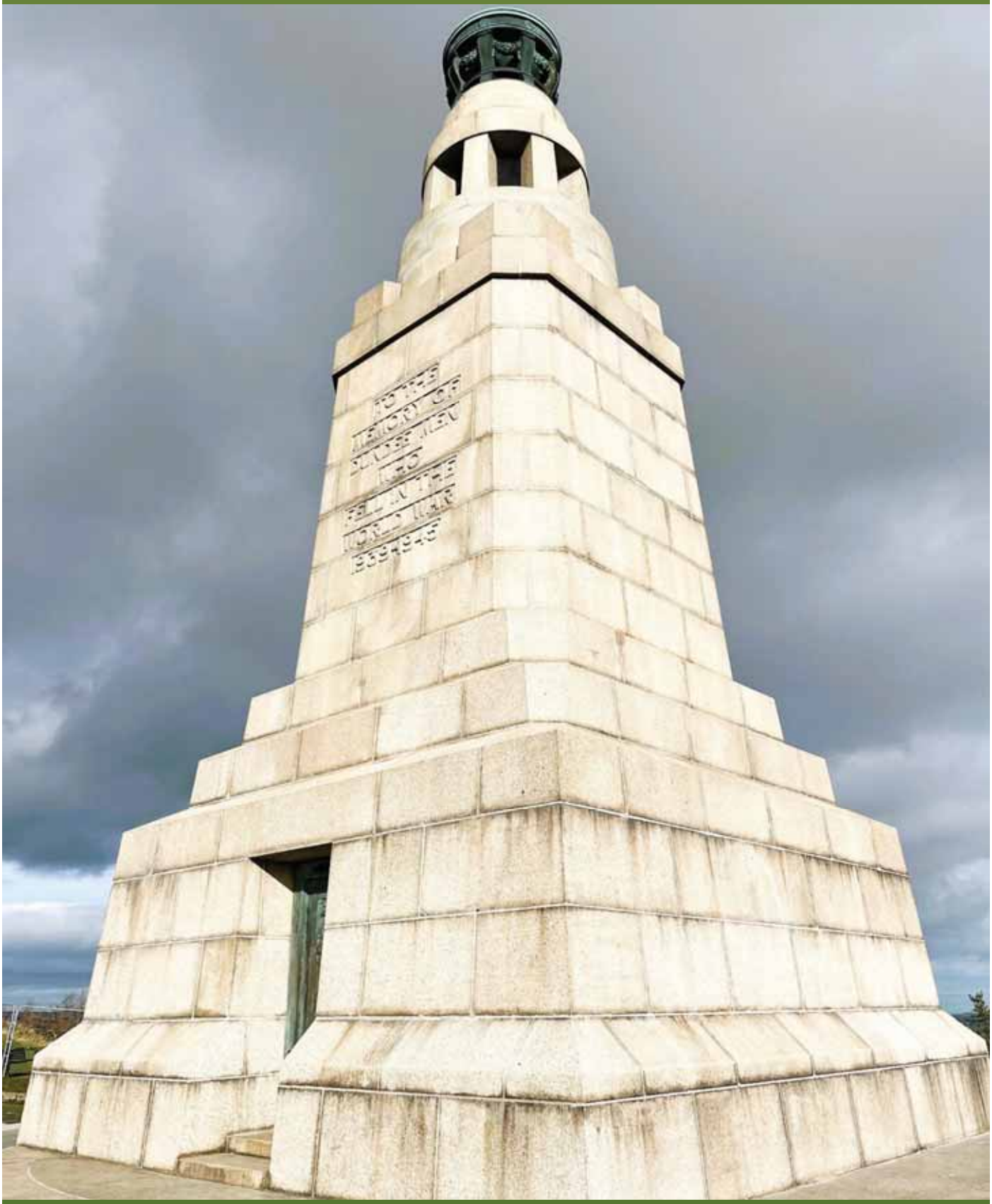
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Objectives of War Memorials Trust

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 (valid until 31st March 2027):

Annual membership: £20 individual / £30 joint
Life membership: £250 individual / £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.

Projects cannot be funded if they have already started or have finished.

Message from the Director

Dear Supporters

Welcome to the November 2026 issue of the Bulletin, which we are delighted to send beyond our core membership to our wider circle of supporters, contacts and friends. We hope that those of you who receive this annually will appreciate the latest edition. If you would like to receive it more frequently, please get in touch to find out more about membership. The more members we have the more we can demonstrate how important war memorials are to individuals and communities.

Within this issue, we include a donation form linked to the fundraising appeal on page 5. Normally, we send our annual appeal directly to supporters, but for several reasons this has not been circulated in 2026. We are therefore trialling including the appeal within the Bulletin and hope that you will feel able to **send a donation to help protect and conserve war memorials this Remembrance Day**.

Your donations make our work possible and we thank everyone who donates for their generosity. We cannot deliver our core work without your support.

Donations support our conservation and grants work. On page 5, we discuss Gnoll Park war memorial in Neath, Wales. Name plaques were stolen from the war memorial and our advice, alongside a grant, has helped reinstate them so that the names of those who made the ultimate sacrifice can still be read and remembered.

This issue of the Bulletin covers a range of subjects. We are delighted to bring you details of the new War Memorials Fund supported by the National Heritage Memorial Fund and UK government funding. £2 million is now available to target those war memorials most in need of repair and conservation. It will also enable the charity to take a more pro-active approach, reaching out to those communities that need the most help.

War Memorials Trust

Pages 8 and 9 highlight some war memorials which may need assistance, but for which condition updates are often more than 5 years old. If you can help us to get current condition data for any of those, or others in your area, we would be incredibly grateful.

We also report on several completed grant cases including Dundee Law in Scotland which features on our front cover. It received a grant of £27,980. The image, taken this year, is courtesy of Ryan Cathro. We remain grateful to both Historic Environment Scotland and Historic England for the funding they make available to War Memorials Trust to support war memorials.

We apologise to anyone who has contacted us over the summer for any delays in our response times. We have been working with fewer staff as we delayed some recruitment plans until the War Memorials Fund was confirmed. We hope to introduce new colleagues in the next issue.

Our 2025-26 Annual Report and Financial Statements were signed off in September. You can request a paper copy using the contact details on page 2 or download them from www.warmemorials.org/financials.

Finally, we thank every one of our readers for taking the time to engage with our work. As a charity we rely on voluntary donations - whether that be financial or in-kind through visits to war memorials or sharing data online - to achieve our objectives of protecting and conserving war memorials in the UK.

Together we say, **we will remember**.

Best wishes
Frances and the Team

War Memorials Trust News – War Memorials Fund

Funded by UK Government

Last November, the Department for Culture, Media and Sport announced a £2 million **"funding boost to protect war memorials across the country for future generations".**

Culture Secretary, Lisa Nandy stated:

> "War memorials are more than historic structures. They are sacred spaces where communities come together to remember those who gave their lives for our freedom.
>
> This funding will help communities across the country preserve these vital tributes, so that the sacrifices of all who have served, past and present, are never forgotten and their legacy endures for generations to come."

We are pleased to confirm that this funding is now being delivered by War Memorials Trust through the **War Memorials Fund,** supported by the National Heritage Memorial Fund and UK government funding. A further government announcement this autumn is planned.

The **War Memorials Fund** aims to

1. Improve the overall condition of UK war memorials
2. Reduce the backlog of works to those in 'Very bad' and 'Poor' condition
3. Work with communities to improve capacity to care for war memorials

The priority for grant funding will be those war memorials in worst condition with further assessment highlighting:

- designation e.g. listing, scheduled monument etc
- location, including levels of deprivation and need, with 'double disadvantage' areas being recognised as high priority see https://double-disadvantage.localinsight.org/#/map

Funded by National Heritage Memorial Fund

St Mary and St Eanswyth's war memorial, discussed on page 13, is an example of a high-priority project. It is Grade II listed and is in an area of 'double disadvantage'.

The funding will see an additional two staffing posts at the charity which will enable us to be **proactive** in targeting projects to benefit from support from the War Memorials Fund. Grants may be awarded at higher contribution rates and be larger in value than existing awards. We also intend to offer more support through the grant process. This is likely to include an increased use of 'Grant Offers in principle' which restrict funding for a project before a full application has been completed. It offers applicants greater assurance that the time it can take to gather quotes and provide background information will result in funding and, most importantly, repair works.

It is important to recognise this funding is for **war memorials in greatest need**. It is not for general maintenance, inappropriate or ineligible works or surrounding areas. As a conservation charity which gives grants, the Trust will still advise against over-cleaning, potentially damaging or unnecessary works. Best conservation practice underpins this funding as it does all other grant funding and conservation advice delivered by the charity.

Help the Fund

To help us reach the war memorials in greatest need, please let us know about any war memorial concerns you have. Or check up on a war memorial currently recorded as being in 'Very bad' or 'Poor' condition on War Memorials Online. Turn to pages 8 and 9 for details about how to get involved.

War Memorials Trust News – 2026 Appeal

Support our work

Whilst the War Memorials Fund is a welcome extension of War Memorials Trust's work, the funds do not replace the need for us to **raise money to deliver our day-to-day work**. We respond to all sorts of war memorial related enquiries, provide technical advice on repair and conservation and manage grant funding that supports repair and conservation. The type of work we feature regularly in our Bulletin includes the grant cases discussed on pages 10-13. The new Fund will focus its resources on new proactive work, but our core reactive service remains fundamental. **We assist those seeking help to care for our war memorials.**

We need around **£400,000 each year** to **sustain our current activities**. Recently, this has become increasingly difficult, as it has for many charities, as people face economic challenges. Legacies have been playing a major role in supporting the charity. We are therefore incredibly grateful to everyone who donates to support our work. But we do need to ask again. **Please consider a one-off or regular gift this November to help protect and conserve UK war memorials.**

Each year we write to many of our members and supporters through a direct mail appeal. The response rate is fantastic and the donations make a real impact. **Thank you** to everyone who helps in this way.

We have not yet sent this year's appeal directly, due to working on the new Fund and reduced staffing. Instead, we are including the appeal within this Bulletin, which is sent to 8,000 contacts, that is four times the number who get the usual letter so hopefully we can raise even more. If you have not donated to the charity before, please consider a gift this Remembrance Day.

Use the enclosed form, or the fundraising pages 15 and 16, to donate to the 2026 Appeal.

Your gift will help protect and conserve UK war memorials.

Donate today

Donations helped replace stolen plaques
at Gnoll Park war memorial in Neath, Wales (WMO/252507).



The two small plaques at the foot of the gates were taken in July 2024. They named 5 men who lost their lives in World War II.



Using photographs, like-for-like replacements were made ensuring the names of the fallen can be read and remembered.

The images are © F Jones, 2024 and Neath Port Talbot Council, 2026.

Please donate today to help protect and conserve UK war memorials.

War Memorials Trust News - Governance






Left to right: John Peat speaking at Holyrood in 2015 © Jon Savage, 2015;
Michael Guy and Alex Le Vey, 2026

We were delighted to welcome two new Trustees to the Board in June but very sorry to say goodbye to one.

John Peat is a founding Trustee, signing the Trust Deed which established Friends of War Memorials in 1997. He has stepped down after 29 years of service. We want to extend our sincere thanks to John for his commitment to, and support for, the charity. His contributions have had a huge impact on our development. He represented us at several events including a reception in Holyrood where he spoke alongside the First Minister. We are delighted he will remain part of the wider Team as he moves into a Vice Patron role.

Our new recruits, who responded to adverts to fill identified skills gaps, are Michael Guy and Alex Le Vey.

Michael is the Chief Executive for the Heritage Trust North West, a thriving preservation trust whose focus is as much on the people using heritage buildings as the properties themselves. Previously, Michael has been the Director of Legal and Governance at the National Lottery Heritage Fund and Head of Legal at English Heritage.

This combination of legal, regeneration and heritage skills means he is well placed to provide valuable technical knowledge alongside a broader understanding of the historic environment, its need for preservation but also its role in community and cultural renewal. His wider charitable interests include being a Trustee at the Heritage Network and a volunteer leader in the Boys' Brigade.

Alex Le Vey is Executive Director of Cleveland Clinic Philanthropy UK, where he works at the intersection of healthcare, strategic partnerships and public policy. He has over 15 years' experience across healthcare, public policy and the charitable sectors. He has a longstanding interest in the role that institutions play in preserving the nation's collective memory for future generations.

On joining the Board, Alex said "War memorials are among the most tangible links we have to those who served our country. They are not only monuments to the past, but places of remembrance, education and reflection that deserve to be protected for generations to come. I am honoured to be able to play a role in achieving this."

Conservation News

In Memoriam 2014 is the partnership between War Memorials Trust and DeterTech offering free SmartWater to war memorial custodians to deter theft and protect our war memorials. The crime prevention fluid, which is available free of charge, not only makes memorials uniquely identifiable, it also offers robust traceability should a theft occur. It acts as a significant deterrent to those considering desecrating our war memorials by massively increasing their chances of detection and subsequent arrest.

To apply for your free SmartWater visit www.warmemorials.org/im2014.

Autumn 2026 webinars

This autumn War Memorials Trust staff are delivering several online talks in conjunction with organisations which represent local councils. Most counties in England have a group which provides support to their parish and town councils, including training sessions for councillors and clerks. The Trust will deliver 60–90 minute webinars on war memorials, covering best conservation practice, grants and War Memorials Online. These are a great way of reaching custodians and potential grant applicants.

In September, we spoke to the Yorkshire Local Councils Association which covers North, South and West Yorkshire. As we go to press, we have sessions in October with CouncilWise, who operate in Essex, and Wiltshire Association of Local Councils. Then in November, we will deliver a talk for East Riding and Northern Lincolnshire Local Councils Association. If you, or your local community, have an interest, then visit the websites of these organisations for more details.

New home for the Assistance Board plaque



War Memorials Trust recently secured the return of a war memorial to the Department for Work and Pensions shown above © DWP. The Assistance Board plaque is on the right-hand side with more details available on War Memorials Online see WMO/304952 or use '304952' in the keyword search at www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/search.

Saved from an office clearance many years ago, the Covid lockdown stimulated an interest in returning the plaque to an appropriate home. The Trust was contacted for help. Originally linked to Liverpool, names research provided no clear evidence of a geographical connection. Instead, investigations focussed on the dedication to the 'Assistance Board 1939-1945'. The Unemployment Assistance Board was created in 1934, under the Unemployment Act, and became known as the Assistance Board in 1941. It was created to address poverty in the inter-war period.

With the memorial carefully stored thanks to several wonderful people who helped move it around the country - thank you to them all - the case was not a priority as the charity managed its heavy workload. But, when occasion arose in spring 2026, the Trust contacted the Department for Work and Pensions as the successor body of the Assistance Board. They collected the war memorial and have placed it on display alongside other war memorials in their care at the current office in London. A rededication service is anticipated in November.

Public Engagement – Can you help?

Following the announcement of the War Memorials Fund, discussed on page 4, we are asking for your **help** in identifying those war memorials in 'Very bad' or 'Poor' condition that need this extra help now.

We are asking our readers to go and check the condition of their local war memorials. We need you to let us know about concerns, ideally by adding either a 'Very bad' or 'Poor' condition update to the relevant page on www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk. But you can also write to us, email or telephone using the details at the end of this article.

Crucially, we also need photos of the memorial showing its **current** condition. You can add these directly to War Memorials Online alongside your condition update. If you are new to War Memorials Online, and would like some help getting started, or are already registered but need some guidance, please contact us using the details at the end of the article. We have helpsheets we can send or staff are happy to talk you through the process.

In this article, we will feature some war memorials currently listed as 'Very bad' on War Memorials Online. However, for many the condition report is more than 5 years old so may be out-of-date. Before we contact custodians, we would like to know the memorial's **current** condition. To find each war memorial on www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk use the keyword search and enter the six-digit reference number e.g. 123456 to get to the relevant record. The lists provided have been split regionally. Please note there are currently no war memorials listed as being in 'Very bad' condition in Northern Ireland and Wales, so please let us know if you think that is wrong.

Scotland

1. 134982 - 75th Stirlingshire Regt - Indian Mutiny, Stirling, FK8 1EH
2. 192730 - Folla Rule Episcopal, Folla Rule, AB51 8UN
3. 190183 - Duke of Wellington statue, Falkirk, FK1 1DQ
4. 225733 - Kilfinan Parish obelisk, Kames, PA21 2AB

North East

1. 204446 - Sergeant Frederick Hardwicke Bolton, Sedgefield, TS21 2AJ
2. 282948 - St Michael and All Angels Church, South Shields, NE33 3DH

North West

1. 185473 - St Andrew's Church Cross, Ancoats, Manchester, M1 2AH
2. 191921 - Crew of Airship NS11, Newton-le-Willows, WA12 9NU
3. 209429 - Nathan Neville Levene plaque, Blackpool, FY1 4EX
4. 220253 - All Saints Church (ex St Mary's), Liverpool, L7 8SY
5. 227067 - Howe Bridge Mill tablets, Atherton, M46 0LB
6. 245237 - Sepoy Mutiny 8th Kings Regiment, Liverpool, L6 1HL

Yorkshire

1. 153627 - Wortley lychgate, S35 7DB
2. 186354 - Langcliffe cross, BD24 9ND
3. 261401 - St Matthew's Church, Brighouse, HD6 3NF

East Midlands

1. 71347 - Brattleby gates, LN1 2SQ
2. 86644 - Muston, NG13 0FB
3. 139685 - C A Pierrepont, Perlethorpe, NG22 9EQ
4. 179538 - St. Peter's WWI Roll of Honour, Northampton, NN1 1SR
5. 211270 - Slipton, NN14 3AS
6. 220878 - Cold Higham, NN12 8LR
7. 238167 - Private George Jackson, Carton-in-Lindrick, S81 9EG
8. 250651 - Woodhouse, LE12 8UZ
9. 258508 - Men of Stainfield and Apley, Stainfield, LN8 5JJ

West Midlands

1. 103063 - Saintbury, WR12 7PX
2. 199218 - Sons of Dudley, DY1 1PJ
3. 251108 - Bethel United Church WWI, Birmingham, B10 0JD
4. 258029 - Quinton Cemetery plaque, Birmingham, B62 0AF
5. 265018 - Clehonger cross, HR2 9SE

Public Engagement - Can you help?

East of England

1. 115280 - Brill, HP18 9RP
2. 201507 - Woodwalton, PE28 5YN
3. 210860 - Maulden, MK45 2EF
4. 242116 / 242125- Beachamwell and Shingham WWI&II and Sgt. Claxton J. Mason, Marshall's Horse, both located in St Mary the Virgin Church, Beachamwell, PE37 8BB
5. 254117 - Parmentergate: St Peter, Norwich, NR1 1PG
6. 289442 - Pulloxhill Cross, MK45 5HD

London

1. 85417 - 7th London Brigade Royal Field Artillery WWI plaque, Fulham, SW6 3LD
2. 85582 - St Stephen's Church World War I, Hampstead, NW3 2PP
3. 112475 - Harrow Weald Street Shrine, Harrow, HA3 6HE
4. 142475 - Ratcliff Memorial Cross, Limehouse, E14 8DS
5. 242876 - St Stephen's Church at St Mary the Virgin Church, Putney Bridge, SW15 1SN

South East

1. 107773 - Hawkinge, CT18 7SG
2. 102829 - Capt. H. W. M. Kenrick plaque, Fleet, GU51 4NB
3. 150118 - Collier Street Lamp WWII, Paddock Wood / Marden TN12 9RS
4. 216032 - Knowl Hill, RG10 9UX

South West

1. 147543 - The Church of The Good Shepherd Calvary Cross, Chard, TA20 1AE
2. 75883 - St Swithun's Garden of Memory, Bournemouth, BH1 3ED
3. 98556 - Ivybridge cross, PL21 9AE
4. 115975 - Clifton: St John's Parishioners and School, Bristol, BS8 2ST
5. 197440 - Wylye, BA12 0QZ
6. 215741 - Captain F G Buckley MC and the Men of the Parish, Nunton, SP5 4HW

Make sure your local memorials get access to the additional funding by letting us know which ones need help. Add your information to War Memorials Online, or contact the Conservation Team on conservation@warmemorials.org, 020 7233 7356 or write to us at 70 Cowcross Street, London, EC1M 6EJ.





Left to right: Duke of Wellington statue © WMT, 2014; Langcliffe cross © Heather Ford, 2015 via WMO; The Church of The Good Shepherd Calvary Cross, © The Church of The Good Shepherd, 2022 via WMO

War Memorials Trust Grants Scheme



Left to right: Mundford war memorial pillar crack and replacement with war memorial after work
© Mundford Parish Council Whitworth and Mundford Parish Council, 2026

Lynford Estate war memorial in Mundford, Norfolk is located on the roadside at the junction between the A134 and the A1065 (WMO/140149). It is Grade II listed.

A small bronze calvary tops a square stone platform. This is mounted on a slender tapering column, upon a square plinth supported by a two-stepped base. The south face carries a World War I dedication. The west face records those from Munford who died; five in World War I, two during World War II and one in Northern Ireland since 1945. The north and east faces record three from West Tofts, four from Cranwich and six from Lynford who died in World War I.

In 2025, £3,610 was awarded through War Memorials Trust Grants Scheme supported by voluntary donations. Significant cracking had been discovered at the top of the column caused by corroded iron fixings and the grant supported efforts to repair this. During works, the condition of the stone was discovered to be worse than previously realised. The applicant, contractor and WMT discussed options and reviewed the evidence provided to suggest alternative works.

As part of the Grant Contract, any changes to the Method Statement agreed at the start of the project have to be confirmed by the Trust to ensure works remain in-line with best conservation practice. To help minimise risk, both applicants and contractors provide written confirmation when a Grant Offer is accepted that they understand our agreement is needed to any changes to works. It is extra paperwork but reduces the chance of a grant being cancelled because inappropriate works were undertaken without consent.

In this case, a decision to change the Method Statement was agreed. The top of the column was replaced in a like-for-like style to follow best conservation practice. The memorial was also re-pointed in lime mortar and cracks in some of the steps at the base were repaired.

The memorial was dedicated on 21st November 1920. The inscription reads:

To those
from the Lynford Estate
who fell gloriously
for their country
in the Great War
1914 – 1918
R.I.P

War Memorials Trust Grants Scheme

Dundee Law war memorial is a granite ashlar stepped and battered square-section monument on a circular plinth (WMO/130686). Atop is a cylindrical lantern with bronze brazier. A bronze door set into the front face of the monument bears the arms of Dundee below the inscribed dedication. The war memorial is located on the summit of Law Hill in Dundee, Scotland. It is Category B listed and within Dundee Law Conservation Area.





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In 2023, £27,980 was awarded through War Memorials Trust Grant Scheme supported by voluntary donations and Historic Environment Scotland. It assisted a comprehensive set of works to improve the condition of the memorial including steam cleaning with DOFF and re-pointing using lime mortar. The steps to the East were reset and re-pointed while the large plinth stone to the North was lifted and straightened. Although not included in the funded works, the LED lighting and the gas flame to the brazier were also reinstated.

The war memorial was built in memory of the Dundee men who died in World War I. It was based on a competition-winning design from Sir Robert Lorimer but was officially designed by Thomas Braddock FRIBA with the assistance of Mr W Gauldie (Architect) and built by Messrs R Pert & Sons. It was unveiled on 16th May 1925 during a service attended by General Sir Ian Hamilton GCB GCMG DSO.

The area around the war memorial was designated as a Centenary Field as part of a programme by Fields in Trust and the Royal British Legion in 2014-18. The Law itself is a 572-foot peak where graves from 1500 BC have been uncovered. There is evidence it was used as an Iron Age hillfort, whilst Roman pottery has also been discovered on the site.





Top to bottom:
Dundee Law 1920s postcard © unknown;
After recent works © R Cathro, 2026;
Setting of the memorial © WMT, 2021;
The bronze crown taken by drone © Dundee City Council, 2023

Grants for War Memorials





Left: Parwich dedication before and after works © Parwich Town Council, 2025+2026
Above: Wooler war memorial after works © Wooler Parish Council, 2025

Parwich's war memorial is in St Peter's churchyard in the Derbyshire village (WMO/255157). It is a small wheel cross on a tapering square shaft set into a plinth. The World War I dedication is incised on the front face of the plinth with the names of the fallen from World War II recorded on the three o'clock face. It is within Parwich Conservation Area.

Historic England

In 2025, £1,240 was awarded through Grants for War Memorials scheme supported by Historic England. Works included steam cleaning the plinth with DOFF and re-pointing the war memorial using lime mortar. The lettering was re-painted with an oil-based paint.

Privates Leonard and Thomas Twigge, who served with The Sherwood Foresters, are amongst the names. They may be related - the Commonwealth War Graves Commission records give different parents. They are commemorated at Mont-St. Eloi and Thiepval.

Wooler war memorial stands on a hill adjacent to the ruins of Wooler Castle, or Tower, in Northumberland (WMO/90811). It is a decorated Celtic cross on a plinth and a two-stepped base, surrounded by metal railings. World War I names are incised on the plinth with World War II names on the step.

In June 2001, £200 supported cleaning the sandstone, re-lettering, repairs and repainting the railings as well as replacement of steps leading up to the memorial. In 2023, a further grant of £5,660 was offered through Grants for War Memorials, supported by Historic England, towards structural works. The concrete surround, a viewing platform over the Glendale countryside, was cracked and unsafe so required replacing in its entirety. The works also involved the repair of the wrought-iron railings and the replacement of the modern safety barrier surrounding the site.

The memorial is Grade II listed but also a Scheduled Monument. As such a written scheme of investigation was needed together with an archaeological watching brief during the works.

Grants for War Memorials



St Mary and St Eanswyth before, during and after works © Andrew Plested, 2026

St Mary and St Eanswyth war memorial shrine is located at the northern entrance to the churchyard on Church Street on Priory Gardens in Folkestone (WMO/270096). The oak-built shrine contains a cross with a tiled roof and a quarry tiled floor. Originally, a bronze calvary was fixed to a wooden cross with a metal plaque carrying the names. Around 1987, the cross became unstable so the figure of Christ and the metal plaque were removed and relocated within the church. The memorial is within the curtilage of the Grade II* listed church and in Folkestone Old Town Conservation Area.

Historic England

In 2023, £3,990 was awarded through Grants for War Memorials scheme supported by Historic England. It assisted an extensive set of works to restabilise the timber structure. This included scarfing on new bases to all four corner posts and replacing the Portland stone blocks that they sat on. There were also several missing or damaged tiles from both the roof and the quarry tile floor that required replacement.

The memorial was dedicated on 31st October 1917 and was paid for by public subscription. Originally, only 39 names were listed with a further 11 being added in 1922.

War Memorials Online records a further five war memorials within the church. Enter CT20 1SE in the location search to find out more on www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/search. One memorial is a plaque remembering five men lost when the “Maid of Orleans” struck a mine returning from Normandy on 28 June 1944. Another commemorates Jeffrey Bradley Penfold who died on 28 January 1916 in “the trenches of Loos France”.

The memorial is within a ‘double disadvantage’ area, using Middle Super Output Area data (there are several data level options). It is a good example of the type of project the War Memorials Fund, discussed on page 4, will be looking to help. Initially recorded on War Memorials Online as being in ‘Poor’ condition in 2020; it was lowered to ‘Very bad’ in 2022. The first proposals for works were not in-line with best conservation practice so War Memorials Trust worked with the custodians to identify a schedule of works that preserves the war memorial for future generations.

Learning and Get involved

Young people

War Memorials Trust believes it is vital to ensure that our young people, tomorrow's war memorial custodians, understand the importance of this unique aspect of our shared heritage.

To help teachers and youth group leaders integrate war memorials into their activities our website 'Learn about war memorials' has an array of resources available see www.learnaboutwarmemorials.org.



Lesson plans, activity sheets, background notes, assemblies and project plans are available for primary school, secondary school and youth groups. Subject matter covered ranges from undertaking condition assessments to specific conflicts or events including World Wars I and II, Gallipoli, Animals in War and Armistice.

Please pass on details of these resources to any teachers or youth groups leaders you know. Thank you.

Social Media



Helping to raise awareness of War Memorials Trust is important not only in identifying war memorials that need help but also in raising money to help the charity support them.

Our social media channels include fundraising messages alongside information on grants, casework and other calls to actions such as 'Can you help?' requests.

If you are not already following us, then please have a look at our posts on X and Instagram:

X: @WarMemorials

Instagram: @WarMemorialsTrust

Thank you

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Get involved

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