

Appendix to News statement

War Memorials Trust reports on cases of theft and vandalism to war memorials associated with war memorials during 2025-26



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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 2025-26. 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

County	Location	War Memorials Online	Nature of incident	Date of incident	Further details of story
Cambridgeshire	Hampton, Peterborough	www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/307027	Graffiti	18/02/2026	BBC
Greater London	Abney Park: Civilians WWII Hackney	www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/141339	Anti-social behaviour – climbing and litter	15/07/2026	Reported via War Memorials Online
Greater Manchester	Middleton	www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/150829	Anti-social behaviour - urination	29/06/2025	Liverpool Echo
Greater Manchester	Marple, Stockport	www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/119442	Arson	09/11/2025	Manchester Evening News
Kent	Christ Church, Chatham	www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/76556	Theft – stolen plaques	24/05/2025	BBC - theft BBC - charges
West Midlands	Heath Town, Wolverhampton	www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/106262	Graffiti - more graffiti added to lychgate	April 2025	Reported over email

Northern Ireland

County	Location	War Memorials Online	Nature of incident	Date of incident	Further details of story
Antrim	Glengormley	www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/240136	Graffiti	04/10/2025	<u>Love Ballymena</u>
Armagh	Tandragee	www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/159684	Graffiti	25/10/2025	<u>Armaghi</u>

Scotland

County	Location	War Memorials Online	Nature of incident	Date of incident	Further details of story
Angus	Carnoustie	www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/151242	Graffiti	28/10/2025	<u>The Courier</u>

Wales

County	Location	War Memorials Online	Nature of incident	Date of incident	Further details of story
N/A					