plinth. Essex county badge above the inscription on the 6 o'clock face of the plinth

6 o'clock face: LEST WE FORGET/ TO THE GLORY OF GOD/
AND IN MEMORY OF/ THE OFFICERS, WARRANT OFFICERS,
NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER[S]/ AND MEN OF THE
ESSEX REGIMENT/ WHO [WERE] KILLED IN ACTION, DIED
OF WOUNDS OR DIS[E]AS[E]/ DURING THE SOUTH
AFRICAN WAR, 1899 - 1902/ ERECTED BY SIR F. CARNE
RASCH,/ FROM FUNDS SUBSCRIBED AS A TESTIMONIAL
TO HIM/ BY HIS FRIENDS IN ESSEX IN RECOGNITION/
OF HIS SERVICES AS MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT/ 1886 – 1908.

Unveiled by Maj Gen T E Stephenson 1st January 1910.

Originally located in Park Road, relocated c.1950.

Conservation action: None



First Eastern National Bus Company, Stapleford Close, Chelmsford. Now located at the Castle Point Transport Museum, 105 Point Road, Canvey Island, SS8 7TD

Designation: None

Responsibility: Museum

War: Second World War

Description: Metal plaque with wooden backboard.

THE EASTERN NATIONAL OMNIBUS CO. LTD. IN HONOURED MEMORY OF EMPLOYEES OF THIS
COMPANY WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE WORLD WAR 1939-1945/ (NAMES)/ (PLACE OF WORK)/
“THEY DIED THAT WE MIGHT LIVE”

Conservation action: None

Hylands Park, Chelmsford

Designation: Registered Park and Garden

Responsibility: Chelmsford Borough Council

War: First World War

Description: Garden of remembrance with burial of the family contained within it.

side one: IN THIS VAULT BENEATH REST THE ASHES OF/ JOHN MCKENZIE HANBURY, OF HYLANDS./ BORN MAY 16TH, 1861. DIED APRIL 20TH 1923.

side two: ALSO THE ASHES OF CHRISTINE MCKENZIE HANBURY. BORN APRIL 4TH, 1873. DIED MAY 12TH 1963. AT REST IN THE GARDEN SHE LOVED

side three: HERE ALSO REST THE ASHES OF/ PILOT OFFICER JOHN C. MCKENZIE HANBURY, RAF,/ ONLY SON OF JOHN AND CHRISTINE MCKENZIE HANBURY./ BORN NOV. 23RD, 1908. KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE OCT. 1. 1939./ PER ARDUA AD ASTRA

side four: THIS GARDEN IS DEDICATED AND THIS MEMORIAL/ ERECTED BY CHRISTINE, WIFE OF JOHN MCKENZIE HANBURY/ AND THEIR SON JOHN CHARLES/ IN THANKFUL MEMORY OF A GREAT LOVE

Conservation action: None

Chelmsford Cemetery, Writtle Road, Chelmsford

Designation: None

Responsibility: Chelmsford Borough Council

War: Second World War

Description: Garden of remembrance with graves of some of these who died placed within it. Dedicatory stone placed in the centre of the garden. Bench with three names on it placed at the rear of the garden.



THIS GARDEN IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF TWENTY-NINE/ EMPLOYEES OF THE HOFFMAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED/ EIGHTEEN OF WHOM LIE IN THIS GRAVE, WHO WERE KILLED BY/ ENEMY ACTION ON THE 19TH DECEMBER 1944, AND TO THE/ MEMORY OF SEVEN EMPLOYEES WHO WERE KILLED BY ENEMY/ ACTION ON THE 19TH JULY 1942 AND 19TH OCTOBER 1942./ "AND THEY SHALL BE MINE SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS./ IN THAT DAY WHEN I MAKE UP MY JEWELS"/ MALACHI III 17/ IN COMMEMORATION OF THOSE EMPLOYEES WHO WERE KILLED BY ENEMY ACTION WHILE AT WORK, BUT WHOSE REMAINS DO NOT LIE WITHIN THIS GRAVE

Conservation action: None

Chelmsford Cathedral, Duke Street, Chelmsford

Designation: Cathedral grade I listed and Central Conservation Area

Responsibility: Cathedral

War: Second World War

Description: Brass plaque, relocated from the main foyer of the Marconi Offices, New Street.



THIS PLAQUE MADE BY SOME OF THEIR /COLLEAGUES IN THE FACTORY IS PLACED/ IN AFECTIONATE MEMORY OF THOSE WHO/ LOST THEIR LIVES BY ENEMY ACTION ON/ MAY 9TH 1941/ (NAMES)

Conservation action: None

Chelmsford Cathedral, Duke Street, Chelmsford

Designation: Cathedral grade I listed and Central Conservation Area

Responsibility: Cathedral

War: First World War

Description: Stone sculpture. Soldier figure in peaked cap with arms reversed. Badge of Essex Yeomanry. Moulded tablet inscribed:



THIS MONUMENT IS ERECTED BY THE ESSEX YEOMANRY TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN PROUD MEMORY OF THEIR COMRADES WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918/ (NAMES)

Conservation action: None

Chelmsford Cathedral, Duke Street, Chelmsford

Designation: Cathedral grade I listed and Central Conservation Area

Responsibility: Cathedral

War: First World War

Description: Bronze plaque mounted onto a wooden backboard.

Company initials at the bottom of the plaque.



ROLL OF HONOUR/ 1914 - 1918/ (NAMES)/ DULCE ET DECORUM EST/ PRO PATRIA MORI

Relocated from Hoffman works, new street in 1989.

Conservation action: None

Chelmsford Cathedral, Duke Street, Chelmsford

Designation: Cathedral grade I listed and Central Conservation Area

Responsibility: Cathedral

War: Second World War

Description: Glazed circular board with individual metal discs place on it in two rings with names inscribed on each of them.

Memorial is designed to represent a roller which was one of the products that the Hoffman company produced

Outer ring: TO THE MEMORY OF THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THIS COMPANY WHO LOST THEIR LIVES BY ENEMY ACTION WHILST AT WORK THEY DIED IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY

inner ring: 19TH JULY 1942 19TH OCTOBER 1942 19TH DECEMBER 1944

centre: 1939/ -/ 1945



Relocated from Hoffman works, new street in 1989.

Conservation action: None

Chelmsford Cathedral, Duke Street, Chelmsford

Designation: Cathedral grade I listed and Central Conservation Area

Responsibility: Cathedral

War: First and Second World War

Description: Rectangular portland stone tablet with nowy head carved within the top. Additional tablet for the WW2 names added to the bottom.

Gold painted sculpted bell carved in relief with initials 'amdg' on it at the top centre of the tablet.

TO THE MEMORY OF THE/ MEMBERS OF THE ESSEX/ ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE/ RINGERS WHO FELL IN THE/ GREAT WAR 1914 - 1918/ (NAMES)/ THEIR BROTHER RINGERS DEDICATE THIS RECORD/ A.D. 1920/ ALSO IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO/ FELL IN WORLD WAR II 1939 - 1945/ (NAMES)/ DEDICATED A.D. 1966



Unveiled 15th January 1921. Re-dedicated 1966.

Conservation action: None

Chelmsford Cathedral, Duke Street, Chelmsford

Designation: Cathedral grade I listed and Central Conservation Area

Responsibility: Cathedral

War: First World War

Description: Plain rectangular stone tablet with incised inscription in black painted lettering

IN GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE/ OF THOSE FROM THIS PARISH/WHO
LAID DOWN THEIR LIVES/ FOR THEIR COUNTRY IN THE/ GREAT
WAR/ 1914 - 19./ (NAMES)

Conservation action: None



Chelmsford Cathedral, Duke Street, Chelmsford

Designation: Cathedral grade I listed and Central Conservation Area

Responsibility: Cathedral

War: First World War

Description: Four lead plaques placed within an oak frame. Inscription in relief.

Diocesan arms in the top left hand corner

UNTO GOD BE THE GLORY / IN THANKFUL REMEMBRANCE OF CLERGY AND/ SONS OF CLERGY IN
THIS DIOCESE WHO GAVE/THIER LIVES IN THE GREAT WAR 1919/ JOHN EDWIN, BISHOP OF
CHELMSFORD DEDICATES/ THIS RECORD OF THEIR NAMES AND HOMES/ (NAMES)/FOR UNTO THEM
WE KNOW IS GIVEN/ A LIFE THAT BEARS IMMORTAL FRUIT/IN THOSE HIGH OFFICES THAT SUIT/THE
FULL GROWN ENERGIES OF HEAVEN.

Conservation action: None



Chelmsford Cathedral, Duke Street, Chelmsford

Designation: Cathedral grade I listed and Central Conservation Area

Responsibility: Cathedral

War: First World War

Description: Brass Plaque Mounted onto a Marble Backboard



IN LOVING MEMORY OF SECOND LIEUTENANT/MARSHALL STUART STRAIGHT,/ 12TH ATTACHED FIRST BATTALION THE ESSEX REGIMENT,/ KILLED IN ACTION IN GALOLIPOLI, DECEMBER 24TH 1915

Conservation action: None

Chelmsford Cathedral, Duke Street, Chelmsford

Designation: Cathedral grade I listed and Central Conservation Area

Responsibility: Cathedral

War: Second World War

Description: Late fifteenth century south porch with improvements made following the Second World War with enrichment added to serve as a memorial to the many American Airmen who were stationed in Essex between 1942 and 1945. The work included repaving the floor, installing new stained glass windows to the east and west sides, improvements to the entrance doors, benches and notice boards

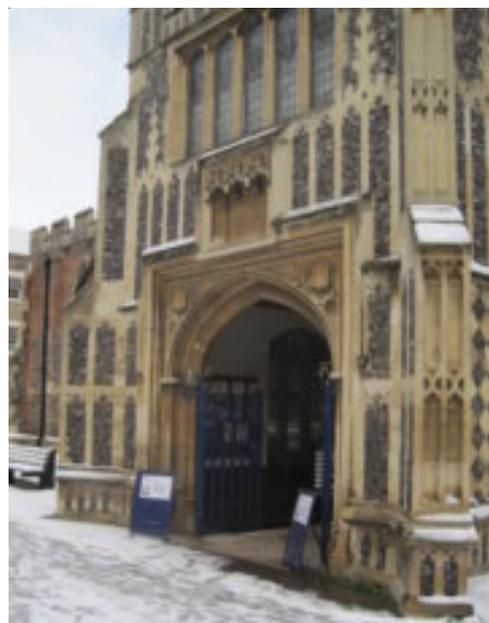
The works were carried out under the direction of architect Stephen Dykes-Bowler, with individual craftsmen responsible for the design of individual elements. H & K Mabbitt of Colchester added applied traceried panels to the external face of each door, incorporating 18 carved symbols, both secular and religious. The central feature of each door is a carved and painted shield one depicting the United States Army Air Force badge of 1942-1945 the other the ship of the church.

The monograms on the benches stand for the English speaking union and the Essex Anglo-American Goodwill Association. One window includes the arms of the Sovereign and the rose of England, the thistle of Scotland and the shamrock of Northern Ireland. Also there are the arms of the diocese of Chelmsford and the arms of the county of Essex. oak leaves and acorns encircle the windows.

Windows on the west side show emblems of the USA including that of the US Air Force. In the centre is the eagle holding an olive branch in one talon and the arrows of war in the other the stripes of the US flag and the 13 stars are arranged in the flower above. Washington family coat of arms are on the right

Unveiled by General Griswold and Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery of Alamein 17 October 1953.

Conservation action: The porch is cluttered with A-boards, particularly during inclement weather: consider alternative arrangements.



Chelmsford Cathedral, Duke Street, Chelmsford

Designation: Cathedral grade I listed and Central Conservation Area

Responsibility: Cathedral

War: Second World War

Description: Slate plaque, rectangular with curved head.

THE ESSEX REGIMENT / RAISED IN 1741 / SUCCEEDED BY THE ROYAL ANGLIAN REGIMENT / IN 1964 / IN PROUD MEMORY OF ALL RANKS / WHO DIED IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY



Conservation action: None

Chelmsford Cathedral, Duke Street, Chelmsford

Designation: Cathedral grade I listed and Central Conservation Area

Responsibility: Cathedral

War: South African Wars

Description: Triangular headed bronze plaque placed within a bronze surround. Inscription in relief.

City of London arms depicted at the tip centre of the plaque. Wreath with initials 'civ' with a relief just below it. Two columns flank the inscription and two scrolls are depicted at the base



City of London arms depicted at the top centre of the plaque. Wreath with initials 'civ' within a relief just below it. Two columns flank the inscription and two scrolls are depicted at the base

THE CITY OF LONDON IMPERIAL VOLUNTEERS/ CIV/ DULCE ET DECORUM EST PRO PATRIA MORI/ IN MEMORY OF/ LEONARD ERNEST SMITH/ A PRIVATE IN THIS REGIMENT AND ALSO IN THE/ 2ND VOLUNTEER BATTALION ESSEX REGIMENT SON OF/ FRANK JOHN AND FLORENCE SMITH OF KENSINGTON/ PARISH HE DIED AT PRETORIA 12TH NOVEMBER 1900 DURING/ THE SOUTH AFRICAN CAMPAIGN AGED 19 YEARS/ THIS MEMORIAL IS ERECTED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE REGIMENTAL FUND/ THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR ALFRED NEWTON BART LORD MAYOR/ 1899 1900

Conservation action: None

Chelmsford Cathedral, Duke Street, Chelmsford

Designation: Cathedral grade I listed and Central Conservation Area

Responsibility: Cathedral

War: Second World War

Description: Granite rectangular slab. Royal Air Force logo

NEVER IN THE FIELD / OF HUMAN CONFLICT WAS / SO MUCH OWED BY / SO MANY TO SO FEW / IN MEMORY OF / ALL THOSE WHO SERVED / DURING THE BATTLE OF BRITIAN / 1940

Conservation action: None



Chelmsford Cathedral, Duke Street, Chelmsford

Designation: Cathedral grade I listed and Central Conservation Area

Responsibility: Cathedral

War: Second World War

Description: Granite rectangular slab. Market Garden Association shield.

MARKET GARDEN VETERANS ASSOCIATION / LEST WE FORGET / IN MEMORY OF ALL ESSEX MEN / WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN OPERATION MARKET GARDEN / AND THE LIBERATION OF HOLLAND JULY 1944

Conservation action: None



Chelmsford Cathedral, Duke Street, Chelmsford

Designation: Cathedral grade I listed and Central Conservation Area

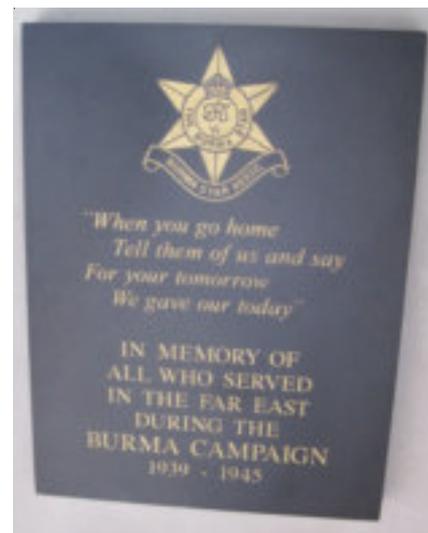
Responsibility: Cathedral

War: Second World War

Description: Granite rectangular slab. Burma Star Association logo.

WHEN YOU GO HOME / TELL THEM OF US AND SAY / FOR YOU TOMMOROW / WE GAVE TODAY / IN MEMORY OF / ALL WHO SERVED / IN THE FAR EAST / DURING THE / BURMA CAMPAGN / 1936 -1945.

Conservation action: None



Chelmsford Cathedral, Duke Street, Chelmsford

Designation: Cathedral grade I listed and Central Conservation Area

Responsibility: Cathedral

War: Second World War

Description: Granite rectangular slab. Burma Star Association logo.

WHEN YOU GO HOME / TELL THEM OF US AND SAY / FOR YOU TOMMOROW / WE GAVE TODAY / IN MEMORY OF / ALL WHO SERVED / IN THE FAR EAST / DURING THE / BURMA CAMPAGN / 1939 -1945.

Conservation action: None

Chelmsford Cathedral, Duke Street, Chelmsford

Designation: Cathedral grade I listed and Central conservation area

Responsibility: Cathedral

War: Second World War

Description: Stone tablet with curved head. Essex Yeomanry coat of arms.

THIS MEMORIAL IS ERECTED / TO THE GLORY OF GOD / IN PROUD MEMORY / OF ALL RANKS OF THE / ESSEX YEOMANRY / WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES DURING THE WAR / 1939 – 1945 / AND ALSO / IN THE THANKFUL REMEMBRANCE / OF THOSE WHO SERVED / IN THE REGIMENT / AND RETURNED SAFELY / (NAMES)

Conservation action: None



Chignall

Formerly St James Church, Chignall St James (current location unknown).

Designation: Church grade II* listed

Responsibility: Private ownership

War: First World Wars

Description: Richly carved oak reredos with screen and wings covering the wall at sides and back of altar.

IN PROUD AND LOVING MEMORY OF HARRY WILLIAM MANN A.R.I.B.A. LIEUT. 187TH BRIGADE R.F.A. KILLED IN ACTION./ This memorial is erected by his widow/ ALL HE HAD HOPED FOR, ALL THAT HE HAD, HE GAVE

Conservation action: None

St James Church, Chignall St James

Designation: Church grade II* listed

Responsibility: Private ownership

War: First World Wars

Description: New vestry added to the church.

IN MEMORY OF HARRY MANN RFA AND SEVEN MEN OF THE VILLAGE WHO FELL IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR (Exact inscription unknown)



Conservation action: None

St James Church, Chignall St James

Designation: Church grade II* listed

Responsibility: Private ownership

War: First World War

Description: Stained glass window with dedicatory inscription on it. It depicts St George and St Michael.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF HARRY W. MANN A.R.I.B.A. LIEUT. 178TH BRIGADE R.F.A. KILLED IN ACTION 30 MARCH 1918, AND BURIED IN THE MILITARY CEMETERY AT BELLACOURT ON EASTER DAY. THIS WINDOW IS PLACED BY HIS FATHER-IN-LAW, AUSTIN MATTHEWS OF CHIGNALL HALL.
(Exact line spacing unknown)

Conservation action: None



St Nicholas Church, Chignall Smealy

Designation: Church grade II* listed

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War

Description: Ornate wooden altar with dedicatory brass plaque attached to the centre section of the frontal.

Altar has three carvings on the front with circles. On the left is a carving of a pelican and her chicks. Central carving depicts a sheep and the right hand carving shows a phoenix rising from the flames.



TO THE DEAR AND HONOURED MEMORY OF LEON FRANCOIS ASNONG/ 4E CARABINIERS ARMEE BELGE, THE WELL BELOVED PROTEGE OF/ AUSTIN AND FLORENCE MATTHEWS, CHIGNALL HALL, WHO FELL/ IN THE GREAT WAR, 9TH SEPTEMBER 1918, HE LIES IN ST SIXTE/ CONVENT CEMETERY, CROMBEKE, BELGIUM/ ALSO IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION OF THE BOYS FROM THIS PARISH/ WHO HAVE NOBLY LAID DOWN THEIR LIVES FOR KING AND ENGLAND/ (NAMES)/ THIS MEMORIAL IS ERECTED BY FLORENCE MATTHEWS

Conservation action: None

St Nicholas Church, Chignall Smealy

Designation: Church grade II* listed

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War

Description: Wooden book rest with brass plaque. Plaque bears names and inscription in black and red lettering. Red cross in centre of plaque.



TO THE GLORY OF GOD/ AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE/ MEN OF MASHBURY WHO FELL/ IN THE GREAT WAR/ 1914-1919/ (NAMES)/ THIS BOOKREST WAS PRESENTED FOR USE IN MASHBURY CHURCH BY MR & MRS E CLAYTON AND FAMILY JANUARY 1921

From Mashbury Church

Conservation action: None

St Nicholas Church, Chignall Smealy

Designation: Church grade II* listed

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War

Description: Wall mounted brass plaque on a wooden backboard. Incised inscription in black lettering.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD/ AND IN MEMORY OF/ (NAMES)/
1914-1918

Conservation action: None



Danbury

Elms Green, Danbury.

Designation: Danbury conservation area

Responsibility: Danbury Parish Council

War: First and Second World Wars

Description: Portland stone cross surmounting octagonal plinth. Plinth bears incised names and inscription. Plinth surmounts four-stepped stone base. Top two steps are larger than bottom two steps. Bronze sword mounted on the cross.

IN THANKFULNESS TO GOD AND IN MEMORY OF THE MEN
OF DANBURY WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WAR MDCCCCXIV -
MDCCCCXVIII/ (NAMES)

Unveiled by Field Marshal Sir William R Robertson 31st July 1920.
Designed by Sir Reginald Bloomfield.

Conservation action: Consider listing at grade II



East Hanningfield

All Saints Church, The Tye, East Hanningfield

Designation: East Hanningfield

Responsibility: Church

War: First World Wars

Description: Two stepped octagonal base surmounted by octagonal plinth, tapering shaft and cross. Inscription carved on the sides of the plinth.

6 o'clock face: (partly legible) / IN GLORY OF GOD /

Other faces: (NAMES)

Conservation action: Consider cleaning and re-inscription.



Galleywood

St Michaels and All Angels Church

Designation: None

Responsibility: Church

War: First and Second World Wars

Description: Wall-mounted memorial plaques

Conservation action: None

Good Easter

St Andrews Church, Good Easter.

Designation: Church Grade I listed and Good Easter conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: First World Wars

Description: Wall-mounted brass plaque

THIS TABLET IS PLACED IN MEMORY OF THE/ MEN
OF THE PARISH OF GOOD EASTER/ WHO LAID
DOWN THEIR LIVES/ IN THE GREAT WAR OF
1914-1918/ MAY WE ALL HAVE GRACE TO WAR/
A GOOD WARFARE AS FAITHFUL/ SOLDIERS AND
SERVANTS OF/ JESUS CHRIST/ 1919 J.M. GIBLIN, VICAR



Conservation action: None

St Andrews Church, Good Easter.

Designation: Church Grade I listed and Good Easter conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: First and Second World Wars

Description: Stone Cross

1939-1945/ (NAMES)/ TO THE GLORY OF GOD/ AND IN MEMORY
OF/ (NAMES)/ WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1919/ BE THEN
FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH, AND I WILL/ GIVE THEE A CROWN OF LIFE/
REV. 11,10



Conservation action: Add to Local Register

St Andrews Church, Good Easter.

Designation: Church Grade I listed and Good Easter conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: First and Second World Wars

Description: Wall-mounted brass plaque on varnished oak ground with chamfered edges. A royal artillery badge is mounted above the inscription.

IN PROUD AND LOVING MEMORY OF/ HARRY WILLIAM MANN/
A.R.B.A./ LIEUT. 178TH BRIGADE R.F.A./ KILLED IN ACTION/ 30TH
MARCH 1918/ AND BURIED IN THE MILITARY/ CEMETERY (SIC,
ACCORDING TO FIELDWORKER) AT BELLACOURT ON /EASTER
DAY./ THIS MEMORIAL IS ERECTED BY/ HIS WIDOW./ ALL THAT
HE HAD HOPED FOR/ ALL THAT HE HAD, HE GAVE.

Conservation action: None



Great Baddow

St Mary's Church, Church Street, Great Baddow

Designation: Church grade II* listed and Great Baddow conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: Second World Wars

Description: Nowy headed stone tablet with inscription in black lettering.

IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF THE MEN AND WOMEN/ FROM THE PARISH OF GREAT BADDOW WHO GAVE/ THEIR LIVES IN THE WORLD WAR, 1939 - 1945./ (NAMES)

Conservation action: None



St Mary's Church, Church Street, Great Baddow

Designation: Church grade II* listed and Great Baddow conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: First World Wars

Description: Nowy headed stone tablet mounted onto a stone backboard. Inscription in black lettering. Wreath carved in relief at the top centre of the tablet.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD, AND IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF THE/ MEN FROM THE PARISH OF GREAT BADDOW WHO GAVE/ THEIR LIVES IN THE GREAT WAR, 1914 - 1919./ THIS TABLET IS ERECTED./ (NAMES)/ "FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH."

Conservation action: None



Great Leighs

St John The Evangelist, Little Leighs

Designation: Church grade II* listed

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War

Description: Rectangular brass plaque. Red and black lettering. Border of engraved oak leaves and acorns

A.M.D.G./ IN PROUD AND LOVING MEMORY OF/
(NAMES)/ WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR KING &
COUNTRY/ IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918/ "FAITHFUL
UNTO DEATH"

Unveiled by the High Sheriff of Essex 10th October 1920.

Conservation action: None



St John The Evangelist, Little Leighs

Designation: Church grade II* listed

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War

Description: Rectangular brass plaque. black and red lettering. Decorative border. Welsh regimental badge.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD/ AND IN LOVING MEMORY
OF/ WILLIAM MONTAGU HUGHES-HUGHES,/
CAPTAIN 9TH BATT. THE WELCH REGIMENT/ ELDER
SON OF/ MONTAGU EDWARD HUGHES-HUGHES OF
LEEZ PRIORY/ BORN APRIL 5TH 1884/ KILLED IN
ACTION AT GIVENCHY 25TH SEPTEMBER 1915/
BURIED IN THE CEMETERY FESTUBERT./ DULCE ET
DECORUM EST PRO PATRIA MORI,

Manufactured by MESSRS GAWTHORP AND SONS

Conservation action: None



St Mary The Virgin, Great Leighs

Designation: Church grade I listed

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War

Description: Rectangular brass plaque with guilloche border. Inscription on the right hand side of the plaque and badge of the coldstream guards depicted on the left side. Incised inscription in black and red lettering.

HIS BODY RESTS/ IN A SOLDIER'S GRAVE NEAR/ THE VILLAGE OF LE TOURET/ "TILL HE COME."/ TO THE
GLORY OF GOD/ AND TO THE DEAR MEMORY OF/ CAPTAIN ALAN GEORGE TRITTON,/ COLDSTREAM
GUARDS,/ YOUNGEST SON OF/ JOSPEH HERBERT AND LUCY JANE TRITTON OF LYONS HALL./ HE
SERVED IN THE BOER WAR 1900 - 1902,/ AND IN THE EUROPEAN WAR 1914./ KILLED IN ACTION NEAR
BETHUNE./ BORN JANUARY 28 1882. DIED DECEMBER 26 1914./ TWICE "MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES"

Conservation action: None

St Mary The Virgin, Great Leighs

Designation: Church grade I listed

Responsibility: Church

War: First and Second World Wars

Description: Stone tablet set into wall. Incised lettering. Carved shield in centre with cross.

GREAT LEIGHS 1920/ THIS TABLET WAS PLACED HERE BY THE PARISHIONERS OF GREAT LEIGHS IN/
HONOURED MEMORY OF FELLOW PARISHIONERS WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR/ OUR COUNTRY IN
THE GREAT WAR 1914-1919. THEY WHOM THIS TABLET/ COMMEMORATES WERE NUMBERED AMONG
THOSE WHO AT THE CALL OF KING AND/ COUNTRY LEFT ALL THAT WAS DEAR TO THEM ENDURED
HARDNESS FACED DANGER/ AND FINALLY PASSED OUT OF THE SIGHT OF MEN BY THE PATH OF
DUTY AND SELF/ SACRIFICE GIVING UP THEIR OWN LIVES THAT OTHERS MIGHT LIVE IN FREEDOM/
LET THOSE WHO COME AFTER SEE TO IT THAT THEIR NAMES BE NOT FORGOTTEN/ (NAMES)/ 1939-
1945/ (NAMES)

Unveiled by MAJ-GEN SIR GEORGE SCOTT MONCRIEFF 12th December 1920.

Conservation action: None

Great Waltham

The Village, Great Waltham

Designation: Great Waltham conservation area

Responsibility: Great Waltham Parish Council

War: First and Second World Wars

Description: Portland stone cross set on an octagonal plinth

1914-1919/ TO THE GLORY OF GOD TO THE HONOUR OF THE MEN OF GT.WALTHAM/ WHO SERVED AND TO THE MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE GREAT WAR/ (NAMES)/ 1939-1945/ (NAMES)/ "THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE"

Dedicated 19 December 1920. Cost £200

Conservation action: Consider listing at grade II



St May and St Laurence Church

Designation: Church grade I listed and Great Waltham conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War

Description: Carved Lichgate, red brick plinth, oak frame, plain tile clad roof. Decorative barge boards. By Ernest Beckwith 1920.

Inscription on ties beams. West side: FOR MANY MERCIES RECEIVED DURING THE GREAT WAR / BY W NEVILE AND ELEANOR TUFELL. East Side: I AM THE RESURRECTION.

Conservation action: Minor repairs required to brick plinth and replacement of slipped tiles.



St May and St Laurence Church

Designation: Church grade I listed and Great Waltham conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War

Description: Wooden battlefield cross. Aluminium label.

GRU/CAPT. A.N FALKNER/ L.N. LANCS. REGT./ DIED 20 7.16/2738 Dedicated 19 December 1920.
Cost £200

Conservation action: None

St May and St Laurence Church

Designation: Church grade I listed and Great Waltham conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War

Description: Wall-mounted wooden board.



TO THE GLORY OF GOD/ THIS TABLET IS ERECTED BY THE MEMBERS OF/ THE LANGLEYS WAR HOSPITAL SUPPLY DEPOT,/ IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF THOSE DEAR TO THEM AND THE PEOPLE/ OF THIS PARISH, WHO WERE KILLED IN ACTION, OR DIED SERVING/ THEIR COUNTRY DURING THE GREAT WAR 1914-1919/ (NAMES)

Conservation: Minor repairs required to brick plinth and replacement of slipped tiles.

St May and St Laurence Church

Designation: Church grade I listed and Great Waltham conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War

Description: Wall-mounted brass plaque.



IN DEAR MEMORY OF/ NOEL MUSCHAMP VICKERS/ LIEUT. 13TH BATT. ALEXANDRA, PRINCESS OF WALES' OWN/ (YORKSHIRE REGIMENT)/ BORN DECEMBER 22ND 1880. KILLED IN ACTION AUGUST 3RD 1916/ BURIED AT LES BREBIS, NEAR BETHUNE, FRANCE.

Conservation action: None

St May and St Laurence Church

Designation: Church grade I listed and Great Waltham conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War

Description: Wall-mounted brass plaque.



TO THE EVER DEAR MEMORY OF/ HUGH GORDON MUSCHAMP VICKERS, I.C.S./ LIEUTENANT INDIAN CAVALRY/ ATTACHED 13TH LANCERS (WATSON'S HORSE)/ BORN MAY 18TH 1886. KILLED IN ACTION IN MESOPOTAMIA/ ON 30TH OCTOBER 1918. BURIED AT QAIYARAH

Conservation action: None

St May and St Laurence Church

Designation: Church grade I listed and Great Waltham conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: Second World War

Description: A church organ with dedicatory plaque attached to it.

THIS ORGAN WAS REBUILT, THE CLOSED HORN STOP ADDED AND AN ELECTRIC BLOWER/ INSTALLED, IN GRATITUDE FOR THE RESTORATION OF PEACE AFTER/ THE 2ND. WORLD WAR - 1939 - 45, AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF THOSE FROM/ THE PARISH OF GREAT WALTHAM WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES TO THIS END./ (Names)



Conservation action: None

St May and St Laurence Church

Designation: Church grade I listed and Great Waltham conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War

Description: A framed and glazed roll of honour, handwritten in ink on paper. The initial letter is gilded and the capital letters of the heading are in red, the remainder of the text is in black. A broad blue border is decorated with coloured leaves, roses and thistles, and with coloured shields representing the allied forces.



THE MUSTER ROLL OF THE MEN OF/ GREAT WALTHAM WHO SERVED IN THE GREAT/ WAR OF 1914-1919/ (NAMES)

Conservation action: None

St May and St Laurence Church

Designation: Church grade I listed and Great Waltham conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: Non conflict related

Description: Wall monument. Hugh Everard was drowned in the Great Storm of 1703, aged 16, after fighting in the French Wars.

Conservation action: None

St May and St Laurence Church (location unknown)

Designation: Church grade I listed and Great Waltham conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: Unknown

Description: Carved wooden war memorial, by Ernest Beckwith.

Conservation action: None

St May and St Laurence Church

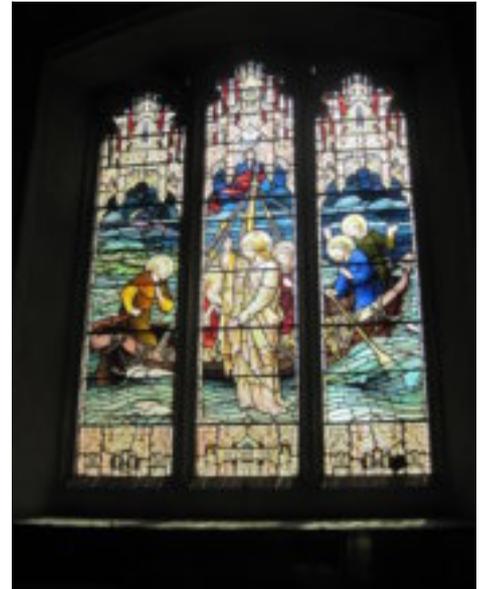
Designation: Church grade I listed and Great Waltham conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War

Description: Stained glass window on south wall nearest porch.

Conservation action: None



St May and St Laurence Church

Designation: Church grade II listed

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War and Second World War

Description: Granite obelisk set on a stepped square base.

South side: ERECTED BY THE / PARISIONERS OF FORD END
AS A / TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO FOUGHT IN THE GREAT
WAR. 1914 – 1919 / AND A MENCRIAL TO THE FALLEN /
PRO PATRIA / (NAMES)

West side: (NAMES)

East side: (NAMES)

North side: 1939-1945 (NAMES)

Conservation action: Add to Local Register



Highwood

St Pauls Church, Loves Green, Highwood

Designation: Church grade II

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War

Description: Base surmounted by tall plinth, timber shaft and latin cross. Inscription carved onto one side of the plinth.

IN MEMORY OF THE MEN / OF THIS PARISH / WHO DIED FOR THEIR / KING AND COUNTRY / IN THE GREAT WAR / 1914 - 1918/ (NAMES)/ R.I.P./ ERECTED / BY PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS.

Unveiled August 1920. Designed by H C Ingram. Cross replaced 2008.

Conservation action: Add to Local Register



Little Baddow

Little Baddow Memorial Hall, North Hill, Little Baddow

Designation: None

Responsibility: Parish Council

War: First and Second World War

Description: Memorial hall with covered gateway at the entrance. Timber posts, with gabled roof, red brick plinth.

Gate beam: REMEMBRANCE

Gate pillar one: 1914

Gate pillar two: 1918

Gate pillar three: 1939

Gate pillar four: 1945



The original hall was destroyed by fire on 11th April 1959. New Hall by Graham and Baldwin architects, 1960. The original porch was saved, renovated and then placed in front of the new hall. The porch used to contain the list of names and photographs of the fallen but these have been replaced by roll of honour inside the hall. Opened 14 January 1922. Re-opened 12 November 1960.

Conservation action: None

St Mary the Virgin Church, Church Road, Little Baddow

Designation: Church grade I listed

Responsibility: Church

War: First War

Description: Rectangular brass plaque with incised inscription.

Badge of the royal navy air service at the top centre of the plaque. Laurel leaf border.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT: MOSLEY GORDON WOODHOUSE, R.N./ SECOND SON OF ARTHUR LIONEL AND ISOBEL WOODHOUSE,/ TOFTS, LITTLE BADDOW./ KILLED IN ACTION WHILE ATTACKING ENEMY AIRCRAFT/ ON THE COAST OF FLANDERS./ BORN 26TH OCTOBER 1898, DIED 9TH AUGUST 1917./ "BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD."

Manufactured by Messrs Gawthorp and sons.

Conservation action: None

St Mary the Virgin Church, Church Road, Little Baddow

Designation: Church grade I listed

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War

Description: Wooden cross which marked the original grave of FL SUB LT M G Woodhouse.

Conservation action: None

St Mary the Virgin Church, Church Road, Little Baddow

Designation: Church grade I listed

Responsibility: Church

War: Non Combat Death

Description: Rectangular stone floor slab with black incised roman inscription.

IN MEMORY OF/ WILLIAM JOHNSON/ LATE CAPTAIN AND ADJUTANT/ OF THE/ WARWICKSHIRE
MILITIA/ DIED MAY (30)/ 1830/ AGED (66)

Conservation action: None

St Mary the Virgin Church, Church Road, Little Baddow

Designation: Church grade I listed

Responsibility: Church

War: Napoleonic War

Description: Rectangular white marble tablet mounted on polished black marble. Wording etched in Roman capitals in black.

...ALSO IN MEMORY OF JOHN STRUTT JOHNSON,/ WHO WAS SLAIN IN BATTLE WHILE SERVING AS
MIDSHIPMAN/ ON BOARD H.M. SHIP L'AIMABLE, ON THE 16TH MAY 1804/

AND OF ARTHUR JOHNSON/ LIEUT OF H.M. 85TH REGT/ WHO WAS LIKEWISE KILLED IN ACTION/ ON
THE 10TH OF NOVR 1815./

THIS TABLET IS ERECTED BY CAPTAIN W.W.P. JOHNSON, R.N./ THE ONLY SURVIVING SON AND
BROTHER OF THE ABOVE./ AS A SMALL TRIBUTE OF AFFECTION

Conservation action: None

St Mary the Virgin Church, Church Road, Little Baddow

Designation: Church grade I listed

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War

Description: Rectangular brass plaque with incised inscription.

RAF wings ad the top centre of the plaque. Incised border laurel leaves.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ CAPT: LIONEL MOSTYN WOODHOUSE, M.C. D.F.C.,/ ROYAL AIR FORCE,/ ELDEST SON OF ARTHUR LIONEL AND ISOBEL WOODHOUSE,/ TOFTS, LITTLE BADDOW,/ KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE./ BORN 10TH DECEMBER 1896,/ DIED 27TH SEPTEMBER 1918./ "AND THEY SHALL BE MINE SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS IN THAT DAY WHEN I MAKE UP MY JEWELS."

Manufactured by MESSRS GAWTHORP AND SONS

Conservation action: None

St Mary the Virgin Church, Church Road, Little Baddow

Designation: Church grade I listed

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War

Description: Rectangular brass plaque with incised inscription.

Latin cross with regimental badge of the county of London (the Queens) on the left side of the plaque border formed by line or circles.

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF/ WILLIAM HAROLD MARTIN B.A. OXON/ 2ND LIEUT. 24 COUNTY OF LONDON (THE QUEENS)/ ONLY SON OF/ HERBERT AND GRACE MARTIN/ KILLED IN ACTION AT HIGH WOOD FRANCE/ ON THE 14TH SEPTEMBER 1916. AGED 26 YEARS/ GREATER LOVE HATH NO AMN THAN THIS/ THAT A MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS

Conservation action: None

St Mary the Virgin Church, Church Road, Little Baddow

Designation: Church grade I listed

Responsibility: Church

War: Second World War

Description: Plain rectangular stone tablet with incised inscription

1939 - 1945/ THOSE MEN FROM THIS PARISH WHOSE/NAMES ARE ADDED HERE MADE THE GREAT/
SACRIFICE IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR/ (NAMES)

Conservation action: None

Little Waltham

The Street (adjacent bridge), Little Waltham

Designation: Little Waltham conservation area

Responsibility: Little Waltham Parish Council

War: First and Second World Wars

Description: Granite cross set on a raised plinth.

West face: 'LITTLE WALTHAM/ TO THE HONOURED MEMORY OF THESE MEN/ WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WAR, 1914-1919/ (NAMES)/ North Face: ALSO/ TO THE MEMORY OF THE MEN/ AND WOMEN OF THIS PARISH/ WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE/ WAR OF 1939-1945/ (NAMES).

Conservation action: Consider cleaning. Add to Local Register.



Memorial Hall, Brook Hall, Little Waltham

Designation: None

Responsibility: Private ownership

War: Second World War

Description: A red brick single storey hall with a gabled artificial slate clad roof. Front porch: 'LITTLE WALTHAM MEMORIAL HALL'. Dedicatory inscription placed above the entrance. The front porch is reputed to have been transferred from the church by horse and wagon in the 1920s.



Conservation action: None

Current location unknown

Designation: None

Responsibility: Unknown

War: First World War

Description: A framed and glazed roll of honour with handwritten inscription. The names of the dead are written in red and the names of those who returned are written in black.

LITTLE WALTHAM/ ROLL OF HONOUR/ 1914 1919/ ROYAL NAVY/ (NAMES)/ ARMY/ (NAMES).

Conservation action: None

St Martins Church, Wheelers Hill, Little Waltham

Designation: Church grade II listed and Little Waltham conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: South African Wars

Description: IN MEMORY OF/ PRIVATE HARRY DEVENISH/ 1ST BATTALION ESSEX REGIMENT/ THE DEVOTED SERVANT OF/ COLONEL T.E. STEPHENSON C.B./ ESSEX REGIMENT/ WHO DIED FROM FEVER JUNE 1ST 1900/ AT BLOEMFONTEIN. SOUTH AFRICA/ WHILE SERVING HIS QUEEN AND COUNTRY/ AGED 25/ "FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH"



Conservation action: None

St Martins Church, Wheelers Hill, Little Waltham

Designation: Church grade II listed and Little Waltham conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: Second World War

Description: Wall mounted stone tablet.

TO THE MEMORY OF/ THE MEN AND WOMEN OF LITTLE WALTHAM/ WHO AT THE CALL OF DUTY AND HONOUR GAVE/ THEIR LIVES IN THE WAR OF 1939-1945/ (NAMES)/ "DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY"



Conservation action: None

St Martins Church, Wheelers Hill, Little Waltham

Designation: Church grade I listed and Little Waltham conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: Second World War

Description: Wall mounted marble tablet.

1914-1919/ TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY/ OF THOSE/ WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES/ IN THE GREAT WAR/ (NAMES)



Conservation action: None

Margarretting

Junction of Fryerning Road and Roman (Main) Road, Margarretting

Designation: Grade II listed and Margarretting conservation area

Responsibility: Margarretting Parish Council

War: First and Second World Wars

Description: Wheel cross of rough-hewn granite. Cross surmounts plinth of rough-hewn granite which bears names and inscription in black lettering.

FOR GOD FOR KING AND COUNTRY/ IN EVER GRATEFUL
MEMORY OF/ THE MEN OF MARGARETTING/ WHO FOUGHT
AND GAVE THEIR LIVES/ IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918/
(NAMES)/ R.I.P./ 1939-1945/ (NAMES)

Dedicated by the Bishop of Barking. Unveiled 2nd October 1920.
Designed by Mr F Wykeham Chancellor. Built by J B Slythe and
Company.

Conservation action: None



Mashbury

See monument relocated to St Nicholas Church, Chignall Smealy.

Pleshey

Holy Trinity Church, Pleshey

Designation: Church grade II* listed and Pleshey conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: South African Wars, First and Second World Wars

Description: Wall mounted roll of honour. Black printed lettering on white background. Printed border with black frame.

TO THE MEMORY/ OF THOSE WHO WENT/ FROM THIS PARISH,
AND WHO/ GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE/ SERVICE OF THEIR
COUNTRY/ THE ANGLO-BOER/ (NAME)/ THE GREAT WAR/
(NAMES)/ THE SECOND WORLD WAR/ (NAMES)/ THEIR NAMES
LIVETH/ FOR EVERMORE

Conservation action: None



Holy Trinity Church, Pleshey

Designation: Church grade II* listed and Pleshey conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War

Description: Wall-mounted white marble tablet with alabaster surround. Black lettering

ERECTED BY/ THE PARISHIONERS OF/ PLESHEY/ IN GRATEFUL
MEMORY OF/ (NAMES)/ WHO DIED FOR THEIR COUNTRY/ IN
THE GREAT EUROPEAN WAR/ 1914-1919

Conservation action: None



Rettendon

No known monuments

Roxwell

Church of St Michael and All Angles

Designation: Church listed grade B and Roxwell village conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: Second World War

Description: WWII. Below Milbanke memorial window.

TABLET WITH CARVING IN RELIEF OF THE LAST SUPPER. ASSOCIATED INSCRIBED PLAQUE ABOVE

IN LOVING MEMORY/ OF/ DOUGLAS MONTAGUE F OREMAN DFC/ OF DUKES



Conservation action: None

Church of St Michael and All Angles

Designation: Church listed grade B and Roxwell village conservation area

Responsibility: Church

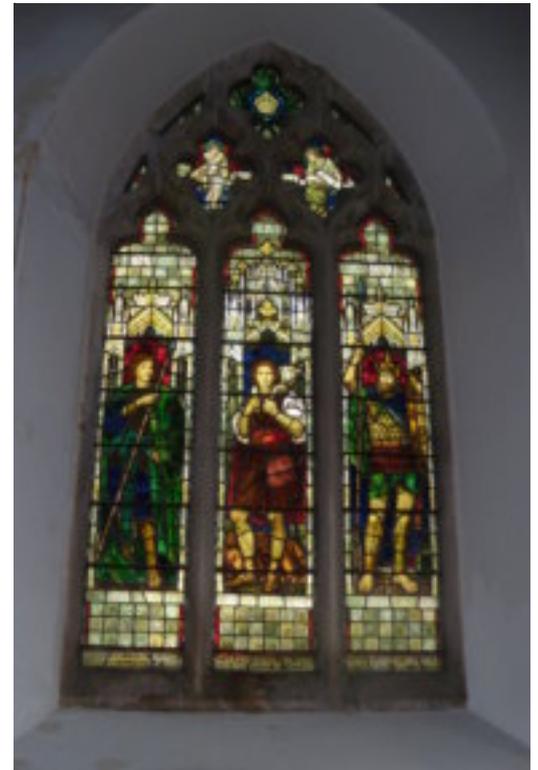
War: First World War

Description: WWII stained glass window.

THREE LIGHT STAINED GLASS WINDOW WITH FIGURES DEPICTED IN IT

DAVID IS DEPICTED IN THE CENTRAL LIGHT FLANKED BY JONATHAN IN THE LEFT LIGHT AND JUDAS MACCABEUS IN THE RIGHT LIGHT. A CROWN IS DEPICTED IN THE TOP LIGHT. TWO FEMALES HOLDING A SCROLL ARE DEPICTED IN THE LOWER PART OF THE TOP LIGHTS

Dedicated by Bishop of Chelmsford 5th August 1920



Conservation action: None

Church of St Michael and All Angles

Designation: Church listed grade B and Roxwell village conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: Second World War

Description: Brass plaque mounted onto a marble backboard. Additional plaque for Malayan name has been added below the Second World War plaque plus associated framed and glazed roll of honour

IN GRATEFUL MEMORY/ OF THE/ FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE PARISH/ WHO LAID DOWN THEIR LIVES FOR THEIR COUNTRY/ IN THE WORLD WAR OF 1939 - 1945/ (NAMES)/ "WE WILL NOT BREAK FAITH WITH YOU"/ A.D. 1947/ ERECTED BY PARISHIONERS/ IN MEMORY OF/ (NAME)/ ON ACTIVE SERVICE. MALAYA/ JULY 19TH 1955

Conservation action: None



Church of St Michael and All Angles

Designation: Church listed grade B and Roxwell village conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War

Description: Dedicatory brass plaque placed on a marble backboard

ROLL OF HONOUR: PARISH OF ROXWELL/ ROLL OF HONOUR/ 1914-1918/ .../ (NAMES)

Dedicated by Bishop of Chelmsford 5th August 1920

Conservation action: None



Runwell

No known monuments

Sandon

St Andrews Church, The Green, Sandon

Designation: Church grade I listed and Sandon conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War

Description: Wall-mounted brass plaque nowy-headed. wooden mount. Names in two columns. Decorative timber border. Cross engraved at top centre.



TO THE GLORY OF GOD/IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR BROTHERS/ WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918/ (NAMES)/ THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE.

Conservation action: None

St Andrews Church, The Green, Sandon

Designation: Church grade I listed and Sandon conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: Second World War

Description: Wall-mounted stone plaque with moulded surround.



1939-1945 (NAMES)

Conservation action: None

South Hanningfield

St Peters Church, Church Lane, South Hanningfield

Designation: Church grade II listed

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War

Description: Portland stone. Two stepped octagonal base surmounted by octagonal plinth, tapering shaft and cross. Inscription carved on the sides of the plinth. Crown of thorns carved on the arms of the cross.

FACES: (NAMES) (PLACE OF DEATH) (DATE OF DEATH).

Unveiled by Maj Gen F F Johnson 6 May 1920.

Cost £125

Conservation action: Add to Local Register



South Woodham Ferrers

No known monuments

Springfield

No Known monuments. See Chelmsford.

Stock

High Street, Stock

Designation: Grade II listed and Stock conservation area

Responsibility: Stock Parish Council

War: First and Second World Wars

Description: Square base surmounted by octagonal step, square plinth and square column. Inscription carved on the sides of the plinth.

Surmounted by wreath crown and flags. Metal crusaders cross the three and nine o'clock face to the column. Scrolling buttresses at the corners of the plinth

Essex county badge carved on the 6 o'clock face; THISTLE INSIDE A SHIELD CARVED ON THE 9 O'CLOCK FACE; SHAMROCK INSIDE A SHIELD CARVED ON THE 12 O'CLOCK FACE; ROSE INSIDE A SHIELD CARVED ON THE 3 O'CLOCK FACE.

6 o'clock face: TO THE/ MEMORY/ OF/ THE MEN OF/ STOCK/ AND/ BUTTSBURY/ WHO FELL/ IN/ THE GREAT WAR/ 1914 - 1918/ (NAMES)/ ALSO TO THE MEMORY OF THE MEN WHO/ GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE WAR OF 1939 - 1945/ (NAMES)



Unveiled by Brigadier General R B Colvin. Unveiled 28th November 1920. Cost £400. Cleaned 2000.

Conservation action: None

All Saints Church, Stock Road, Stock

Designation: Church grade I listed and Stock conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: First War

Description: Brass plaque mounted onto a wooden backboard.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ EDWARD PENDARVES GIBSON/ RECTOR OF THIS PARISH FROM 1877 TO 1914/ WHO DIED DECEMBER 7TH 1918/ ALSO OF/ FLORA ELIZABETH/ HIS WIFE/ WHO DIED OCTOBER 5TH 1917/ AND OF THEIR OWN SON/ PENDARVES CHRISTOPHER FOLL/ WHO FELL IN FRANCE IN/ THE GREAT WAR APRIL 10TH 1917/ EVER IN REMEMBRANCE

Conservation action: None

All Saints Church, Stock Road, Stock

Designation: Church grade I listed and Stock conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: First War

Description: Coloured marble tablet set within a convex headed white marble frame and mounted onto a darker marble backboard.

Coloured family crest at the top centre of the frame. Regimental badge at the bottom centre of the frame.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ RAE ADAM ELLIS/ CAPTAIN 1/1ST MONTGOMERYSHIRE YEOMANRY/
ATTACHED 25TH ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS/ SECOND AND ONLY SURVIVING SON OF/ RICHARD
ADAM AND EMMA ELLIS/ OF GREENWOODS STOCK/ WHO AFTER TWO YEARS CAMPAIGN IN/
EGYPT AND PALESTINE/ DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION AT/ RONSSOY FRANCE SEPTR
22ND 1918 AGED 36/ INTERRED AT THE MILITARY CEMETERY/ DOIGHT NR PERONNE

Conservation action: None

West Hanningfield

St Mary and St Edward Church, Church Rd, West Hannigfield

Designation: Church grade II* listed

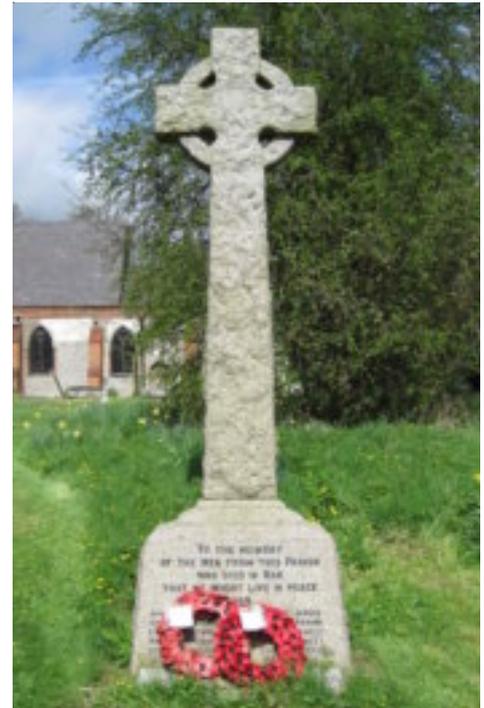
Responsibility: Church

War: First and Second World Wars

Description: Rough hewn tapered plinth surmounted by tapered shaft and Celtic cross. Inscription on the smoothed front face of the plinth and additional tablet for the Second World War names placed at the foot of the cross.

TO THE MEMORY/ OF THE MEN FROM THIS PARISH/ WHO DIED
IN WAR,/ THAT WE MIGHT LIVE IN PEACE./ 1919./ (NAMES)/ 1939
-1945/ (NAMES)/ R.I.P

Conservation action: Add to Local Register



Woodham Ferrers

Church yard, St Mary's Church, The Street, Woodham Ferrers

Designation: Church grade I listed

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War

Description: Obelisk of rough-hewn stone. Inscription on shaft of obelisk. Names on square stone plinth below. Plinth surmounts three-stepped stone base.

North side: IN EVERLASTING AND / GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE / OF
THE MEN / OF WOODHAM FERRERS / WHO SERVED DURING / THE
GREAT WAR / 1914-1919 / OUR GLORIOUS DEAD / (NAMES).

East side : (NAMES).

West side: (NAMES)



Conservation action: Add to Local Register.

Writtle

The Green, Writtle (c.25m south of 18 The Green)

Designation: Writtle conservation area

Responsibility: Writtle Parish Council

War: First and Second World Wars

Description: Granite stone cross with octagonal shaft set on octagonal plinth. Sword carved in relief on shaft of cross, plinth bears inscription and names. Plinth surmounts two-stepped stone base. Sloping stone added to base for addition of Second World War names. Surrounded by eight low granite bollards linked by a chain.



TO THE GLORY OF GOD, AND IN HONOUR OF ALL WHO WENT FORTH FROM THIS PARISH IN ANSWER TO THE CALL OF DUTY AND IN LASTING MEMORY OF THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM AND RIGHT, WHOSE NAMES ARE INSCRIBED HEREON. / (NAMES)
Dedication 29th May 1920. Re-dedication 26th October 1947. Refurbished July 1995.

Conservation action: Consider listing at grade II.

All Saints Church (south chapel), The Green, Writtle

Designation: Church grade II* listed, Writtle conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War

Description: Copper plaque on wooden board.

ALFRED JAMES USBORNE/ BORN JUNE 13TH 1889/ KILLED IN ACTION APR 29TH 1917

Conservation action: None



All Saints Church (north aisle), The Green, Writtle

Designation: Church grade II* listed, Writtle conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: Second World War

Description: A wooden board with RAF insignia depicted on it.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF/ ROBERT WILLIAM LITTLE/
AIRCRAFTSMAN RAF/ LOST WHILE FLYING/ OVER THE
NORTH SEA/ 29TH AUGUST 1939/ AGED 21 YEARS

Conservation action: None



All Saints Church (south aisle), The Green, Writtle

Designation: Church grade II* listed, Writtle conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War

Description: Brass plaque mounted onto a wooden backboard.

OF YOUR CHARITY/ PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF/ THOMAS RICHARD
GUY USBORNE/ SUB. LIEUT. R.N./ BORN AT WRITTLE OCT. 9TH
1900/ KILLED AT KRONSTADT/ AUG 18TH 1919/ R.I.P.

Conservation action: None



All Saints Church (north aisle), The Green, Writtle

Designation: Church grade II* listed, Writtle conservation area

Responsibility: Church

War: First World War

Description: Brass plaque mounted onto an alabaster backboard. Three maple leaves at each corner of the plaque. Badge of the Canadian Scottish at the top of the plaque.

IN PROUD AND/ LOVING MEMORY OF/ EDWARD LEGH MILD MAY
ROSE/ LIEUTENANT,/ 16TH BATTN CANADIAN SCOTTISH/ KILLED
IN ACTION AT YPRES,/ JUNE 6TH 1916,/ AGED 31 YEARS./ THEN HE
LEFT ALL, ROSE UP,/ AND FOLLOWED HIM./ S.LUKE.V.28

Conservation action: None

