

War Memorials Trust Regional Volunteer Newsletter

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Dear Regional Volunteer

Welcome to the ninth Regional Volunteer newsletter. Enclosed with this Newsletter are sample sheets of the new Small Grants Scheme application form and guidance notes. This follows on from the information on the Small Grants Scheme sent in April. We thought it might be useful for you to have your own reference copy of the Grant Scheme information. As ever, if you are asked for information on making an application, forms can be obtained from Pedro, or from the website. Please do keep us informed if you are aware of a potential grant application.

I will also take the opportunity to let you know that War Memorials Trust has been fortunate enough to be awarded a Radio 4 appeal which should be broadcast on Sunday 12th November. This is a wonderful opportunity for the charity to raise awareness of our work as well as appealing for funds. And you can be assured we will all be busy working on that for the next few months. It is a wonderful recognition of the work of the charity and its progress in a short time. Remember we celebrate our 10th anniversary next year.

Listed War Memorials

War Memorials Trust continues to work around the country listing war memorials.

Currently over a dozen requests for listing are submitted and we continue to prepare further applications.

Contributions to this work from Regional Volunteers remain welcome as statutory listing fulfils the Trusts aim to protect war memorial heritage.

RV Day

War Memorials Trust intends to hold this year's Regional Volunteer Day on Friday 8th September in London.

Details are not yet finalised on a venue but these will be with you in the next RV newsletter at the beginning of August. If you plan to attend and would like confirmation earlier then please get in touch towards the end of June when we anticipate having final details. I will send everyone, for whom we have an email address, information once everything is confirmed. A formal invite and details will accompany the August Newsletter.

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New RV's (since 1 April 2006)

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Resignations (since 1 April 2006): Donald McGregor Oxfordshire

Amended Details (since 1 April 2006):

Ian Taylor Hants Email Address ian.p.b.taylor@btinternet.com

Deaths (since 1 April 2006) Tricia Neuls who was a RV in Gloucestershire for several years passed away in February. The Trust have sent our condolences to her family.

New Administrator

Nancy Treves started with the Trust at the beginning of May. She has joined us as a full-time Administrator to deal with the growing workload at the Trust. Nancy will be the first point of contact for the Trust henceforth and will be dealing with Regional Volunteers. If you wish to obtain material, discuss a potential event or have any questions then please contact Nancy on 020 7259 0403 or nancy@warmemorials.org

PR

In light of changing events at the Trust the charity has amended its relationship with Felicity McCall, our PR Consultant. Felicity will no longer be working with the Trust in a regular role but rather on a project basis. Therefore she will not be dealing with Regional Volunteers PR enquiries and these should be re-directed to Nancy.

However that does not mean we are stopping our drive to promote the Trust across as many media outlets as possible. Rather we still encourage you to let us know of any press coverage of war memorials and, where possible, follow up yourself on any local issues by writing to the local paper for example.

And remember PR is not just about media. It is about raising awareness about the Trust in general, even if just amongst friends and family. The best people to promote our work are those who really believe in its importance and as our Regional Volunteers, and members, that is you.