

Appendix to theft/vandalism news statement



War Memorials Trust

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The following are war memorials that War Memorials Trust is aware have been subject to attempted theft, theft or vandalism in 2016. 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. Where photographs are available from War Memorials Trust this is detailed.

Please be aware that War Memorials Trust often does not have photographs it can share as we rely on information collected or provided from the public which means we are unlikely to hold copyright for these. Photographs found on War Memorials Online may be available, subject to terms and conditions www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/terms-conditions.

Cases detailed below that have been added since the appendix was originally published on Monday 7th November 2016 have the date of addition noted.

England

Berkshire

- **Colnbrook Jubilee Clock, High Street, Colnbrook** (WM10420)

Vandalism: Damage to plaque

Story: www.sloughexpress.co.uk/gallery/colnbrook/102559/-disgraceful--vandals-target-war-memorial-in-colnbrook.html

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/245196

No photographs available

Buckinghamshire

- **Chesham, Junction of The Broadway and High Street, Chesham** (WM5196)

Vandalism: Graffiti

Story: www.getbucks.co.uk/news/local-news/chesham-war-memorial-defaced-disgusting-11271939

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/120601

Photographs of graffiti and war memorial available

Cheshire

- **Moulton, Junction of Main Road and Regent Street, Moulton** (WM33)

Vandalism: Damage to sculpture

Story:

www.northwichguardian.co.uk/news/14309934.Outrage_as_Moulton_War_Memorial_targeted_by_vandals/

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/113375

No photographs available

East Sussex

- **Patcham Peace Garden, Patcham** (WM10193)

Theft: Attempted theft of stone paving flags

Story: www.itv.com/news/meridian/update/2016-07-18/world-war-one-memorial-ripped-up-and-stolen/

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/238563

No photographs available

Gloucestershire

- **Nailsworth, Church Street, Nailsworth** (WM8978)

Vandalism: Graffiti

Story:

www.stroudnewsandjournal.co.uk/news/14733717.Nailsworth_woman_45_arrested_after_t_ow_n_s_war_memorial_vandalised_with_spray_paint/

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/186495

No photographs available

- **City of Gloucester, Gloucester Park, Gloucester** (WM4441) Added 17th November 2016

Vandalism: Graffiti

Story:

www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-37912859

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/103293

No photographs available

Kent

- **Collier Street Platoon Home Guard, St Margaret's Churchyard, Collier Street** (WM9944)

Theft: Removal of bronze plaque

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/150118

No photographs available

Hampshire

- **Portsmouth WWI Cenotaph, Guildhall Square, Portsmouth** (WM9952)

Vandalism: Graffiti

Story: www.itv.com/news/meridian/story/2016-03-23/vandals-attack-statues-at-war-memorial/

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/194807

General photographs available

Lancashire

- **Clitheroe, Clitheroe Castle, Clitheroe** (WM2757)

Vandalism: Graffiti

Story: www.lep.co.uk/your-lancashire/ribble-valley/clitheroe/deplorable-hunt-for-vandals-who-vandalised-war-memorial-1-7909458

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/70948

General photographs available

- **Whitworth, Facit Festival Park, Whitworth** (WM7303)

Theft: Theft of paving stones

Story: www.express.co.uk/news/uk/688748/thieves-memorial-Battle-of-the-Somme-centenary-weekend

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/140428

No photographs available

Norfolk

- **St Peter Mancroft Church, The Chantry, Norwich** (WM9528)

Theft: Removal of bronze crucifix

Story: www.express.co.uk/news/uk/699628/Fury-thieves-stole-First-World-War-memorial-crucifix-bronze-cross-Norwich-Norfolk

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/150722

No photographs available

Surrey

- **St John's Church, Egham** (WM10263)

Vandalism: Damage to plaques on war memorial

Story: www.getsurrey.co.uk/news/surrey-news/shocking-criminal-damage-mindless-vandals-11710641

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/229143

No photographs available

Tyne and Wear

- **Blaydon, Blaydon Cemetery, Blaydon** (WMT ref: WM2209)

Vandalism: Damage to lettering on war memorial

Story: www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/callous-vandals-carve-names-out-8086038

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/179444

No photographs available

West Midlands

- **Dudley Boer War, Dudley Cemetery, Dudley** (WM7769)

Vandalism: Damage to bayonet

www.expressandstar.com/news/crime/2016/08/27/dudleys-boer-war-memorial-is-hit-by-vandals-again/

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/149328

No photographs available

Wiltshire

- **Penhill Royal British Legion Branch, Downton Road, Penhill** (WMT ref: WM7453)

Vandalism: Damage to stonework

www.swindonadvertiser.co.uk/news/14684527.Anger_as_youths_target_war_memorial/#

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/133999

No photographs available

Scotland

Ayrshire

- **Kilwinning, Abbey of St Winning, Kilwinning** (WMT ref: WM1822)

Vandalism: Graffiti

Story: www.dailyrecord.co.uk/news/local-news/foul-four-lettered-expletive-spray-7179689

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/72084

General photographs available

Lanarkshire

- **Coatbridge, West End Park, Coatbridge** (WMT ref: WM5010)

Vandalism: Graffiti

Story: www.thesun.co.uk/news/1778382/fury-after-mindless-vandals-cover-a-cenotaph-with-pro-ira-graffiti-in-scotland

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/145009

Photographs: No photographs available

Northern Ireland

County Antrim

- **Woodvale Park, Woodvale** (WMT ref: WM10031)

Vandalism: Graffiti

Story: www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-36432290

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/235400

No photographs available

- **Larne, Inver Park, Larne** (WMT ref: WM9003)

Vandalism: Graffiti

Story: www.itv.com/news/utv/update/2016-06-18/paint-thrown-over-war-memorial-in-larne

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/150177

No photographs available

Wales: No cases recorded