

Appendix to News statement



War Memorials Trust

War Memorials Trust reports on cases of theft and vandalism to war memorials during 2018

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

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

England

Cornwall

- **Priory Park, Bodmin (WM9810)**

Vandalism: Graffiti

Dated: 23rd May 2018

Story: www.cornwalllive.com/news/cornwall-news/cornwall-residents-furious-after-vandals-1600459

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/72722

No photographs available

County Durham

- **Victory Square, Hartlepool (WM23)**

Vandalism: Graffiti

Dated: 30th October 2018

Story: www.hartlepoolmail.co.uk/news/crime/mp-blasts-despicable-vandalism-to-hartlepool-war-memorial-1-9419806

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/162592/

No photographs available

Cumbria

- **The Greenmarket, Carlisle**

Vandalism: Graffiti

Dated: 13th July 2018

Story: www.newsandstar.co.uk/news/War-memorial-outside-Topshop-in-Carlisle-attacked-with-graffiti-7cd1ccb8-f571-4bea-9303-5c755dd160e0-ds

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/141581

No photographs available

Dorset

- **St James Church, Pokesdown (WM8028)**

Vandalism: Structural damage

Dated: 4th September 2018

Story: www.bournemouthcho.co.uk/news/16686221.wwi-war-memorial-at-st-james-church-in-pokesdown-vandalised/

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/149380/

No photographs available

East Sussex

- **Old Steine Memorial, Brighton (WM2055)**

Vandalism: Graffiti and defacement

Dated: 23rd July 2018

Story: www.theargus.co.uk/news/16593846.vandals-deface-old-steine-war-memorial/

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/107078/

No photographs available

Greater Manchester

- **Cenotaph, Manchester (WM1155)**

Vandalism: Graffiti

Dated: 22nd January 2018

Story: www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/vandals-who-scrawled-x-factor-14189916

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/120532

No photographs available

Lancashire

- **Bolton-le-Sands (WM1532)**

Theft: Metal sword stolen

Dated 7th November 2018

Story: <https://twitter.com/revgoodrich?lang=en>

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/119307

No photographs available

Lincolnshire

- **Armed Forces Memorial Gate, Cleethropes (WM11336)**

Vandalism: Graffiti

Dated: 28th June 2018

Story: www.grimsbytelegraph.co.uk/news/grimsby-news/disgusting-graffiti-plastered-across-war-1724227

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/251769

No photographs available

Lincolnshire

- **St Oswald's Church Memorial, Walcott (WM9472)**

Vandalism: Graffiti

Dated: 24th July 2018

Story: www.lincolnshirelive.co.uk/news/local-news/disgust-vandals-spray-swastika-graffiti-1816219

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/206906

No photographs available

Nottingham

- **Clumber Park, Harwick War Memorial (WM11263)**

Theft: Brass plaques stolen

Dated: 9th May 2018

Story: <https://nottstv.com/brass-engraved-name-plates-stolen-from-notts-war-memorial>

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/133848

No photographs available

Rutland

- **Steam Locomotive 'Singapore', Rocks by Rail Rutland Railway Museum WM6930**

Vandalism: Theft of parts

Dated 20th September 2018

Story: verbal report

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/191870/

No photographs available

Warwickshire

- **Whitehall Recreation Ground Memorial Gates, Rugby (WM5564)**

Vandalism: Graffiti

Dated: 11th January 2018

Story: www.rugbyadvertiser.co.uk/news/vandals-target-historic-rugby-war-memorial-1-8326541

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/201632

No photographs available

West Sussex

- **Worthing Memorial Garden, Worthing (WM2634)**

Vandalism: Graffiti

Dated: 8th February 2018

Story: www.worthingherald.co.uk/news/mayor-s-disgust-as-war-memorial-vandalised-1-8372146

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/122302

Photographs available

West Yorkshire

- **South African War Memorial, Halifax (WM511)**

Vandalism: Graffiti

Dated: 3rd July 2018

Story: Verbal report

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/119983

No photographs available

- **Town Hall Square, Keighley (WM1491)**

Vandalism: malicious damage to sculpture

Dated 13th September 2018

Story: www.keighleynews.co.uk/news/16834369.fury-at-insulting-damage-inflicted-on-keighleys-town-hall-square-war-memorial/

War Memorial Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/120460

No photographs available

Northern Ireland

War Memorials Trust has not been advised of any cases

Scotland:

Fife

- **Cowdenbeath (WM9430)**

Vandalism: Graffiti and Fire

Dated: 6th June 2018

Story: www.thecourier.co.uk/fp/news/local/fife/665778/war-memorial-in-cowdenbeath-vandalised

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/207575

No photographs available

- **Kirkcaldy Museum & Art Gallery, Kirkcaldy (WM2986)**

Vandalism: Graffiti

Dated: 1st February 2018

Story: www.thecourier.co.uk/fp/news/local/fife/590736/anger-after-vandals-strike-at-fife-war-memorial/

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/node/147406

No photographs available

East Lothian

- **Prestonpans High Street, Prestonpans (WM8665)**

Vandalism: Malicious damage

Dated: 1st February 2018

Story: <https://stv.tv/news/east-central/1407449-world-war-memorial-damaged-by-despicable-vandals/>

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/164329

Photographs available

Glasgow

- **Alexandra Park, Dennistoun**

Vandalism: Arson

Dated: 31st August 2018

Story: www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-glasgow-west-45367760

War Memorials Online:

No photographs available

Scottish Borders

- **Selkirk (WM8180)**

Vandalism: Graffiti

Dated: 15th June 2018

Story:

www.bordertelegraph.com/news/16292970.Selkirk_War_Memorial_vandalised_on_day_of_Common_Riding/

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/148479

No photographs available

Wales:

South Glamorgan

- **Hendre Lake, St Mellons**

Vandalism: Panels Smashed

Dated: 3rd June 2018

Story: Verbal report

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/250976/

No photographs available

Ceredigion

- **Aberystwyth Castle, Aberystwyth (WM4407)**

Vandalism: Graffiti

Dated: 24th January 2018

Story: [www.cambrian-](http://www.cambrian-news.co.uk/article.cfm?id=118779&headline=Reward+offered+in+bid+to+catch+war+memorial+vandals§ionls=news&searchyear=2018)

[news.co.uk/article.cfm?id=118779&headline=Reward+offered+in+bid+to+catch+war+memorial+vandals§ionls=news&searchyear=2018](http://www.cambrian-news.co.uk/article.cfm?id=118779&headline=Reward+offered+in+bid+to+catch+war+memorial+vandals§ionls=news&searchyear=2018)

War Memorials Online: www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/116377/

Photographs available

- **Aberystwyth Castle, Aberystwyth (WM4407)**

Theft: Copper lightning conductors stolen

Dated: 10th May 2018

Story: [www.cambrian-](http://www.cambrian-news.co.uk/article.cfm?id=120667&headline=Copper%20theft%20leaves%20war%20memorial%20at%20risk%20of%20lightning%20damage§ionls=news&searchyear=2018)

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