

Appendix to News statement

War Memorials Trust reports on cases of theft and vandalism to war memorials associated with war memorials during 2020-21



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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 during 2021-21. 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.

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England

County	Location	War Memorials Online	Nature of incident	Date of incident	Further details of story	Can WMT provide photographs
City of Bristol	Bristol	WMO/152058 Normandy Peace Garden (WM9334)	Vandalism – damage to plaques	Jul 2020	Bristol Post	
	Bristol	WMO/275703 Wellington T2905 memorial (WM12007)	Grffiti	Sep 2021	Bristol Post	
Devon	Plymouth	WMO/98451 Plymouth sculpture (WM4420)	Grffiti	Apr 2020	Plymouth Live	

East Riding of Yorkshire	Hull	WMO/226833 Hull Trawlermen (WM12051)	Vandalism – glass smashed	Oct 2020	BBC	
Essex	Tilbury	WMO/191843 Tilbury Clock Tower (WM11083)	Anti-social behaviour – urination	Jun 2020	Echo News	
	Wickford	WMO/165771 Wickford (WM4115)	Anti-social behaviour – litter	Nov 2020	Basildon, Canvey, Southend Echo	
Greater London	Cenotaph, Whitehall, Westminster	WMO/122342 Cenotaph (WM2446)	Graffiti and Vandalism – damage to flags	Jun 2020		
	FM Earl Haig	WMO/136463 FM Earl Haig statute (WM8645)	Graffiti	Jun 2020	Daily Telegraph	
	Hayes, Hillingdon	WMO/207397 Hayes Cross (WM11864)	Graffiti	May 2020	Metro	
Hampshire	Portsmouth	WMO/102732 CWGC Naval memorial (WM619)	Anti-social behaviour – urination	Jun 2020	Evening Express	
	Winchester	WMO/130152 Holy Trinity (WM1469)	Vandalism	Nov 2020	Hampshire Chronicle	
Leicestershire	Market Harborough	WMO/70247 Market Harborough (WM1806)	Anti-social behaviour – defecation	Jun 2020	Harborough Mail	

Lincolnshire	East Stockwith	WMO/258360 East Stockwith (WM11915)	Vandalism – paint thrown over memorial	Jun 2020	Lincolnshire Live	
	East Stockwith	WMO/258359 Lancaster ME 323-PH-P (WM11879)	Vandalism – paint thrown over memorial	Jun 2020	Lincolnshire Live	
Norfolk	Norwich	WMO/70851 Admiral Nelson (WM7532)	Graffiti	Aug 2020	Eastern Daily Press	
Northamptonshire	King's Cliffe	WMO/189195 King's Cliffe Airfield (WM10317)	Graffiti	Mar 2021	Concern via War Memorials Online	
Shropshire	Telford	WMO/271047 Lawley	Graffiti	Nov 2020	Shropshire Star	
South Yorkshire	Sheffield	WMO/131121 Flying Fortress 'Mi Amigo' (WM7537)	Theft of flags, memorabilia and pictures from Mi Amigo memorial in Endcliffe Park	Apr 2020	Yorkshire Examiner	
	Wortley	WMO/153627 Wortley (WM8378)	Report of damage to lychgate	Jan 2021	Concern via War Memorials Online	
Surrey	Godalming	WMO/157496 Godalming (WM11892)	Anti-social behaviour – climbing on war memorial	May 2020	Eagle Radio	
West Midlands	Dudley	WMO/181807 Grazebrook Memorial Park (WM8777)	Vandalism – theft and damage	Nov 2020	Express and Star	

	Walsall	WMO/195028 Warks and Staffs Barr Beacon Park (WM3843)	Vandalism – damage to balustrades	Oct 2020	Express and Star	
	West Bromwich	WMO/154525 Dartmouth Park Allegory (WM6729)	Graffiti	Mar 2021	Via Twitter	
Worcestershire	Worcester	WMO/271783 Worcester Civil War Memorial Cannon (WM11908)	Vandalism – canon damaged	Jun 2020	Droitwich Standard	

Northern Ireland

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Scotland

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Glasgow	Kelvingrove Park	WMO/146455 Highland Light Infantry Boer War (WM3042)	Graffiti	Jun 2020	Concern via War Memorials Online	
Highland	Inverness	WMO/144208 Inverness (WM7172)	Graffiti	Sep 2020	The Inverness Courier	
Scottish Borders	Hawick	WMO/271748 Battle of Hornshole 1514	Vandalism – airgun damage	May 2020	The Southern Reporter	

Wales

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Gwynedd	Rhyl	WMO/116132 Rhyl (WM251)	Graffiti	Feb 2021	BBC	
Powys	Brecon Beacons	Insufficient detail to create a record	Theft	Dec 2020	BBC	
	Llandrindod	WMO/175730 Llandrindod (WM12188)	Graffiti	Feb 2021	Country Times	