

PART 15

Lest we forget: The Directory of Unit Memorials



Original Memorial Crosses of the 47th (London) Division now situated at Army Reserve Centre, Flodden Road, Camberwell

Introduction

1921 was the year when Great Britain turned its attention to how best to remember its War dead.

In towns and villages all over the United Kingdom, memorial committees were formed to decide how best to commemorate the fallen from their local area.

The national tribute was the building of the Cenotaph in Whitehall, designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, at first a temporary structure of wood and plaster board, later made permanent by public demand.

The Unknown Warrior was brought home to his final resting place in Westminster Abbey. During the earlier stages of his journey one of the pall bearers was an Infantryman from the 21st (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment (Surrey Rifles).

The Capital's own tribute to the units raised within its boundaries was Alfred Drury's impressive London troops memorial that stands outside the Royal Exchange in the City.

In addition, most units set about the task of building their own permanent memorials to their fallen comrades. Such memorials may be found within the Drill Hall itself or, where possible, in the local church or Regimental Chapel or nearby Park.

The register of unit memorials in the following pages is by no means complete. Whilst some have been destroyed by enemy action in WW2, others have simply been lost with the closure of the Drill Hall. However, those that remain carry where applicable the much shorter lists of the units fallen in WW2. Wherever they are sited, they remain a fitting tribute to the sacrifice of the Volunteer Reserve Forces of Greater London.

The London Troops Memorial



The London Troops Memorial that stands in the City of London, in front of the Royal Exchange, was erected in 1920 and is dedicated to all those from London Units who fell in the conflicts of 1914-1919 and 1939-1945. At the time of the original dedication, each unit listed was presented with a bronze plaque replicating the memorial to be displayed in their Headquarter locations.

Many of these plaques still survive and have been tracked to their current 2014 locations. Some are stored, some have been preserved in museum collections and one is in a memorial park in Fulham. However, the majority are affixed to the wall in the Drill Hall of the successor unit as was originally intended.

Known location of Remaining London Troops Memorial Plaques 2014

UNIT PLAQUE	LOCATION
Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve London Division	HMS PRESIDENT 72 St Katharine's Way E1W 1UQ
2 nd (City of London) Battalion The London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers)	Army Reserve Centre 213 Balham High Road SW17 4BQ
3 rd (City of London) Battalion The London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers)	Army Reserve Centre 27 St John's Hill SW11 1TT
4 th (City of London) Battalion The London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers)	Army Reserve Centre Napier House, Baring Road, Grove Park SE12 0BH
6 th (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment (City of London Rifles)	Rifles Museum London London Army Reserve Centre, 52-56 Davies Street W1K 5HR
9 th (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment (Queen Victorias)	Rifles Museum London London Army Reserve Centre, 52-56 Davies Street W1K 5HR
12 th (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment (The Rangers)	Army Reserve Centre The Cedars, Portway, West Ham E15 5QN
13 th (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment (Kensington)	The Battalion Memorial Kensington Town Hall
15 th (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment (Prince of Wales's Own Civil Service Rifles)	Rifles Museum London London Army Reserve Centre 52-56 Davies Street W1K 5HR
16 th (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment (Queen's Westminster Rifles)	Rifles Museum London London Army Reserve Centre 52-56 Davies Street W1K 5HR
18 th (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment (London Irish Rifles)	Army Reserve Centre Connaught House, Flodden Road, Camberwell SE5 9LL
19 th (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment (St Pancras)	Army Reserve Centre 405 Mile End Road E3 4PB
20 th (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment (Blackheath & Woolwich)	Army Reserve Centre Napier House, Baring Road, Grove Park SE12 0BH
24 th (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment (Queens)	Army Reserve Centre 71 Braganza Street, Walworth SE17 3RF
1 st London (City of London) Brigade RFA	Army Reserve Centre Fulham House, 87 High Street, Fulham SW6 3JS
7 th London (County of London) Brigade RFA	Memorial Garden, Fulham
8 th London (County of London) Brigade RFA	Army Reserve Centre Napier House, Baring Road, Grove Park SE12 0BH
2 nd London Division RAMC	Army Reserve Centre Iverna Gardens, Kensington W8 6TN
Territorial Force Association County of London	Army Reserve Centre Fulham House, 87 High Street, Fulham SW6 3JS
Territorial Force Association City of London	Finsbury Barracks City Road EC1Y 2BQ

Unit Memorials — Auxiliary and Reserve Forces

County and City of London Units



Unit

London Division Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve
Great War Memorial

Location of Memorial

Drill Deck, HMS PRESIDENT, 72 St Katharine's Way,
London E1W 1UQ



Unit

HMS PRESIDENT
First and Second World War Memorial

Location of Memorial

Drill Deck, HMS PRESIDENT, 72 St Katharine's Way,
London E1W 1UQ



Unit

HMS FITTLETON
Memorial to those Lost at Sea 1972

Location of Memorial

Drill Deck, HMS PRESIDENT, 72 St Katharine's Way,
London E1W 1UQ



Unit

The Inns of Court Regiment
Great War Memorial
Officer Training Corps

Location of Memorial

Hemel Hempstead



Unit

1st (City of London Yeomanry) Rough Riders

Great War Memorial

Location of Memorial

St Bartholomew the Great Church, Smithfield, London EC1A 9DS



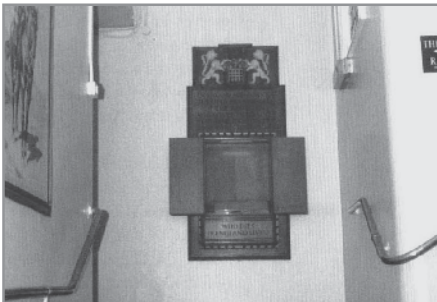
Unit

1st County of London Yeomanry (Middlesex Hussars)

Great War Memorial

Location of Memorial

Unknown



Unit

2nd County of London Yeomanry (Westminster Dragoons)

Location of Memorial

Regimental Museum, HQ (Westminster Dragoons) Squadron,
87 Fulham High Street SW6 3JS



Unit

3rd County of London Yeomanry (Sharpshooters)

Second World War Memorial

Location of Memorial

St Martin in the Fields, Trafalgar Square, London WC2N 4JJ



Unit

1st London (City of London) Brigade RFA

Great War Memorial

Location of Memorial

On the wall of St Laurence Jewry, Guildhall Yard,
City of London EC2V 5AA



Unit

6th London (County of London) Brigade RFA TF

First World War: 6th London (County of London) Brigade RFA

Second World War: 52nd Anti-Tank Regiment RA

62nd Anti-Tank Regiment RA

205th Anti-Tank Regiment RA

Location of Memorial

Army Reserve Centre, Melbourne House, 63 King's Avenue,
Clapham SW4 8DX



Unit

First World War: 7th London (County of London)

Brigade Royal Field Artillery

Second World War: 64th (7th London) Field Regiment

117th Field Regiment

56th Heavy Regiment Royal Artillery

First and Second World War Memorial

Location of Memorial

All Saint's Church, Pryors Bank Pavillion, Bishops Park, Putney
Bridge Approach SW6 3LA



Unit

The Honorable Artillery Company

First and Second World War Memorial
including conflicts since

Location of Memorial

Armoury House, City Road, London EC1Y 2BQ



Unit

2nd City of London Battalion The London Regiment
(Royal Fusiliers)

First and Second World War Memorial

Location of Memorial

Army Reserve Centre, 213 Balham High Road SW17 4BQ



Unit

6th (City of London) Battalion The London Regiment (City of
London Rifles)

Great War Memorial

Location of Memorial

Church of St Sepulchre-without-Newgate, London EC1A 9DQ



Unit

8th (City of London) Battalion The London Regiment
(Post Office Rifles)

Location of Memorial

St Botolph's Church, Bishopsgate EC2M 3TL



Unit

9th (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment
(Queen Victoria's)

Great War Memorial

Location of Memorial

The Drill Hall, Army Reserve Centre, 52-56 Davies Street,
Mayfair W1K 5HR



Unit

10th (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment
(Hackney)

Great War Memorial

Location of Memorial

St John-at-Hackney Church, Lower Clapton Road,
London E5 0PD



Unit

11th (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment
(Finsbury Rifles)

First and Second World War Memorial

Location of Memorial

St Mark's Church, Myddelton Square
London EC1R 1XX



Unit

12th (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment
(The Rangers)

Great War Memorial

Location of Memorial

Chenies Street, London WC1



Unit

13th (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment
(Kensington)

First and Second War Memorial

Location of Memorial

Kensington and Chelsea Town Hall, Hornton Street,
London W8 7NX



Unit

14th (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment
(London Scottish)

First and Second War Memorial

Location of Memorial

The Drill Hall, Army Reserve Centre,
95 Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2DX



Unit

15th (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment
(Prince of Wales's Own Civil Service Rifles)

Great War Memorial

Location of Memorial

The Embankment, Somerset House



Unit

16th (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment
(Queen's Westminster Rifles)

Location of Memorial

The Drill Hall, Army Reserve Centre, Fulham House,
87 Fulham High Street, London SW6 3JS



Unit

17th (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment
(Poplar & Stepney Rifles)

Location of Memorial

Unknown



Unit

18th (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment
(London Irish Rifles)

First and Second World War Memorial

Location of Memorial

The Drill Hall, Army Reserve Centre, Connaught House,
4 Flodden Road, London SE5 9LL



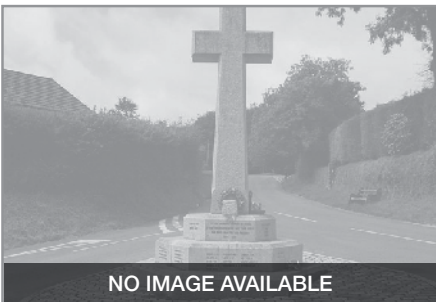
Unit

19th (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment
(St Pancras)

Great War Memorial

Location of Memorial

Army Reserve Centre, 405 Mile End Road, Bow E3 4PB



Unit

21st (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment
(First Surrey Rifles)

Location of Memorial

St Giles' Church, Camberwell



Unit

25th (County of London) (Cyclist) Battalion The London Regiment

First and Second World War Memorial

Location of Memorial

All Saints Church Fulham, Pryors Bank, Bishop's Avenue,
London SW6 3LA



Unit

28th (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment
(Artists Rifles)

Great War Memorial

Location of Memorial

Royal Academy of Arts,
62-64 Gower St, London WC1E 6ED



Unit

First Aid Nursing Yeomanry

First and Second World War Memorial

Location of Memorial

St Pauls Church, 32a Wilton Place, Knightsbridge SW1X 8SH



Unit

601 (City of London) Squadron Royal Auxiliary Air Force

Second World War Memorial

Location of Memorial

Royal Air Force Museum, Hendon NW9 5LL

Unit Memorials — Auxiliary and Reserve Forces

County of Middlesex



Unit

7th Battalion The Middlesex Regiment (DCO) (TA)

First and Second World War Memorial

Location of Memorial

Hornsey Parish Church, Cranley Gardens, London N10 3AH



Unit

8th Battalion The Middlesex Regiment (DCO) (TA)

First and Second World War Memorial

Location of Memorial

Army Reserve Centre, Deansbrook Road, Edgware,
Middlesex HA8 9BA



Unit

9th Battalion The Middlesex Regiment (DCO) (TA)

Great War Memorial

Location of Memorial

Army Reserve Centre, Deansbrook Road, Edgware,
Middlesex HA8 9BA



Unit

10th Battalion The Duke of Cambridge's Own
(Middlesex Regiment)

Great War Memorial

Location of Memorial

Army Reserve Centre, Deansbrook Road, Edgware,
Middlesex HA9 9BA



Unit

10th The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)

Great War Memorial

Location of Memorial

Chiswick Parish Church, 247 High Road, Chiswick,
London W4 4PU



Unit

7th (City of London) Battalion
The London Regiment

Great War Memorial

Location of Memorial

Army Reserve Centre, Deansbrook Road, Edgware,
Middlesex HA8 9BA

**Unit Memorials — Auxiliary and Reserve Forces
County of Essex**



Unit

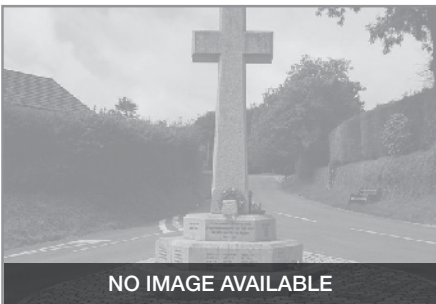
7th Battalion The Essex Regiment

First and Second World War Memorial

Location of Memorial

On the boundary of Army Reserve Centre,
Whipps Cross E17 9DR

**Unit Memorials — Auxiliary and Reserve Forces
County of Surrey Units**



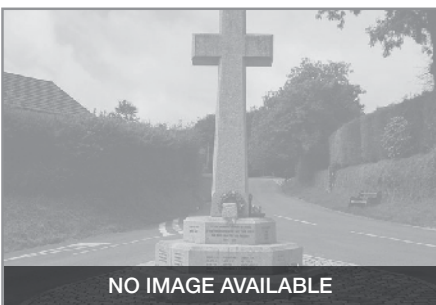
Unit

5th Battalion The East Surrey Regiment

First and Second World War Memorial

Location of Memorial

The Parish Church, All Saints, Kingston Upon Thames KT1 1JP



Unit

4th Battalion The East Surrey Regiment

First and Second World War Memorial

Location of Memorial

The Parish Church, All Saints, Kingston Upon Thames KT1 1JP



Unit

4th Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment

Great War Memorial

Location of Memorial

Croydon Minster CR0 1RN



Unit

22nd (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment
(The Queen's)

Great War Memorial

Location of Memorial

Old Jamaica Road, Bermondsey, London SE16



Unit

23rd (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment

Great War Memorial

Location of Memorial

St Mary's Church, Battersea Church Road SW11 3NA



Unit

24th (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment
(The Queen's)

Great War Memorial

Location of Memorial

Kennington Park, Kennington Park Road, London SE11 4BE



Unit

23rd (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment

Great War Memorial

Location of Memorial

Army Reserve Centre, 27 St John's Hill, Battersea SW11 1TT



Unit

42nd Royal Tank Regiment

Second World War Memorial

Location of Memorial

Army Reserve Centre, 27 St John's Hill, Battersea SW11 1TT



Unit

4th Battalion The Queen's Surrey

Great War Memorial

Location of Memorial

Croydon Minster CR0 1RN



Unit

8th London Howitzer Brigade, RFA TF (Royal Field Artillery, Territorial Force)

Great War Memorial

Location of Memorial

Plumstead Common Road, Plumstead Common SE18



Unit

13th (County of London) Battalion (Kensington)

Memorial dedicated to members of the Sergeants Mess who died in the Great War

Location of Memorial

Army Reserve Centre, Marlpit Lane, Coulsdon, Surrey CR5 2HD



Unit

Surrey Yeomanry

Great War Memorial

Location of Memorial

Guildford Cathedral, Stag Hill, Guildford GU2 7UP

Unit Memorials — Auxiliary and Reserve Forces

County of Kent Units



Unit

1st, 2nd and 5th Field Ambulance RAMC

Great War Memorial

Location of Memorial

St Alfege Church, Church Street, Greenwich SE10 9BJ



Unit

20th (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment (Blackheath & Woolwich)

Great War Memorial

Location of Memorial

Within the grounds of Army Reserve Centre, Wat Tyler Road, Blackheath SE3 0QZ

London Divisional Memorials



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Unit

58th (2/1st London) Division

Location of Memorial

Chipilly Village Church, France



Unit

47th (1/2nd London) Divison

Location of Memorial

Highwood, Somme, France



Unit

63rd (Royal Naval) Divison

Location of Memorial

Horseguards, Whitehall, London SW1A 2AX