

THE RIFLES MEMORIALS POLICY

General

The responsibility for the maintenance of memorials rests with the Trustees of Forming and Antecedent Regiments until such time as their funds are transferred to The Rifles. RHQ Winchester is the sole authority for the memorials database and any suggested additions/amendments are to be sent for consideration for inclusion to the Assistant Regimental Secretary Heritage (email: aregsecprop@the-rifles.co.uk).

Where the Policy is published:

- The Rifles Memorial Policy is published on The Rifles Collection website (www.riflesmuseum.co.uk).
- The Roll of Honour is maintained by RHQ and displayed in each Rifles Battalion and other Rifles locations. It is also published on The Rifles website (www.the-rifles.co.uk)
- A Book of Remembrance listing all Rifleman who have died while serving is maintained in RHQ and also published on The Rifles website.

The Rifles Memorial Policy. The policy is divided into annexes as follows:

- Annex A – Regimental Memorials to Forming and Antecedent Regiments.
- Annex B – Memorials to Battalions of Forming and Antecedent Regiments.
- Annex C – Memorials to Individuals of The Rifles , Forming and Antecedent Regiments.
- Annex D – Cathedral, Chapels of Remembrance and Books of Remembrance.

Prioritisation of entries. The majority of memorials are prioritised by entry in Annexes A, B and C into:

- Priority 1 – Memorials that must be maintained by the Regiment (Rifles, Forming and Antecedents).
- Priority 2 – Memorials whose maintenance the Regiment (Rifles, Forming and Antecedents) should contribute to.
- Priority 3 – Memorials whose maintenance the Regiment (Rifles, Forming and Antecedents) should contribute to if funds are available.

ANNEX A TO
THE RIFLES MEMORIAL POLICY**REGIMENTAL MEMORIALS TO FORMER AND ANTECEDENT REGIMENTS**

| Location | To whom is the memorial dedicated? | How is it looked after and by whom? | Are there any costs involved? | What is its current condition? | Priority |
|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|-----------------|
| The Keep, Bodmin. | Originally to DCLI in the Great War – later to include the 2WW. | Surrounding area by Grounds Maintenance, Memorial by The Keep & DCLI Fund. | Maintenance from DCLI Fund. | Excellent. | |
| DCLI Cottage Homes, Bodmin. | DCLI Soldiers killed in South Africa. | Separate Cottage Homes Trust. | Maintenance from Cottage Homes Fund. | Old but solid buildings. | |
| Fovant | Devons - Chalk capbadge | Fovant Badges Society | D and D Regimental Trustees grant £600 per year for upkeep | Good | 2 |
| Camberley | Devons & Dorsets - RMAS Memorial Chapel – marble plaque on columns for each regiment | RMAS | None recorded | Good | 1 |
| Ballykinler, N Ireland | D and D - Bell on mounting in memory of two killed during 1983-85 tour | 2 RIFLES | None recorded | Good | 1 |
| Authuille, Nr Theipval, France | Dorsets - Stone obelisk on plinth commemorating all Dorsets who died in WWI | Western Front Association | | Very good. New in 2011. | 3 |
| Queens Rd, Bristol | Gloucestershire Regt Boer War | Bristol City Council | NK | Inscriptions weather worn but understood to be in generally good condition. | |
| Gloucester Park, Gloucester | Memory of men of 2/5 th and 15 th Bns Gloucestershire Regt killed in WWI with subsequent plaques added for Glostons killed in WWII and Korea. | Gloucester City Council | NK | Good. | |

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| Black Horse Pub, Cranham, Glos | The Glosters and the Battle of Imjin – framed parchment. | Landlord of pub. | NK | Good. | |
| Hoe Rd, Plymouth | Plymouth Boer War Memorial – north face of memorial mentions several regts including the Glosters. | Plymouth City Council | NK | Good. | |
| Palace Bks, Holywood, Belfast | Glosters plaque displayed within the Palace Bks Memorial Garden | Memorial Custodian | NK | Good. | |
| St Michael de Crypt Church, Southgate, Gloucester | The Gloucestershire Regt Memorial Tapestry | Church | NK | Good. | |
| Hooze Village, Belgium | Gloucestershire Regt Memorial to those who fought and fell 1914-18. | CWGC on behalf of RGBW Trustees | £1187 pa maintenance charge | NK | |
| Ladysmith, South Africa | Nicholson's Neck Memorial to Gloucestershire Regt | Ladysmith Historical Society | NK | Good. | |
| Ladysmith Church, South Africa | Gloucestershire Regt but exact details NK. | NK | NK | NK | |
| Paju City, Korea | Gloucester Valley Battle Monument | NK | NK | Good. | |
| Corner of Between Towns Rd & Iffley Rd, Rose Hill, Oxford | Obelisk - All ranks of the Ox & Bucks Lt Infantry who fell in the Great War | City Council? | Obligation to be established | Good. No visible cracks in fabric or undermining of foundations | I |
| Alrewas | RGJ Regimental Memorial at National Arboretum | National Memorial Arboretum | To be funded by The Rifles on demise of RGJ residual funds | Good | I |
| Chapel, Sir John Moore Barracks | RGJ Regimental Roll of Honour | ATR (W) | To be funded by The Rifles on demise of RGJ residual funds | Good | I |
| Grosvenor Gardens, London | Rifle Brigade Regimental War Memorial | NK | Maintenance currently funded by RB Club. To be funded by RGJ residual funds/The | Good | I |

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| | | | Rifles on demise of RB Club. | | |
| Calais | Calais War Memorial | NK | To be funded by The Rifles on demise of RGJ residual funds. This memorial was re-positioned in 1998 under the auspices of RHQ RGJ. It is a <u>Regimental</u> war memorial. | NK | I |
| Pegasus Bridge, Normandy | ? Regimental Memorial in Normandy | NK | To be funded by The Rifles on demise of RGJ residual funds. This memorial is due to be put in place in 2012 (not yet in place – 22/1/14). It will be a Regimental war memorial. | NK | |
| Hooge, Flanders | KRRC First World War Memorial Cross | Maintained by CWGC on behalf of the Regiment. | Every now and again a bill is submitted and paid by the Celer et Audax Club. If no Club the bill would go to the RGJ, and if no RGJ, to The Rifles. | NK | |
| Pozières (Somme Memorial), France | KRRC First World War Memorial Cross | Maintained by CWGC on behalf of the Regiment. | Every now and again a bill is submitted and paid by the Celer et Audax Club. If no Club the bill | NK | |

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| | | | would go to the RGJ, and if no RGJ, to The Rifles. | | |
| Sevastopol | Rifle Brigade Crimean Memorial | It is being maintained by a local society. | This is a Regimental war memorial (tbc). Any external request for funding should be judged on its merits. There could be reputational risk if we turned our back. | NK | |
| Forbury Park, Reading | R BERKS, The Maiwand Lion | Reading Council | Nil (that can be recalled) | Very good | |
| Dragon Club Building, Brock Barracks, Reading | R.BERKS WWI Memorial Stone | SE RFCA | Nil – SE RFCA covers | Now good | |
| Cenotaph Garden Wall, Brock Barracks, Reading | R BERKS Kohima Plaque | SE RFCA | NK | NK | |
| St Mary's Church, Wallingford | R BERKS Colours | | Nil to Regiment | Colours are faded | |
| The Wardrobe Garden of Remembrance | Fallen of DERR, RGBW and RGBWLI | Rifles Wardrobe Museum Trust | Nil to Regiment | Good | |
| Primosole Bridge Catania Sicily | The Durham Light Infantry (151 Durham Brigade) 1943 | CWGC on behalf of The DLI Trustees | Yes: Former Charities of The DLI Account whilst funds are available | Very Good | 1 |
| Kohima | The Durham Light Infantry | CWGC | Yes DLI Charity | Good Recently refurbished | 1 |
| Vaal Krantz South Africa | The Durham Light Infantry 1899-1902 | N/K | N/K | Good | 3 |
| DLI Chapel Durham Cathedral | The Durham Light Infantry(151 Durham Bde) | Durham Cathedral | N/K Former Charities of The DLI | Good | 1 |

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| | Butte de Warlencourt Cross 1916 | | | | |
| DLI Chapel Durham Cathedral | The 68th/DLI Crimean War Plaque 1854-1856 | Durham Cathedral | N/K Former Charities of The DLI | Good | 1 |
| DLI Chapel Durham Cathedral | The Durham Light Infantry 210 Years Existence Plaque | Durham Cathedral | N/K Former Charities of The DLI | Good | 1 |
| DLI Chapel Durham Cathedral | The Durham Light Infantry 37 Battalions in WWI Plaque | Durham Cathedral | N/K Former Charities of The DLI | Good | 1 |
| Grounds of Durham Cathedral | The Durham Light Infantry Memorial Garden WW2 | Durham Cathedral | N/K Former Charities of The DLI | Good | 1 |
| Grounds of DLI Museum | Durham Light Infantry VC Stone | Faithful Inkerman Dinner Club | N/K Faithful Inkerman Dinner Club | Good | 1 |
| National Memorial Arboretum Alrewas | The Durham Light Infantry | The NMA | Yes: £20,400.00 paid to The NMA for Lifetime Insurance and Maintenance | Good | 1 |
| Chapel of Sir John Moore Barracks Winchester | Stained Glass Window IM of Light Infantry Soldiers | Barracks maintenance contract | No Regt costs | Excellent | 1 |
| Ballygawley Grove in Sir John Moore Barracks Winchester | Silver birch trees in memory of the Light Infantry soldiers killed in the Ballygawley bombing. | Barracks maintenance contract | No Regt costs | Good | 2 |
| LI Memorial - National Memorial Arboretum | Light Infantry 1968 to 2007 | Prepaid NMA maintenance contract | No Regt costs | Excellent | 1 |
| Ballygawley Roundabout Memorial | Those killed in the Ballygawley bombing | Local Council initiative | No Regt costs | NK | 3 |
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ANNEX B TO
THE RIFLES MEMORIAL POLICY**MEMORIALS TO BATTALIONS OF FORMER AND ANTECEDENT REGIMENTS**

| Location | To whom is the memorial dedicated? | How is it looked after and by whom? | Are there any costs involved? | What is its current condition? | Priority |
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| Dorchester | 1 st Dorsets - Obelisk commemorating those who died during the Tirah campaign 1897-98 | Dorchester Town Council | None recorded | Good | 3 |
| Ville aux Bois, Pontavert, France | 2 nd Devons - Granite cross on plinth commemorating the Battle of Bois des Buttes May 1918 | CWGC | Approx. £50 per year paid by D and D Regimental Trustees | Good | 1 |
| Mametz, France | 8 th & 9 th Devons - The Devonshire Cemetery & stone memorial "The Devonshires held this trench. The Devonshires hold it still" | CWGC | Infrequent small bills paid by D and D Regimental Trustees | Good | 1 |
| Hill 112, Maltot, France | 5 th Dorsets - Stone memorial on plinth in memory of members of the Bn killed in Jul 44 | CWGC | D and D Regimental Trustees pay an annual bill of approx. £50 for upkeep | Good | 2 |
| Regalbuto, Sicily | 2 nd Devon - Stone cross on plinth 31 Jul 44 | CWGC | D and D Regimental Trustees pay an annual bill of approx. £40 for upkeep | Good | 2 |
| Shirley Heights, Antigua | 54 th - Obelisk commemorating 2 offrs & 36 men who died during the regiment's tour 1848-51 | Not known | None recorded | Good. Restored by the local "Tots Club" in 2004 | 3 |
| Ramadi, Iraq | 1 st /4 th Dorsets - Stone obelisk commemorating those killed on 29 Sep 1917 | Not known | None recorded | Not known | 3 |
| Ladysmith, S Africa | 1 st Devons - Obelisk recording those who died during the siege 1899-1900 | Not known | Non recorded | Good (10 years ago) | 2 |
| Wagon Hill, Nr Ladysmith, | 1 st Devons - Obelisk recording those | Not known | None recorded | Good (10 | 2 |

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| S Africa | who died during the battle 1900 | | | years ago) | |
| Volkstrust, S Africa | 2 nd Dorsets - Stone plaque commemorating those who died at Allemans Nek 1900 | Not known | None recorded | Replacement of original funded by Regt Trustees & National Monuments Council | 3 |
| Kohima, India | 2 nd Dorsets - Stone memorial on plinth commemorating those members of the Bn who died during the battle in Apr-Jun 44. | CWGC | Infrequent small bill | Good (2 years ago) | 2 |
| Khyber Pass, Pakistan | 1 st Dorsets Stone capbadge commemorating Bn's tour in the area 1936-37 | Not known | None recorded | Not known | 3 |
| Horn Hill, Milstead, Kent | 3 rd Bn Glosters (encamped in the field 1916-18). | Land owner | NK | NK | |
| Gloucester Park, Gloucester | Memory of men of 2/5 th and 15 th Bns Gloucestershire Regt killed in WWI with subsequent plaques added for Glosters killed in WWII and Korea. | Gloucester City Council | NK | Good. | |
| St Michael on the Mount Without Church, St Michael's Hill, Bristol | 6 th Bn Glosters WWI Memorial Window. | Church is now redundant but understood all windows intact. | NK | Good. | |
| Christ Church, Lansdown, Cheltenham, Glos | 10 th Bn Glosters wooden cross. | Church | NK | Good. | |
| Cassel, France | Cassel Memorial plaque to 2 nd and 5 th Glosters 1940 | The Town | NK | Good. | |
| Longueval, Somme, Belgium | 12 th Bn Glosters Wooden Cross Memorial | NK | NK | Good. | |

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| Le Havre, France | Plaque commemorating 2 nd Glosters who fought in Le Havre in Sep 1944. | NK | NK | NK | |
| Bloemfontein, South Africa | 61 st Regt War Memorial South African Campaign 1899-1902 | NK | NK | NK | |
| Bonn Square, Oxford (Tirah Memorial) | Memorial - India, N.W. frontier. 2 nd Bn (52 nd) Oxfordshire Lt Infantry | Oxford City Council | Grant given towards last refurbishment | Good as refurbished in past 5 years | 2 |
| Edward Brooks Barracks, Abingdon | Memorial - 1 st Bn (43 rd) Oxfordshire Lt Infantry. South Africa 1899-1902 | SERFCA | No | Good as refurbished in past 5 years NK | 2 |
| Dover Castle, Dover, Kent | Obelisk – 19 men of the Oxfordshire Regt of Militia who died on Garrison Duty 1803/4 | English Heritage? | No ? | NK | 3 |
| St Mary's Church, Oxford | Tablet – In memory of the men of the 43 rd killed in Beloochistan (1885-6) | Oxford Diocese | No ? | NK | 3 |
| Cowley Church, Oxford | Tablet – In memory of the 52 nd NCO's & men killed in India 1898 – 1903. Also Lt Col E B Pocklington. Died 1896. | Oxford Diocese | No ? | NK | 3 |
| Ypres Memorial Church | Memorial window to the men of the Ox & Bucks Lt Infantry (2 nd ; 1/4 th , 2/4 th , 1 st Bucks, 2 nd Bucks, 5 th & 6 th Bns) who gave their lives | Ypres church authorities ? | No ? | NK | 3 |
| Landi Kotal, | Officers & men of the 52 nd killed in | NK | No ? | NK | 3 |

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| | the Punjab Frontier Campaign 1897-8 | | | | |
| Military Cemetery, Tauranga, New Zealand | Monument to the 43 rd – Action at Gate Pa 29.4.1854. | NZ Government ? | No ? | NK | 3 |
| Garrison Church, Portsmouth | Window - Men of the 43 rd killed in the NZ wars 1863-66. | MOD? | No ? | NK | 3 |
| Memorial Tablet on Pegasus (Caen Canal) Bridge, Benouville, Normandy | Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (52 nd Airborne) | Local authority ? | No ? | NK | 2 |
| Memorial Tablet on Horsa (Orne River) Bridge, Benouville, Normandy | Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (52 nd Airborne) | Local authority ? | No ? | NK | 2 |
| 6 Memorial stones on North side of Pegasus Bridge in Museum grounds, Benouville, Normandy | Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (52 nd Airborne). Lists all those who participated in the “Coup de Main” | Pegasus Memorial Museum | No | Very good. Unveiled 2011 | 4 |
| Memorial stone over the door of the Café Gondree at Benouville. Normandy | Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (52 nd Airborne) | Gondree family | No | NK | 4 |
| Memorial stone, Chateau St Come, Breville, Normandy | Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (52 nd Airborne) | NK | No ? | NK | 3 |
| Memorial tablet, Herouvillette, Normandy | Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (52 nd Airborne) | Local authority ? | No ? | NK | 3 |
| Memorial tablet, on wall in square, Cassel, France | 4 th Battalion (TA), Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry | No agreement in place | N/K | Ironstone composition leads to rusting. Lettering | 2 |

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| | | | | needs repainting. | |
| Memorial plaque (bronze), Orphanage wall, Hazebrouck, France | 1 st Buckinghamshire Battalion (TA), Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry | Local authority | No | NK | 3 |
| Memorial hatchment, St Mary's Church, New Plymouth, NZ | 43rd | Church authorities | No ? | NK | 3 |
| Memorial stone & copper beech tree, Hamminkeln Railway Station, Germany | Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (52 nd Airborne). Operation Varsity 24 th March 1945. | Local authority ? | No ? | NK | 2 |
| Memorial tablet on bridge over River Touques, Normandy | Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry (52 nd Airborne) | Local authority ? | No ? | NK | 3 |
| Dover | Members of 1st/60th who died during the Indian Mutiny | It is being maintained by the Dover Society | This is not a Regimental war memorial... Any external request for funding should be judged on its merits. There could be reputational risk if we turned our back. | NK | |
| Shalford, Surrey | 66 th Foot (BERKS). Stéle in churchyard. | Self-interest group from the Newbury Branch of the OCA | Nil to Regiment | Good – refurbished in 2010 | |
| St Mary's Church, Wallingford | R BERKS Colours (which battalion?) | | Nil to Regiment | Colours are faded | |
| Kohima | I R BERKS | CWGC on behalf of RGBW Trustees | £549pa | | |
| Catania Sicily | 10 R BERKS | CWGC on behalf of RGBW Trustees | £1800 for necessary repairs to the paving. The memorial is modest & maintenance costs are low. | | |
| Stone with brass memorial plaque within Memorial Garden I RIFLES, Beachley Bks. | QM I RIFLES will supply a list. (But has not done so) | Yes – by Bn as and when fatalities occur. | I RIFLES non-public funds | Good | |

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| Kohima India | Second Battalion The Durham Light Infantry 1944 | CWGC on behalf of The DLI Trustees | Yes: Former Charities of The DLI Account whilst funds are available. | Good recently refurbished | I |
| Durham Cathedral | 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th DLI Volunteer Bns. 1899-1902 The Boer War Memorial Cross | | Former Charities of The DLI Account whilst funds are available | Good | I |

ANNEX C TO
THE RIFLES MEMORIAL POLICY**MEMORIALS TO INDIVIDUALS OF THE RIFLES AND FORMER AND ANTECEDENT REGIMENTS**

| Location of memorial | Names of those included | Are names being added, if so by whom? | Who is responsible for maintenance of the memorial? | Are there any costs involved, if so how are these met? | Priority |
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| Centre pillar of archway, Kashmir Gate, Delhi, India | Bugler R Hawthorne VC (52 nd) | No | N/K | N/K | 3 |
| Bust of Maj John Howard, South side of Pegasus Bridge | Maj John Howard (52 nd) | No | N/K (Daughter does not know) | N/K | 2 |
| Westminster Abbey | Lt-Col Charles Macleod (43 rd) | No | Cathedral authorities | N/K | 4 |
| St Paul's Cathedral | Sir John Moore | No | Cathedral authorities | N/K | 4 |
| Sir John Moore Barracks, Winchester | Sir John Moore (Statue) | No | MOD | MOD responsibility | 4 |
| Outside RGJ Museum, Peninsula Barracks, Winchester | Lord Seaton (Sir John Colborne of the 52 nd) (Statue) | No | RGJ Museum | RGJRA funds ? | 2 |
| a.High St Belmont - Durham b.Burdon Rd- Sunderland c.Burdon Rd- Sunderland d.Eighton Banks- Gateshead e.Pelton Fell-Birtley Durham | a.25218221 Rfn Lincoln 2Rifles b.25204832 Pte Tench 2LI c.25212382 LCpl Roney 3Rifles d.25216154 Rfn Turner 3Rifles e.25080204 Sjt Campbell 3Rifles | a.Yes NE Memorials b.Yes. Brothers in Arms c. Yes. Brother in Arms d. Yes. Parish Council ?? e. Yes. NK | a. Durham Co Council b.Sunderland City Council c. Sunderland City Council d. Durham Co Council ?? e. Durham Co Council | a. No b. No c. No d. No e. No | |

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| Centre pillar of archway, Kashmir Gate, Delhi, India | Bugler R Hawthorne VC (52 nd) | No | N/K | N/K | 3 |
| Bust of Maj John Howard, South side of Pegasus Bridge | Maj John Howard (52 nd) | No | N/K (Daughter does not know) | N/K | 2 |
| Westminster Abbey | Lt-Col Charles Macleod (43 rd) | No | Cathedral authorities | N/K | 4 |
| St Paul's Cathedral | Sir John Moore | No | Cathedral authorities | N/K | 4 |
| Sir John Moore Barracks, Winchester | Sir John Moore (Statue) | No | MOD | MOD responsibility | 4 |
| Outside RGJ Museum, Peninsula Barracks, Winchester | Lord Seaton (Sir John Colborne of the 52 nd) (Statue) | No | RGJ Museum | RGJRA funds ? | 2 |
| | | | ?? | | |
| Pocklington North Yorkshire | Sjt Philip Scott | No | Wakefield Metropolitan District Council (WMDC) | No | 4 |
| Castleford, West Yorkshire | Rfn James Backhouse | No | | 4 | |
| Upton, West Yorkshire | Rfn Luke Farmer | No | | WMDC | No |
| Northernhay Gardens, Exeter | Cpl J J Cosby D and D Cpl S W Taverner D and D | Exeter City Council | Exeter City Council | No | 2 |

ANNEX D TO
THE RIFLES MEMORIAL POLICY**CATHEDRAL CHAPELS OF REMEMBRANCE AND BOOKS OF REMEMBRANCE**

| Cathedral | Memorial Chapel dedicated to. | Any Books of Remembrance in the chapel and are any of these 'open' i.e. names are still being added? | If the chapel contains other memorials (windows/wall plaques) is there any space for more. Any additions would be subject to the agreement of the Dean and Chapter. | Comments |
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| St Petroc's Church, Bodmin | Soldiers Chapel dedicated to DCLI. | No | Yes. | Recent Colours have been framed in 'sealed units' and displayed in The Shire Hall, Mount Folly, Bodmin. |
| Truro Cathedral. | No | Book of Remembrance to all three services. | | St Petroc's Church, Bodmin is the Garrison Church. |
| Sherborne Abbey | Yes, Regimental. Dorsets and Devon and Dorsets | 1. WW1 (closed) 2. WW2 (closed) 3. Devon and Dorset & RIFLES (pen) | Many plaques to individuals/bns. Very limited space for more. | |
| Exeter | Yes, Regimental. Devons only | 1. WW 1 (closed) 2. WW2 (closed) | Many plaques to individuals/bns. Some space for more. | |
| Durham | Yes. The Durham LI | Yes. both WW's which are closed & Small Wars since 1945 which can be added to. | No. Dean and Chapter have stated that no more plaques etc to be added. | The Cathedral Authorities were recently requested to continue the Small Wars Book in favour of all LI and Rifles KIA. |
| Gloucester | Yes – it is a Memorial Chapel not dedicated to particular element of the services. It includes windows dedicated | There is a Gloucestershire Regiment Book of Remembrance, which the Head Verger thinks includes | Gloucestershire Regt Memorial Window WWI and also on display. | Just outside entrance to the Chapel is the Carne Cross – carved by Lt Col Carne VC whilst a POW in Korean |

| Cathedral | Memorial Chapel dedicated to. | Any Books of Remembrance in the chapel and are any of these 'open' i.e. names are still being added? | If the chapel contains other memorials (windows/wall plaques) is there any space for more. Any additions would be subject to the agreement of the Dean and Chapter. | Comments |
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| | to the Glosters in WWI, WW2 and Korea. | those killed in NI. There is also book for men of the County killed in WWI and WW2. | | War. |
| Christ Church, Oxford | Regimental Chapel of the Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry | Closed WWI & WW2 books | The chapel contains a number of Oxf & Bucks Lt Infantry related plaques. I am not aware of any significant spare space within the chapel. | I think the Cathedral authorities could reasonably ask for a grant from regimental funds if the regimental chapel required a significant refurbishment. |
| Winchester | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KRRC Regimental War Memorial outside West Door. • KRRC Roll of Honour/Book of Remembrance • Rifle Brigade Roll of Honour/Book of Remembrance • KRRC Distinguished Officer Tablets • KRRC South African | | | <p>These tablets are fixed to the wall and now form part of the fabric of the Cathedral.</p> <p>This window was placed</p> |

| Cathedral | Memorial Chapel dedicated to. | Any Books of Remembrance in the chapel and are any of these 'open' i.e. names are still being added? | If the chapel contains other memorials (windows/wall plaques) is there any space for more. Any additions would be subject to the agreement of the Dean and Chapter. | Comments |
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| | <p>War Memorial (stained glass window) in South transept and Roll of Honour below it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rifle Brigade Roll of Fame Tablets • Rifle Brigade Centenary Memorial Window • Numerous KRRC memorials, including to those who lost their lives in the African, Zulu, Transvaal and Egyptian campaigns in the 2nd half of the 19th century. | | | <p>there by the KRRC and is a <u>Regimental</u> war memorial.</p> <p>These tablets are fixed to the wall and now form part of the fabric of the Cathedral.</p> <p>This window was placed there by the RB and is a <u>Regimental</u> war memorial.</p> <p>None of these are Regimental war memorials. If maintenance were required it would be the responsibility of the Cathedral Fabric Committee to resolve.</p> |
| Salisbury St Michael Chapel | It is NOT a 'Regimental' Chapel | DERR Book of Remembrance is 'CLOSED' RGBW to add its Book of Remembrance which will be 'CLOSED' | DERR Colours hanging | There is space but |
| Southbroom or St James' Church, Devizes | It is NOT a 'Regimental' Chapel | WILTS Book of Remembrance (WWI Fallen) is 'CLOSED' | Memorial Tablet on wall to Fallen in Boer War WILTS Colours hanging | There is space potential |
| York Minster | St John's Chapel in York Minster is the Regimental Chapel of the KOYLI. | There is a closed Book of Remembrance for the KOYLI and LI. There is an | There is room for additional plaques. | |

| Cathedral | Memorial Chapel dedicated to. | Any Books of Remembrance in the chapel and are any of these 'open' i.e. names are still being added? | If the chapel contains other memorials (windows/wall plaques) is there any space for more. Any additions would be subject to the agreement of the Dean and Chapter. | Comments |
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| | | open Book of Remembrance for Riflemen from Yorkshire. | | |

Other Information/Comments.

1. Truro Cathedral represents all three services in the County.
2. Bodmin, as the County Town and also The Garrison Town of the DCLI represents the DCLI, SCLI, LI and The Rifles.
3. St Petroc's Church has a dedicated "Soldiers Chapel" which the DCLI Fund helps to maintain and has recently funded the relocation of Colours and plaques into the Chapel. The Fund has also granted £7,000 to completely renew the lighting in this area to better display these items. The Colours of 1 LI were framed and laid up in The Shire Hall, Bodmin.
4. The Cornwall Office has two "Cottage Homes" dedicated to the fallen in South Africa. These are managed by a Board of Trustees under strict Charity Commission rules. Funding is via maintenance contributions paid by the occupants and controlled by The Rifles Office (Bodmin).
5. Oxford Office intends to reopen the debate with Oxford City Council as Rose Hill is a large memorial on land given to the regiment at the end of the Great War. There is no paperwork in the County Office or the Oxf & Bucks Lt Infantry archives held by the Soldiers of Oxfordshire Trust which show that the on-going responsibility rests with the City/County Council, although this may have been agreed at the time the memorial was erected. There is also no paperwork concerning any of the other memorials or the chapel, although I think the Cathedral authorities could reasonably ask for a grant from regimental funds if the regimental chapel required a significant refurbishment.
6. The RGJ list omits mention of the TA regiments in London affiliated to the KRRC/RB in the First and Second World Wars. Responsibility for maintaining some of these memorials is unclear and should remain, in the first instance, with 4(V) RGJ Trustees. Any request for funding should be judged on its merits.
7. The RGJ antecedent regiments have always accepted some responsibility for the maintenance of the graves of their VC recipients, each case being judged on its merits. Once the antecedent regiments are unable to provide support, this responsibility should pass to the RGJ and then The Rifles. There could be reputational risk if we turned our back.
8. There are a substantial number of memorials in South Africa now being maintained by the CWGC under MOD contract because of the reputational risk arising from neglect. There are known to be other memorials in UK, including at Sandhurst and Eton, Europe, the West Indies and North America. It is also likely that there are others not recorded. Maintenance of these memorials is not given a priority. Any request for funding must be judged on its merits, taking into account reputational risk.
9. The KRRC/RB War Memorial Cottages are not included. They are already in the care of The Rifles.
10. The 2 x R.BERKS Colours given to St Mary's Church, Wallingford for safe keeping have been subject to a protracted discussion over their place and future. The Curate wanted rid of them as they are crumbling and 'handed' them to the Council who asked the Rifles Wardrobe Museum Trust for

advice. The result was that the Colours were to be returned to St Mary's: the curate now aware that Colours are given into the hand of a (regimental) church for safe keeping over their life time! However the Colours currently remain in the Town Council offices. The Chairman of Trustees and the Curator are in regular contact to resolve this.