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**First World War Centenary**  
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# WMT objectives



- To monitor the condition of war memorials and to encourage protection and conservation.
- To provide expert advice to those involved in war memorial projects, to act as the specialist organisation for war memorial conservation issues and to facilitate repair and conservation through grant schemes.
- To work with relevant organisations to encourage them to accept responsibility for war memorials and recognise the need to undertake repair and conservation work.
- To build a greater understanding of war memorial heritage and raise awareness of the issues surrounding war memorial conservation.

# WMT Learning Programme



- Youth focused programme started in August 2011 with the aim of educating the next generation of war memorial custodians.
- Provides teaching resources for primary and secondary schools and projects for youth groups like Scouts, cadets, school history clubs.
- Also offers practical support for projects through visits.
- [www.learnaboutwarmemorials.org](http://www.learnaboutwarmemorials.org)

# Learning Volunteers



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- HLF funded project to train Learning Volunteers in Kent
- LVs will visit schools and youth groups to work directly with young people on war memorial activities
- The project will involve the creation of learning materials based on Kent memorials



# War Memorials Online



- Launched November 2012
- Collate information about the whereabouts, type and condition of all war memorials in the UK
- Anyone can upload images and information to the website and concerns about condition can be reported via the website
- [www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk](http://www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk)