

## Appendix to News statement

### War Memorials Trust reports on cases of theft and vandalism to war memorials associated with war memorials during 2019-20



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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 **April 2019 and March 2020**. 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](http://www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/terms-conditions).

#### England

County	Location	War Memorials Online	Nature of incident	Date of incident	Further details of story	Can WMT provide photographs
Bedfordshire	Eversholt	WMO/ <a href="#">120647</a> Eversholt sculpture (WM6987)	Theft	June 2019	<a href="#">BBC</a>	
Bristol	Bristol	WMO/ <a href="#">249327</a> Post Office workers seat (WM11245)	Vandalism	Oct 2019	WMT advised via War Memorials Online of damage and vandalism	
East Sussex	Brighton	WMO/ <a href="#">107078</a> Brighton Old Steine (WM2055)	Anti-social Behaviour - camping	Feb 2020	<a href="#">The Argus</a>	
	Eastbourne	WMO/ <a href="#">168366</a> St Saviour's and St Peter's Church WWI cross (WM8526)	Attempted theft	Oct 2019	<a href="#">Eastbourne Herald</a>	

East Yorkshire	Hull	WMO/ <a href="#">170393</a> Sharp Street Roll of Honour (WM4371)	Vandalism	Feb 2020	<a href="#">Hull Daily Mail</a>	
Essex	Thurrock	WMO/ <a href="#">191802</a> St Stephen's Church (WM11574)	Theft	April 2019	<a href="#">Thurrock Gazette</a>	
Gloucestershire	Stroud	WMO/ <a href="#">187641</a> Stroud Cenotaph (WM11609)	Vandalism	June 2019	<a href="#">Gloucestershire Live</a>	
Greater London	Old Malden, Kingston-upon-Thames	WMO/ <a href="#">105384</a> Old Malden calvary (WM5311)	Graffiti	Feb 2020	WMT advised via War Memorials Online. Graffiti on war memorial	Yes
	Snaresbrook, Redbidge	WMO/ <a href="#">195761</a> Snaresbrook Garden of Remembrance (WM6795)	Vandalism	Feb 2020	WMT advised via War Memorials Online. Damage to garden and sundial	
Greater Manchester	Oldham	WMO/ <a href="#">96322</a> Pots and Pans memorial (WM4337)	Graffiti	June 2019	<a href="#">ITV News</a>	
Hampshire	Southsea	WMO/ <a href="#">102732</a> Royal Naval (CWGC) (WM619)	Graffiti	June 2019	<a href="#">The News</a>	
Lancashire	Preston	WMO/ <a href="#">121919</a> Cenotaph (WM1478)	Anti-social behaviour – skateboarding	Oct 2019	<a href="#">Lancashire Telegraph</a>	
			Anti-social behaviour - fireworks	Nov 2019	<a href="#">Lancashire Telegraph</a>	
Leicestershire	Market Harborough	WMO/ <a href="#">86610</a> Tommy figure near to Market Harborough cross (WM4579)	Vandalism	Oct 2019	<a href="#">Leicestershire Live</a>	
Surrey	Horley	WMO/ <a href="#">131397</a> Horley cross (WM7542)	Vandalism	July 2019	WMT advised via War Memorials Online. Believed to have been in local press but not found a link	

Wiltshire	Swindon	WMO/ <a href="#">264628</a> Haydon obelisk (WM1164)	Vandalism	July 2019	<a href="#">Swindon Advertiser</a>	
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## Northern Ireland

County	Location	War Memorials Online	Nature of incident	Date of incident	Further details of story	Can WMT provide photographs
County Antrim	Knockagh	WMO/ <a href="#">135398</a> Knockagh obelisk (WM1862)	Vandalism	April 2019	<a href="#">Belfast Telegraph</a>	

## Scotland:

County	Location	War Memorials Online	Nature of incident	Date of incident	Further details of story	Can WMT provide photographs
Aberdeen	Bridge of Don	WMO/ <a href="#">241079</a> Balgownie monument (WM11757)	Anti-social behaviour – Theft of flowers	Jan 2020	<a href="#">Press and Journal</a>	
Edinburgh	Calton burial ground, Edinburgh	There are various war memorials on site although they were not necessarily subject to the graffiti attack	Graffiti	June 2019	<a href="#">Police Scotland</a>	
North Lanarkshire	Motherwell	WMO/ <a href="#">152489</a> Duchess of Hamilton Park (WM6456)	Graffiti	June 2019	<a href="#">Daily Record</a>	
Roxburgh, Ettrick and Lauderdale	Hawick	WMO/ <a href="#">141346</a> Hawick sculpture (WM7016)	Vandalism	July 2019	WMT advised of a report on Borders TV. No further information.	
Shetland	Lerwick	WMO/ <a href="#">146072</a> Men of Shetland (WM6977)	Graffiti	August 2019	<a href="#">BBC News</a>	

## Wales:

County	Location	War Memorials Online	Nature of incident	Date of incident	Further details of story	Can WMT provide photographs
Clwyd	Conor's Quay	<a href="#">WMO/224506</a> Connor's Quay and Shotton Cenotaph (WM5151)	Graffiti	Nov 2019	WMT advised via War Memorials Online. Believed to be some graffiti but not further details provided	
Gwynedd	Bangor	<a href="#">WMO/116293</a> Bangor cross (WM5731)	Graffiti	Sep 2019	<a href="#">Daily Post</a>	
Gwynedd	Llannor	<a href="#">WMO/267272</a> Memorial Gate (WM11858)	Graffiti	Oct 2019	<a href="#">Daily Post</a>	
West Glamorgan	Swansea	<a href="#">WMO/116652</a> Swansea sculpture (WM11631)	Graffiti	June 2019	<a href="#">Wales Online</a>	