

## PART 15

### Lest we forget: The Directory of Unit Memorials

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Original Memorial Crosses of the 47<sup>th</sup> (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 21<sup>st</sup> (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 <sup>nd</sup> (City of London) Battalion The London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers)	Army Reserve Centre 213 Balham High Road SW17 4BQ
3 <sup>rd</sup> (City of London) Battalion The London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers)	Army Reserve Centre 27 St John's Hill SW11 1TT
4 <sup>th</sup> (City of London) Battalion The London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers)	Army Reserve Centre Napier House, Baring Road, Grove Park SE12 0BH
6 <sup>th</sup> (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 <sup>th</sup> (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment (Queen Victorias)	Rifles Museum London London Army Reserve Centre, 52-56 Davies Street W1K 5HR
12 <sup>th</sup> (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment (The Rangers)	Army Reserve Centre The Cedars, Portway, West Ham E15 5QN
13 <sup>th</sup> (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment (Kensington)	The Battalion Memorial Kensington Town Hall
15 <sup>th</sup> (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 <sup>th</sup> (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 <sup>th</sup> (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment (London Irish Rifles)	Army Reserve Centre Connaught House, Flodden Road, Camberwell SE5 9LL
19 <sup>th</sup> (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment (St Pancras)	Army Reserve Centre 405 Mile End Road E3 4PB
20 <sup>th</sup> (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment (Blackheath & Woolwich)	Army Reserve Centre Napier House, Baring Road, Grove Park SE12 0BH
24 <sup>th</sup> (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment (Queens)	Army Reserve Centre 71 Braganza Street, Walworth SE17 3RF
1 <sup>st</sup> London (City of London) Brigade RFA	Army Reserve Centre Fulham House, 87 High Street, Fulham SW6 3JS
7 <sup>th</sup> London (County of London) Brigade RFA	Memorial Garden, Fulham
8 <sup>th</sup> London (County of London) Brigade RFA	Army Reserve Centre Napier House, Baring Road, Grove Park SE12 0BH
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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**

1<sup>st</sup> (City of London Yeomanry) Rough Riders

Great War Memorial

**Location of Memorial**

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



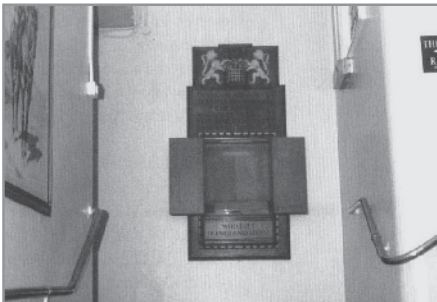
**Unit**

1<sup>st</sup> County of London Yeomanry (Middlesex Hussars)

Great War Memorial

**Location of Memorial**

Unknown



**Unit**

2<sup>nd</sup> County of London Yeomanry (Westminster Dragoons)

**Location of Memorial**

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



**Unit**

3<sup>rd</sup> County of London Yeomanry (Sharpshooters)

Second World War Memorial

**Location of Memorial**

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





**Unit**

1<sup>st</sup> 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**

6<sup>th</sup> London (County of London) Brigade RFA TF

First World War: 6<sup>th</sup> London (County of London) Brigade RFA

Second World War: 52<sup>nd</sup> Anti-Tank Regiment RA

62<sup>nd</sup> Anti-Tank Regiment RA

205<sup>th</sup> Anti-Tank Regiment RA

**Location of Memorial**

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



**Unit**

First World War: 7<sup>th</sup> London (County of London)

Brigade Royal Field Artillery

Second World War: 64<sup>th</sup> (7<sup>th</sup> London) Field Regiment

117<sup>th</sup> Field Regiment

56<sup>th</sup> 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**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

6<sup>th</sup> (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**

8<sup>th</sup> (City of London) Battalion The London Regiment  
(Post Office Rifles)

**Location of Memorial**

St Botolph's Church, Bishopsgate EC2M 3TL



**Unit**

9<sup>th</sup> (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**

10<sup>th</sup> (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**

11<sup>th</sup> (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**

12<sup>th</sup> (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment  
(The Rangers)

Great War Memorial

**Location of Memorial**

Chenies Street, London WC1



**Unit**

13<sup>th</sup> (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**

14<sup>th</sup> (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**

15<sup>th</sup> (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**

16<sup>th</sup> (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**

17<sup>th</sup> (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment  
(Poplar & Stepney Rifles)

**Location of Memorial**

Unknown



**Unit**

18<sup>th</sup> (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



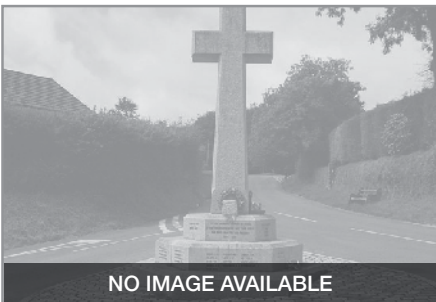
**Unit**

19<sup>th</sup> (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**

21<sup>st</sup> (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment  
(First Surrey Rifles)

**Location of Memorial**

St Giles' Church, Camberwell



**Unit**

25<sup>th</sup> (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**

28<sup>th</sup> (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**

7<sup>th</sup> Battalion The Middlesex Regiment (DCO) (TA)

First and Second World War Memorial

**Location of Memorial**

Hornsey Parish Church, Cranley Gardens, London N10 3AH



**Unit**

8<sup>th</sup> 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**

9<sup>th</sup> Battalion The Middlesex Regiment (DCO) (TA)

Great War Memorial

**Location of Memorial**

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



**Unit**

10<sup>th</sup> 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**

10<sup>th</sup> 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**

7<sup>th</sup> (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**

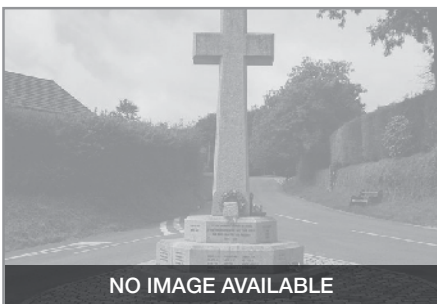
7<sup>th</sup> Battalion The Essex Regiment

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**



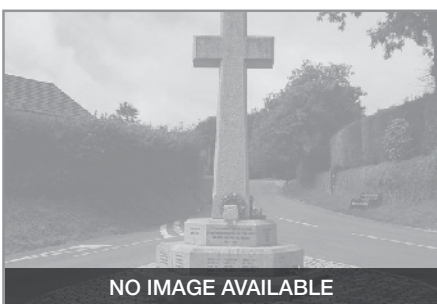
**Unit**

5<sup>th</sup> 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**

4<sup>th</sup> 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**

4<sup>th</sup> Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment

Great War Memorial

**Location of Memorial**

Croydon Minster CR0 1RN



**Unit**

22<sup>nd</sup> (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment  
(The Queen's)

Great War Memorial

**Location of Memorial**

Old Jamaica Road, Bermondsey, London SE16



**Unit**

23<sup>rd</sup> (County of London) Battalion The London Regiment

Great War Memorial

**Location of Memorial**

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



**Unit**

24<sup>th</sup> (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**

23<sup>rd</sup> (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**

42<sup>nd</sup> Royal Tank Regiment

Second World War Memorial

**Location of Memorial**

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



**Unit**

4<sup>th</sup> Battalion The Queen's Surrey

Great War Memorial

**Location of Memorial**

Croydon Minster CR0 1RN



**Unit**

8<sup>th</sup> London Howitzer Brigade, RFA TF (Royal Field Artillery, Territorial Force)

Great War Memorial

**Location of Memorial**

Plumstead Common Road, Plumstead Common SE18



**Unit**

13<sup>th</sup> (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**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance RAMC

Great War Memorial

**Location of Memorial**

St Alfege Church, Church Street, Greenwich SE10 9BJ



**Unit**

20<sup>th</sup> (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**

58<sup>th</sup> (2/1<sup>st</sup> London) Division

**Location of Memorial**

Chipilly Village Church, France



**Unit**

47<sup>th</sup> (1/2<sup>nd</sup> London) Division

**Location of Memorial**

Highwood, Somme, France



**Unit**

63<sup>rd</sup> (Royal Naval) Division

**Location of Memorial**

Horseguards, Whitehall, London SW1A 2AX