

## Appendix to News statement

### 2021-22 war memorial theft, vandalism and anti-social behaviour cases



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 such as graffiti during 2021-22. 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
Cheshire	Upton-by-Chester	<a href="#">WMO/229612</a> (WM9870) Upton-by-Chester	Anti-social behaviour – stickers	Jan 2022	<a href="#">Cheshire Live</a>
Cumbria	Whitehaven	<a href="#">WMO/164097</a> (WM8376) Whitehaven	Anti-social behaviour – wreath burnt	Jul 2021	Concern reported via War Memorials Online
County Durham	Newton Aycliffe	<a href="#">WMO/251511</a> Newton Aycliffe	Vandalism	Sep 2021	<a href="#">The Northern Echo</a>
Essex	Leigh-on-Sea	<a href="#">WMO/254590</a> Fishermen Dunkirk Memorial	Anti-social behaviour – wreath and painted stones thrown into bush	May 2021	<a href="#">Basildon, Canvey and Southend Echo</a>
Greater London	Bermondsey	<a href="#">WMO/111176</a> (WM12411) Bermondsey and Rotherhithe	Anti-social behaviour – wreath burnt	Aug 2021	<a href="#">Southwark News</a>
	Chiswick	<a href="#">WMO/111798</a> (WM6962) Bedford Park World War I Bench	Theft – name plaques	Jun 2021	<a href="#">ChiswickW4.com</a>
Greater Manchester	Bolton	<a href="#">WMO/162922</a> (WM8660) Farnworth	Graffiti	Jun 2021	<a href="#">The Bolton News</a>
	Manchester	<a href="#">WMO/190802</a> (WM3332) J and N Philips WWI and WWII	Graffiti	Jan 2022	<a href="#">Manchester Evening News</a>
Hampshire	Portsmouth	<a href="#">WMO/102732</a> (WM619) CWGC Naval memorial	Anti-social behaviour – Urination and littering	Apr 2021	<a href="#">The News</a>

Isle of Wight	Shanklin	WMO/ <a href="#">147286</a> (WM7306) Shanklin	Anti-social behaviour – human excrement	Nov 2021	<a href="#">Isle of Wight County Press</a>
Lancashire	Preston	WMO/ <a href="#">156594</a> (WM4076) Garstang	Anti-social behaviour – fly-tipping	Jan 2022	<a href="#">Lancashire Post</a>
Lincolnshire	Grimsby	WMO/ <a href="#">276893</a> The Carpathian Lancers	Graffiti	Jun 2021	<a href="#">Grimsby Live</a>
	Lincoln	WMO/ <a href="#">141845</a> (WM1728) City of Lincoln	Graffiti	Apr 2021	<a href="#">The Lincolnite</a>
	Sleaford	WMO/ <a href="#">232966</a> (WM4444) Sleaford Market Place	Vandalism – possible vehicle damage	Mar 2022	<a href="#">Lincolnshire World</a>
Norfolk	Great Yarmouth	WMO/ <a href="#">131813</a> (WM9502) Great Yarmouth	Graffiti	Aug 2021	<a href="#">Eastern Daily Press</a>
	Norwich	WMO/ <a href="#">103824</a> (WM2159) Citizens of Norwich	Graffiti	Apr 2021	<a href="#">Norwich Evening News</a>
Nottingham shire	Nottingham	WMO/ <a href="#">266417</a> Nottingham Great War wall	Vandalism – scratched	Apr 2021	<a href="#">Nottingham Post</a>
North Yorkshire	Catterick	WMO/ <a href="#">262504</a> (WM12410) Catterick Camp & Aerodrome	Anti-social behaviour – information board damaged	Sep 2021	<a href="#">Darlington &amp; Stockton Times</a>
	Rowntree	WMO/ <a href="#">195454</a> (WM5517) Rowntree Park	Graffiti	May 2021 Nov 2021	<a href="#">York Press</a> <a href="#">North Yorkshire Police</a>
	Thirsk	WMO/ <a href="#">282544</a> Hambleton war memorial chapel	Vandalism – Arson	Jun 2021	<a href="#">The Northern Echo</a>
	York	WMO/ <a href="#">93395</a> (WM4471) Citizens of York	Anti-social behaviour – climbing	Sep 2021	<a href="#">The Press</a>
Staffordshire	Stoke-on- Trent	WMO/ <a href="#">212722</a> (WM3008) Tunstall	Graffiti	Apr 2021	<a href="#">Staffordshire Live</a>
Surrey	Guildford	WMO/ <a href="#">100672</a> (WM1704) Shalford	Vandalism – car crash	Jan 2022	<a href="#">Get Surrey</a>
West Midlands	Dudley	WMO/ <a href="#">261808</a> (WM12408) Lye	Theft – bayonet went missing, may have been stolen or vandalised	Feb 2022	<a href="#">Express &amp; Star</a>
West Yorkshire	Huddersfield	WMO/ <a href="#">72782</a> (WM10534) Tolson Memorial Museum	Graffiti to building and damage to walls	Jul 2021	<a href="#">Yorkshire Live</a>

## Northern Ireland

County	Location	War Memorials Online	Nature of incident	Date of incident	Further details of story
County Antrim	Carrickfergus	WMO/ <a href="#">150038</a> Carrickfergus	Graffiti	Jul 2021	<a href="#">Northern Ireland World</a>
	Newtownabbey	WMO/ <a href="#">240136</a> (WM4908) Glengormley	Anti-social behaviour – various reported	Jul 2021	<a href="#">NewsLetter</a>
County Tyrone	Dungannon	WMO/ <a href="#">155259</a> Moy	Anti-social behaviour – Wreaths scattered, flowerpots broken + trees lifted	Jun 2021	<a href="#">Armaghi</a>

## Scotland

County	Location	War Memorials Online	Nature of incident	Date of incident	Further details of story
East Lothian	Prestonpans	WMO/ <a href="#">164329</a> (WM8665) Prestonpans	Anti-social behaviour – substance abuse	Aug 2021	<a href="#">East Lothian Courier</a>
Falkirk	Carronshore	WMO/ <a href="#">289351</a> Carronshore WWI and WWII	Anti-social behaviour – damaged flagpole	Apr 2021	<a href="#">Daily Record</a>
Fife	Cowdenbeath	WMO/ <a href="#">207575</a> (WM9430) Cowdenbeath WWI and WWII	Anti-social behaviour – wreaths burnt	Apr, Oct, Dec 2021	<a href="#">Central Fife Times</a>
	Kirkcaldy	WMO/ <a href="#">147406</a> (WM2986) Kirkcaldy	Vandalism		<a href="#">Fife Today</a>
Glasgow	Kelvingrove Park	WMO/ <a href="#">146455</a> (WM3042) Highland Light Infantry Boer War	Graffiti	Apr 2021	<a href="#">Glasgow Live</a>
	Knightswood	WMO/ <a href="#">182993</a> Knightswood Veterans Cross	Anti-social behaviour – theft of garden flowers	Apr 2021	<a href="#">The Sunday Post</a>
North Lanarkshire	Motherwell	WMO/ <a href="#">283968</a> (WM12269) North Lanarkshire Spanish Civil War	Graffiti	Jun 2021 Jul 2021	<a href="#">The National</a> <a href="#">Glasgow World</a>

## Wales

County	Location	War Memorials Online	Nature of incident	Date of incident	Further details of story
Glamorgan	Cardiff	WMO/ <a href="#">116638</a> (WM4927) Welsh National war memorial	Anti-social behaviour – littering	Apr 2021	Concern reported via War Memorials Online