

## HERITAGE STATEMENT FOR BRIGG WAR MEMORIAL

The War Memorial is sited in the Brigg Conservation Area. The Memorial was gifted to the town by Councillor Harry Stamp and was unveiled on Sunday 15th June 1919. Therefore, it is currently 98 years old.

It is a stone monument located on a roundabout at the junction of Wrawby Road, Bigby Road, Bigby High Road and Barnard Avenue. As such it is surrounded by a mixture of business premises and residential housing. It consists of a central column flanked by 2 lions on plinths. There are name plaques underneath the lions and also on the rear of the monument. It was carved and erected by Brigg Stonemasons, Hamlet Bryan and the sculpture was done by J. Thelwig of Leeds and London. This makes it a unique monument. Each year on Remembrance Sunday, the War Memorial is a focal point for the people of Brigg to remember those servicemen and women lost in conflicts around the world, including WWI and WWII. At least 500 are gathered around the Memorial for the wreath laying ceremony.

The cleaning of the War Memorial is a matter of pride for the town and will be of benefit for many residents.

It was last cleaned in 2017. Given the position of the memorial at the junction of 4 busy roads, it is now suffering the effects of air pollution and needs a clean.

The work will not involve loss or change of any original features but will simply return the monument to its former glory.