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War Memorials Trust works to protect and conserve all war memorials within the UK

Objectives of War Memorials Trust

1. To improve the condition of war memorials, in their historic design and setting, to support their long-term preservation in-line with best conservation practice, sustainability and the challenges of climate change
2. To increase the understanding of best conservation practice including how to maintain, protect, repair and conserve war memorials appropriately as well as raise awareness of the support available from War Memorials Trust
3. To enhance public engagement with, and the recognition of local responsibility for, war memorials
4. To sustain access to grant funding to support repair and conservation works in-line with best conservation practice
5. To increase the money raised by the charity to deliver its vision to protect and conserve war memorials

Membership rates

War Memorials Trust membership rates (membership rates valid until end of March 2026):

Annual membership: £20 individual or £30 joint
Life membership: £250 individual or £350 joint

Grant schemes

War Memorials Trust administers grant schemes for the repair and conservation of war memorials in the UK. Most types of war memorials are covered and all works funded need to follow best conservation practice.

To find out if your war memorial project could get a grant you need to fill in a Grants Pre-application form. A member of the Conservation Team will review the type of memorial, the proposed works and costs. If your project is eligible we will send you an Application Form. For more information www.warmemorials.org/grants, conservation@warmemorials.org or call 020 7233 7356.

Please note that projects cannot be funded if they have already started or have finished.

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This recyclable plastic ensures the Bulletin arrives with you nice and dry so you can read in comfort without the risk of any ink running.

Message from the Director

Dear Supporters

Over 100,000 war memorials can be found the length and breadth of the country. They are a unique part of our national heritage for which we are all custodians. By taking care of them now, those who follow us will continue to say, **we still remember**.

As such, we ask you to take a moment when you attend a Remembrance Day service or visit a war memorial this month, to look closely at its condition. By monitoring our war memorials, we can spot damage, decay or problems early and act appropriately to address them. War Memorials Trust can provide advice and guidance on the best ways to do this but we need your help to identify the custodians and communities to assist.

On pages 8-9, we discuss War Memorials Online, the website where you can upload photographs and information directly to request help. The article also discusses our 'Can you help? requests' such as Myddfai shown above. If you identify any concerns, please do get in touch, or pass our details on to others who may not be aware of our work. We can assist by phone, over email or respond to letters.

Alongside our advice, some war memorials benefit from grants administered by the charity. Pages 10-13 cover several cases including that which graces our **front cover**, North Shields war memorial in Tyne and Wear. The photograph shows the memorial after work and is courtesy of North Tyneside Council, 2025.

Hopefully the details of our grant cases are accurate this issue. We thank the eagle-eyed reader who spotted an error in Issue 105. Ainstable war memorial lychgate in Cumbria used timbers from HMS Defiance not HMS Defiant in its construction.



Myddfai tablet is a current 'Can you help? request' in Wales see page 9 © Rob Adams from WMO

If you are one of our supporters who only gets the Bulletin once a year, you can find back issues online at www.warmemorials.org/bulletin-back-issues. Or, become a member to get every issue direct to your door. Our supporter survey indicates people still prefer a hard copy but we are looking at improving online options.

We are delighted this issue to introduce new members of our extended team, including two new Trustees. The Board is currently recruiting for further members. They particularly want to improve the Board's skills in relation to legal and fundraising expertise. If you can help, or want to find out more, please visit

www.warmemorials.org/vacancies or contact info@warmemorials.org, 020 7834 0200 or WMT, 70 Cowcross Street, London EC1M 6EJ to read or request a recruitment pack

On page 14, we discuss some of the ways you can help support the charity. In recent years, legacy gifts have been vital in enabling the charity to deliver its work. There are details of how you can leave a gift in your Will should you be able to consider the Trust. You can also nominate us for a £1,000 prize draw at no cost to yourself. War Memorials Trust is entirely reliant on voluntary donations to undertake its works so every contribution is gratefully received.

As we approach the end of the year we want to thank you for all your support in 2025. The charity would be unable to undertake its work without your assistance, both financial and in-kind. Your contributions protect and conserve the war memorials which are a unique aspect of our national heritage.

With our early best wishes for a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Frances and the Team

War Memorials Trust news - Trustee changes



Left to right: Peter McCormick with HM The Queen at a WMT event © Paul Burns Photography Ltd 2014; Jon Gedling © Jon Gedling, 2025 and Phil Curme © Phil Curme, 2025

In July, Peter McCormick stepped down as Chairman of the Board. He was one of the charity's earliest Trustees, taking on the role of Chairman in 2013. Trustees, staff and all involved with the charity would like to extend their thanks to Peter for his dedicated service and wish him the best for the future.

Stepping into the role of Chairman is Rupert de Mauley. A Trustee since 2017, Rupert is a chartered accountant and former investment banker who has been a Member of the House of Lords since 2005. He was an army reservist for thirty years, is Honorary Colonel of the Royal Gloucestershire Hussars and Chairman of the Council of the Reserve Forces and Cadets Association. We look forward to continuing to deliver our work under his leadership.

Two new Trustees were also appointed. Both applied in response to an advertisement in the Bulletin, like that on page 3 of this issue.

Jon Gedling is a Chartered Building Surveyor with more than 25 years' experience. He is Director of Estates at the Commonwealth War Graves Commission where he is responsible for the conservation and management of a unique global estate.

This includes the long-term care of some of the most iconic war memorials in the world, such as the Menin Gate and the Thiepval Memorial. On his appointment Jon said: "I have long admired the Trust's conservation-led approach, combined with its practical support and careful advice. It is a privilege to join the Board and help support the work of the charity in protecting such important memorials and the stories they represent."

Phil Curme has an MA (with Distinction) in Military History which was attained in 2016 after he retired from a varied and rewarding career in financial services, where he specialised in the delivery of transformational change. He has recently stepped down as Chair of the Clevedon Pier & Heritage Trust following seven exciting years during which an award winning £3m visitor centre project was completed.

Phil is a long-term member and volunteer for the charity. On joining the Board Phil commented, "the protection of Britain's war memorial heritage is vitally important, and I am delighted to be involved in supporting those who are working to ensure that the men and women who fought and died for their country are not forgotten".

War Memorials Trust - staff and volunteers



Left to right: George Baker © WMT, 2025 and Liz Smith-Gibbons © Liz Smith-Gibbons, 2025

In July, I did four days work experience in WMT's office. This gave me a valuable insight into how a charity operates and the importance of preserving historical memory. I focused on the digitisation of the Trust's files, scanning and organising documents to ensure that staff could access essential information remotely. This work helped me understand how vital efficient record-keeping is in a professional environment, particularly in the heritage and conservation sector.

I also had the opportunity to attend an online meeting where staff discussed current war memorial cases and decisions regarding grant funding. This gave me a broader understanding of the practical issues surrounding conservation, as well as how applications are assessed and prioritised.

In addition to the technical and administrative experience I gained, this placement helped me develop skills such as organisation, digital literacy and professional communication. It also reinforced my appreciation for the work behind the scenes at a charity.

I would like to say a special thank you to Frances who made me feel very welcome. She clearly explained tasks and supported me to understand and complete them making me feel valued. This placement will help me immensely if I decide to go on to do a degree in history and/or if I do office work in the future!

By George Baker

Welcome Liz Smith-Gibbons

Our new Conservation Officer introduces herself below:

"Before joining the Trust in early October, I was a Senior Conservation Officer within a planning authority. Previously, I worked for the Royal Commission on the Historic Monuments of England (RCHME) and in other professional heritage-based roles.

Underpinned by my first degree in Heritage Conservation and an MSc in Conservation of Historic Buildings, my experience includes the conservation and preservation of a broad range of heritage assets. From domestic buildings through to industrial sites and many other monument types in between - including war memorials! I am also a full and active member of the Institute of Historic Building Conservation (IHBC), particularly active in the South West Branch.

In looking for a new focus, I am therefore extremely excited to begin my new role as Conservation Officer. The role will undoubtedly expand my existing professional knowledge base, but more importantly will contribute to achieving the aims of the Trust."

Liz will be working four days a week based from home in Wiltshire.

Her details, and those of other staff, Trustees and our Patrons, can be found on our website at www.warmemorials.org/people.

War Memorials Trust news

Appeal 2023-25 - Protecting World War II war memorials

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the appeal letter sent in August seeking support for our current appeal. We hoped it would land with you around VJ Day but appreciate the postal service may not have met that target for everyone.

Following the donations in response to the letter, and ongoing receipt of the standing orders set-up by many supporters to cover the three-year appeal, we are delighted to be making progress towards the target.

Target: £150,000

Secured: £121,250

Remaining funds to raise: £28,750

If you have yet to donate, or are able to make another gift, we would be incredibly grateful. We are seeing significant demand, stimulated by coverage of the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II, and the charity needs to ensure it has enough money to be able to help all those who approach us. You can donate using the form on pages 15-16 or direct at www.warmemorials.org/appeal.

2024-25 Annual Report and Financial Statements

Our 2024-25 Annual Report and Financial Statements is now available to download at www.warmemorials.org/financials. Contact us, using the details on page 2, if you would like us to email or post a copy to you.

Thank you again to everyone who donated in 2024-25, your contributions made a huge difference to our work. Following the article in Bulletin 105, there were some changes to the financial position with a late legacy gift causing an adjustment to our income. If you have any questions about that, please get in touch. On page 14, we have details about how you can leave a legacy to the charity as your memorial to the fallen.

Social Media

For those who receive this Bulletin once a year, you may wish to stay in touch with us more frequently via our social media channels. We are delighted to welcome new followers interested in posts about our work including our 'Can you help?' requests' which highlight cases we need assistance with. The images below show some of our September and October 2025 social media posts.

@WarMemorials on X (Twitter)

@WarMemorialsTrust on Instagram



Learning resources for young people

Our Mission Statement starts:

“War has consequences. The UK’s 100,000 war memorials remind us all of the millions whose lives have been ended, or impacted, by it. Preserving these shared symbols helps us all to understand the consequences of conflict, encourage later generations to avoid such suffering and continue to say, we still remember.”

Young people are the future custodians of our war memorials. It is vital that we ensure they understand our mission today so they will continue it in the future.

The charity has a range of resources that can be used by teachers, youth group leaders, family and friends to engage children and young people with our war memorials. These are available on our specialist website:

www.learnaboutwarmemorials.org

Please **spread the word** about the material available and encourage those you know who teach, run youth groups or are undertaking projects to use the resources.

Resources are presented for

- Primary age
- Secondary age
- Youth Groups

Resources include

- Guides to using war memorials
- Lesson plans with activity sheets for single or multiple sessions
- Assemblies



Resources cover

- Introduction to war memorials
- Assessing condition
- Particular events or geographical regions that may link to the curriculum
- Gallery of types of war memorials
- Showcase - examples of earlier projects

Alongside the Trust’s resources other organisations offer additional material. Historic England has details about [‘How to investigate your local war memorial’](#). Whilst the Heritage Youth Partnership encourages organisations to share their expertise. For example with Remembrance Challenge 2025.

As with all our work, we have to raise the funds to maintain these resources. A donation to the charity can help give young people access to resources and support which help them understand the importance of our war memorials so they will protect them when they become their custodians in the future.

War Memorials Trust gratefully acknowledges the support of



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Public Engagement - Can you help?

Can you help? requests

Regular readers of the Bulletin will be familiar with our 'Can you help? requests.' These are war memorial cases the Trust needs help with. They are either part of our current casework or previous grant awards. We need volunteers to visit the memorials for us, to take photos and check their condition so we can then act if there are any concerns.

There are currently over **300 requests across the UK** on War Memorials Online.

For those who have not used the website yet, or perhaps are not confident about what to do, this article aims to provide some guidance. We are also happy to talk through any issues if that would be helpful. Contact us using the details at the foot of page 9 to arrange a meeting or telephone call.

Find cases near you

1. Go to www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk and head to the Memorials page. This can be found by clicking on the word MEMORIALS in white on a blue background at the top of the page. It is highlighted by the yellow arrow in the image below.



2. In the red 'Find or submit a war memorial' section of the page there are two ways to search. The 'KEYWORD SEARCH' enables you to search by specific words. The 'LOCATION SEARCH' helps you find those in a specific area. Often location search is better to find 'Can you help? requests'. This search page is shown at the top of the next column with arrows indicating the sections explained in the following points.



3. Click on the words 'LOCATION SEARCH' in black on the grey background

4. Start by entering your postcode in the white text box which says 'Search the memorials by location'. Next to that it says 'Within 1 mile'. You can click on the 'v' symbol to change the size of the search area depending on how far you would be willing to travel. Do not press search yet.

5. Below the white box there is a '+ FILTER RESULTS' section. Click on the '+' symbol. This provides more ways to manage your search. In the section called 'CONDITION', click in the white box next to 'Can you help?'. This should turn it blue with a white tick.

6. Now, click on the yellow button 'FILTER RESULTS'. The next page will show a map. At the top there is a 'MAP VIEW' option underneath it will say how many results there are e.g. 1-20 of 20 results. If it says 0 of 0 this means there are no cases in the area you selected. You may need to increase the number of miles you are searching to see cases. You can also view the search results by clicking on the 'LIST VIEW' option which will list them with a small picture of each one.

7. To open the specific page for each war memorial from the map, click on the yellow pin with the ? on it, then click on the name of the war memorial which should be underlined in blue. That should open a new page with information about that war memorial. From the List view, click on the name of the war memorial to open its page.

Public Engagement - Can you help?

Look up specific cases

Often in the Bulletin we will list specific cases we need help with. We provide a number for each one e.g. WMO/256855. If you have this number you can search more directly by entering the number e.g. 256855 into the 'KEYWORD SEARCH'.

Some war memorials for which an up-to-date condition survey would be helpful are:

1. St Mary's Church in **Bolsterstone**, South Yorkshire received £260 in 2018 ([WMO/159659](#))
2. Brunner Mond & Co Works on Brooks Lane in **Middlewich**, Cheshire received a grant of £790 in 2019 ([WMO/256855](#))
3. **Myddfai** WW1 tablet at St Michael's Church in Myddfai, Carmarthenshire looks to be in Poor condition from an undated photo. Current photos will help determine if action is required ([WMO/268978](#))
4. St Mary the Virgin Church in **Smeeth**, Kent received £590 in 2018 ([WMO/153576](#))
5. St Mary the Virgin Church in **Warmington**, Northants received a grant of £1,920 in 2018 ([WMO/108918](#))

What you can do

On the individual page for each war memorial there is a section called 'Can you help?'. This has details of the information being requested and why. Once you have registered as a user, you can add your photos and condition updates directly to the relevant war memorial record. This enables our Conservation Team to review and take any action required. This may include contacting the memorial's custodian to offer our advice. Alternatively you can contact the Conservation Team directly, see below right.

There is also a Frequently Asked Questions page at www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/faq if you have more queries. We can also post or email helpsheets on registering, assessing condition etc.

Mystery War Memorial 71

In this issue we have a brand new mystery for our readers to solve. The photo below, taken in the 1990s, comes from a collection gifted to the Trust. We do not have any information about where the cross is located, and sadly cannot read the inscription or names in the photo which would usually provide a big clue.

Do you recognise this cross? Can you help?



Mystery 52 © C McIntyre, 1990s

Thank you and getting in touch

Thank you to everyone who already contributes to War Memorials Online, contacts us with concerns or helps us identify mystery war memorials. Your help is greatly appreciated and enables the charity to 'punch above its weight'.

If you would like to discuss War Memorials Online, or recognise the mystery memorial and can provide details, please get in touch.

You can contact the Conservation Team by phone on 020 7233 7356, by email at conservation@warmemorials.org or by post War Memorials Trust, 70 Cowcross Street, London EC1M 6EJ.

WMT Grants Scheme - Glasgow Methodist Churches



Above: Claremont and Partick in new location and Claremont alone;
Right: SmartWater being applied to Partick © D Gibson, 2025

Claremont Street Methodist Church war memorial plaque was moved to Partick Methodists when Claremont Street closed in the 1950s ([WMO/263954](#)). It moved again in 2024, alongside the Partick war memorial ([WMO/263951](#)), when Partick Methodists relocated to Woodlands Methodist Church in Glasgow.

Claremont Street is a bronze plaque, on a dark marble mount, with black lettering dedicating it to the 21 men of the congregation killed in World War I. Commemorating the 29 members of Partick Methodists who gave their lives in the same conflict, is a white marble plaque mounted on black marble. It has an incised central inscription panel flanked by paired Doric columns, surmounted by a round arch headed moulding over a carved Maltese Cross.



In 2024, £3,200 from War Memorials Trust Grants Scheme, supported by **Historic Environment Scotland**, assisted the works to relocate both memorials. They were dismantled using diamond cutting wire, along with appropriate diamond blades, which cut through each bedding joint to facilitate removal. At the new site, the memorials were reassembled using colour matched epoxy resin fixing them to the wall and each individual piece to the next, inserting new dowels or ties as required. Stainless steel plates were inserted on the underside to support the weight of the memorial and fix it in place. SmartWater was also applied to help deter theft as part of the [In Memoriam 2014](#) initiative.

Claremont Street memorial includes the name of Walter Daniel John Tull, listed alongside his contemporaries in alphabetical order. Walter was born on 28th April 1888 in Folkestone to a father from Barbados and a mother from Kent. He started playing professional football in 1908 and was the second person of African-Caribbean mixed heritage to play in the English Football League's top division and the first of African descent to play for Rangers when stationed in Scotland. He joined the 17th (1st Football) Batt of the Middlesex Regt as a Lance-Corporal at the start of World War I. He suffered shell shock after service in France but was back in action in 1916 and participated in the Battle of the Somme. Following officer training he served in the 23rd (2nd Footballers) Batt of the Middlesex Regt as a 2nd Lieutenant. Tull is believed to be the first African-Caribbean mixed heritage man to lead white troops into battle for the British Army. When promoted in 1917, army rules technically forbade a 'person of colour' being commissioned as an Officer. He died on 25th March 1918, aged 29, during the Second Battle of the Somme and is commemorated at the Arras Memorial to the Missing.

WMT Grants Scheme - Clocks



Above left: East Chinnock clock after work © East Chinnock Parish Council, 2025; Middle and Right: Works being undertaken on Baydon clock and after works © Baydon Parish Council, 2025

St Mary the Virgin WWI Clock, East Chinnock, Somerset

Fitted to the north and west faces of St Mary the Virgin Church tower is the war memorial clock dedicated to the 12 local men of the parish killed in World War I ([WMO/132089](#)). The clock is powered by two weights, each one approximately 125kg. These would originally have been wound weekly by hand from ground level to 37 feet high. There is an associated white marble tablet within the church carrying the names of the fallen. St Mary's is located on the High Street in East Chinnock and is Grade II listed.

In 2024, a grant of £1,850 was awarded from War Memorials Trust Grants Scheme, supported by voluntary donations. Over time the motion that moved the hands of the clock had seized up. This was removed, repaired and reinstated in 2025 so the clock can again perform its commemorative function. SmartWater was also applied to help deter theft as part of the [In Memoriam 2014](#) initiative.

In 1919, the voluntary subscriptions collected in the parish had covered the cost of the clock at £160 and the plaque at £20.

St Nicolas' Church, Baydon, Wiltshire

Baydon war memorial clock is installed into the church tower of St Nicholas' Church in the village of Baydon ([WMO/242049](#)). There is a single external face comprising a black dial with gold coloured time intervals, hour and minute hands. The clock is dedicated to those who died in World War I and World War II with associated plaques in the church for each conflict. Both plaques have the first letter of principal words infilled with red paint whilst the remaining text and numerals are infilled with black.

In 2023, £5,210 was awarded from War Memorials Trust Grants Scheme, supported by voluntary contributions, towards repair works which completed in 2025. The clock was removed to a workshop environment for specialist repair to return it to working order. Alongside mechanical works, the dials and numbers of the clock faces were refurbished and re-gilded to reinstate the original design. SmartWater was also applied to help deter theft as part of the [In Memoriam 2014](#) initiative.

The memorial was dedicated on 6th August 1919.

Grants for War Memorials and WMT Grant Scheme -

Two very different war memorials in Tyne and Wear have recently received grants.

The Tynemouth South African war memorial is located on the village green on Front Street in Tynemouth ([WMO/106200](#)). The red sandstone pillar has a two-stepped base, upon which stands a plinth with decorative pillars at each corner. It is surmounted by a short, broad and slightly stepped column with four decorative buttresses and a metal domed cap. Bronze plaques on the south and west faces commemorate Men of Tynemouth who died in South Africa 1899-1903. Those are the dates on the memorial although now the conflict is more often perceived as 1899-1902. The memorial is Grade II listed and within Tynemouth Village conservation area.

In 2024, £15,800 from Grants for War Memorials scheme supported by **Historic England** assisted conservation works. The bronze plaques were carefully cleaned and a protective microcrystalline wax was applied to the surface. Stonework was hand-cleaned with water using natural bristle brushes whilst joints were carefully raked-out by hand and re-pointed using a lime mortar.

The original surface of the red sedimentary sandstone had eroded over the years impacting some of the carved detailing and resulting in delamination of large surface areas. Delamination occurs when layers of stones begin to separate creating an inconsistent surface as sections fall off. Best conservation practice supports maximum retention of original fabric whilst pragmatically reinstating the original design.

In this instance, a combination of approaches were used. Some areas were consolidated using lime mortar whilst in others damaged stone was replaced with new stone indents. Other architectural features, such as the finial balls, had been lost and these were reinstated based on archival evidence. This did not include a pinnacle that may have been atop the cap. Since no definitive evidence could be found, it was not deemed appropriate to guess and potentially alter the original design.



Above: Tynemouth after work © P Nugent, 2025

The second grant was awarded in North Shields. After World War I, the community chose to create a composite war memorial, one made up of different elements. One part was a three-storey, brick built extension to the Victoria Jubilee Infirmary Hospital (now Tynemouth Royal Infirmary) which had a stone plaque in the entrance hall featuring a relief carving of a physician holding children's hands. It is understood the extension was demolished in 1999-2000.

Another aspect is a semi-circular stone memorial outside the hospital, opposite the site of the extension ([WMO/112083](#)). The cenotaph, wall, piers and seating are built of Portland stone and incorporate a bronze plaque with the relief carving of an angel with uniformed men. The inscription references a book of honour stored in the public library. The site has square sandstone paving and granite steps. It is Grade II listed by Historic England but is not in a conservation area.

Therefore, in 2024, the grant of £1,250 came from War Memorials Trust Grants Scheme, supported by voluntary donations. Stonework and metal was cleaned using a DOFF steam system with a protective microcrystalline wax then applied to the plaques. A poultice was used below the bronze to reduce verdigris staining, although this can be rarely be removed entirely. Joints were carefully raked-out by hand and re-pointed using an appropriate lime mortar.

Tyne and Wear war memorials



Above left to right: Tynemouth before work © North Tyneside Council, 2023; Tynemouth after work © P Nugent, 2025; North Shields angel before works © WMT, 2023; Below: Historic image of North Shields courtesy of North Tyneside Council and North Shields after work © North Tyneside Council, 2025

The surface of the stone carrying the lettering had eroded causing the original lead or black lime mortar filler to fall-out; the colour can be seen in the historic image. The initial proposal was to replace the lead or black lime to follow the original design. However, due to the deterioration of the stone there was concern that this would not hold. It was agreed to incise (cut) the lettering into the stone instead. Rubbings of the most well-defined existing lettering allowed stencils to be created to ensure the same font was used. The stone face was then lightly dressed back in a workshop. The inscription was then reinstated with style and spacing matching the original.

The projects were undertaken together by experienced stone conservators and overseen by a conservation-accredited professional advisor. The project required careful consideration to ensure that a balance was struck which protected the inherent heritage value of the fabric whilst allowing the memorial to continue its commemorative function. Good communication was required by all parties to identify appropriate solutions based on best conservation practice and clear evidence.



Get involved - Ways you can support WMT

Leave a Legacy

Recent data shows 21% of people over 40 have left a legacy gift in their Will, up from 14% in 2010. But, 40% of those surveyed would like to do so. If you are one of those yet to act, we hope you will consider War Memorials Trust as a beneficiary once you have taken care of friends and family.

Any charitable gift in a Will is tax-free and, currently, a gift of more than 10% of an Estate may reduce inheritance tax down from 40% to 30%. A gift of any size really will make a difference. You can leave a cash sum or a percentage of your Estate.

£72 will help us run our free telephone service for a month ensuring access for all to our advice.

£990 could stop a name being lost forever.



Clayton war memorial during and after works which received a grant of £990 and included reinstating a name © Halcyon Conservation, 2021

10% of a £100,000 Estate

enables the charity to employ expert staff who can undertake site visits to war memorials, such as those in Tyne and Wear featured on pages 12 and 13, and ensure that best conservation practice is embedded in all our advice.

If you would like any further information, or want to discuss leaving a legacy, please contact us on 020 7834 0200 or info@warmemorials.org. Alternatively, you can visit www.warmemorials.org/legacy to read more or download our leaflet.

Movement for Good

As highlighted in previous editions, you can nominate War Memorials Trust for the Movement for Good awards, managed by The Benefact Group. They are distributing £1 million in 2025.

Go to <https://movementforgood.com>, enter 1201442 and provide your details to give us a chance to win £1,000.

Just a few clicks could be very beneficial for our war memorials. Nominations need to be submitted each year as they do not 'roll-over'.



Help us win £1,000.
Please nominate
us today!



London Marathon

We apologise for an error made in the last Bulletin when we underreported the amount we had raised at that point through sponsorship of Andrew's run. Should anyone wish to reclaim a donation they made to help reach his target, which was £3,000, then please contact us.

Thanks to your fantastic generosity and his amazing efforts, Andrew has now raised a total of £4,860, including Gift Aid, with his 4:07 run. We thank him again for representing the charity as well as extending our appreciation to all those who have donated.

To order, join or donate complete pages 15-16, detach and send to:

War Memorials Trust
70 Cowcross Street
London EC1M 6EJ

Please use a stamp. Adding freepost to the address will incur a sizeable fee which WMT has to pay. **Thank you**

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For further information read our full Privacy policy at www.warmemorials.org/privacy-policy. For a paper copy contact us using the details above.

Order form



Complete this order form and your details overleaf then send to the address on the left.

No.	Item	Total
	Set of 3 Trust pens at £6 (inc. p&p)	
	Set of 5 Trust pencils at £4 (inc. p&p)	
	Subtotal	
	Donation	
	Grand total	



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Donate directly to our bank account

You can donate directly with a bank transfer (Bacs). Please send an email, letter or return this form to let us know what your payment is for and, if possible, include your Supporter number. Some systems may fail these details at the Confirmation of Payee stage. CAF Bank is not on the CoP system yet (roll-out started with the big 6 banks) but these details are correct and you can still make a payment. You can check the details at www.warmemorials.org/donate.

Bank: CAF Bank Ltd
Account name: War Memorials Trust
Sort Code: 40 - 52 - 40
Account number: 00 - 03 - 60 - 05

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Please contact WMT if you would like further information. If you have already made a Gift Aid pledge please do remember to advise us if you move house or cease paying tax.

Get involved

Please complete and return this form: Bulletin 106

Your details

Title First name

Surname

Address

Postcode Telephone

Email

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- Membership rates valid until the end of March 2026
- Joint = two people at the same address/an organisation

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| ☐ Individual/ joint annual membership | £20/£30 |
| ☐ Individual/joint life membership | £250/£350 |
| ☐ Donation of | £..... |
| ☐ Donation to Appeal 2023-25 - WWII | £..... |

Please tick

- ☐ if you want an acknowledgement/receipt by post
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Payment

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- ☐ Via the website, www.warmemorials.org/donate
- ☐ Bank transfer (see details on page 15)
(you can email info@warmemorials.org to let us know)

Enclosed

- ☐ Cheque made out to War Memorials Trust ☐ Cash
- ☐ Credit/debit card (complete details below and ensure a phone number or email is provided above in case of query)

Card number

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Scan to donate to UK war memorials



Scan the QR code to quickly donate to support the repair and conservation of war memorials. Your gift will help protect war memorials for future generations.

Alternatively, go to www.warmemorials.org/donate or complete the form on the left.

Pens and Pencils



War Memorials Trust sells a small number of merchandise items to help raise funds and awareness.

You can order them through the Bulletin, using the attached form, or online at www.warmemorials.org/shop. If an item is unavailable on the website shop then it has sold out and been removed.

Every purchase helps protect and conserve war memorials.

War Memorials Trust pencils and pens, including post and packaging, per pack cost:

5 pencils £4 or 3 pens £6