

Appendix to theft and vandalism news statement



War Memorials Trust

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Updates: Will be indicated

The following are war memorials at which War Memorials Trust is aware there have been cases of vandalism, theft or attempted theft in 2014. Cases are listed by country then county and links to press reports are given where available to provide further information. This list will be updated when new reports of theft or vandalism are received, up to Friday 14th November. Where photographs are available from WMT this is detailed. Please be aware that WMT often does not have photographs it can share as we rely on information collected or provided from the public which means we are unlikely to hold copyright for these. Photographs found on War Memorials Online may be available, subject to terms and conditions.

Those cases below added since the appendix was originally published on 28th October 2014 have the date of addition noted.

England:

Cheshire

1. Stockport, Memorial Hall and Art Gallery, Wellington Road South (WMT ref: WM3195)

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/141755

VANDALISM: Graffiti

www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/vandals-deface-stockport-war-memorial-7611601

No photographs available.

County Durham

1. Easington, Easington Community Centre, Brick Garth (WMT ref: WM9008)

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/190555

VANDALISM: Damage from air rifles

<http://www.sunderlandecho.com/news/crime/community-s-fury-after-vandals-take-pot-shots-at-war-memorial-1-6906407>

No photographs available.

Derbyshire

1. Milford, Derby Road (WMT ref: WM7992)

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/109644

THEFT: Attempted theft of a bronze plaque

www.belpernews.co.uk/news/local/anger-after-thieves-target-war-memorial-1-6803842

No photographs available.

Devon

1. Crediton Town and Hamlets, Union Road, Crediton (WMT ref: WM1285). Added Tuesday 11th November 2014.

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/98856

VANDALISM: Wreaths set on fire

www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-devon-29987766

General photographs available.

Essex

1. Bata, The Bata Reminiscence & Resource Centre, East Tilbury (WMT ref: WM6759)

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/190577

VANDALISM: Paving stones smashed

www.thurrockgazette.co.uk/news/11285286.War_memorial_vandalised_just_weeks_after_14k_revamp_celebrated

No photographs available.

Greater London

1. Lewisham, Deptford, Junction of Lewisham Way & Upper Brockley Road (WMT ref: WM5142)

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/179893

VANDALISM: Arson

www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/uk/war-memorial-damaged-by-vandals-30471778.html

No photographs available.

Hampshire

1. Portsmouth, Pompey Pals, Fratton Park (WMT ref: WM8964)

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/188742

VANDALISM: Graffiti

www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/11500337.Anger_after_Pompey_war_memorial_defaced_with_Saints_graffiti/

No photographs available.

Kent

1. Gravesend, The Imperial Paper Mills, The White House, Clifton Marine Parade (WMT ref: WM8503)

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/167359

THEFT: Report of theft; no further details held.

No photographs available.

2. Shoreham, Darenth Way (WMT ref: WM3659)

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/84051

VANDALISM: Graffiti

www.sevenoakschronicle.co.uk/Vandals-daub-shot-deserter-Shoreham-s-war/story-20918110-detail/story.html

General photographs available of the memorial.

3. Stone, Recreation Ground, London Road (WMT ref: WM2296)

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/83581

VANDALISM: Graffiti

www.kentononline.co.uk/dartford/news/war-memorial-vandalised-by-thugs-23904/

No photographs available.

Wiltshire

1. **Wingfield, Junction of A366 and B3109** (WMT ref: WM8474)

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/166776

THEFT: Theft of bronze figure of Christ

www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-wiltshire-26422729

No photographs available.

Northern Ireland:

County Antrim:

1. **Belfast, White Bray, Ligoniel Road** (WMT ref: WM8888)

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/184012

VANDALISM: Paint thrown on memorial

www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-27772680

No photographs available.

2. **Glenavy, Junction of Main Street and Crumlin & Belfast Roads** (WMT ref: WM5525)

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/149313

VANDALISM: Graffiti

www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-28841359

No photographs available.

Scotland:

Renfrewshire

1. **Bridge of Weir, Junction of Brookfield, Kilbrachan and Preston Roads** (WMT ref: WM5728). **Added Monday 10th November 2014.**

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/146633

VANDALISM: Memorial hit by a vehicle

www.eveningtimes.co.uk/news/u/council-hit-and-run-driver-damaged-bridge-of-weir-war-memorial-boundary-wall.1415271315

General photographs of the memorial may be available.

Stirling and Falkirk

1. **Doone, D Stirling and SAS Members, Junction of A9 and B824** (WMT ref: WM8688)

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/190582

THEFT: Plaques stolen; no further details available.

No photographs available.

2. **Falkirk, Duke of Wellington, Newmarket Street** (WMT ref: WM8995)

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/190183

VANDALISM: Head of statue smashed off

www.falkirkherald.co.uk/news/local-news/duke-of-wellington-statue-is-decapitated-by-vandals-1-3471571

Photographs of damage available.

Wales: No reported cases.