NATIONAL INVENTORY OF WAR MEMORIALS

TITLE OF MEMORIAL 77 SQD

1. LOCATION

Country ENGLAND. County NORTH YORKSHIRE

District/Borough _____ Parish _____

City/Town/Village ELVINGTON

Street CHURCH STREET - CHURCH of the HOLY TRINITY

Number _____ Postcode _____

Ordnance Survey Map Reference (1:50,000) _____

2. WHERE IS THE MEMORIAL SITUATED?

At a crossroads of _____ and _____

Village green/market square etc. _____

Private/Public building _____

Inside ☐ Outside ☐

Place of worship CHURCH of the HOLY TRINITY

Specify denomination C of E

Inside ☑ Outside ☐

In a park/gardens _____

Elsewhere _____

3. INSCRIPTIONS

Which war/s are commemorated: _____

Crimea ☐ Boer ☐ First World War ☐ Second World War ☑ Korea ☐ Falklands ☐

Other _____

Names of individuals commemorated should be recorded on a separate sheet or in the form of photographs. Please tick here ☐

~~Earliest War~~ _____

All names are listed in a ROLL of HONOUR which lies within a display case (oak) on the stone shelf beneath the window. 894 names are listed, and there is a turning of the page at Xmas, Easter, Battle of Britain Sunday and Remembrance Sunday.

Style of lettering Roman ☐ Gothic ☐ Other _____

How many names are listed? 894

Does the memorial list all who served as well as the dead? ~~YES~~/NO

Are the names listed: alphabetically ~~YES~~ by year of death ☐ officers and other ranks separated ~~NO~~

Does the list of names mention: decorations ~~NO~~ regiment ☐ place died ☐ rank ☐ none of these ☑

Subsequent wars _____

Style of lettering Roman ☐ Gothic ☐ Other _____

How many names are listed? _____

Does the memorial list all who served as well as the dead? YES /NO

Are the names listed: alphabetically ☐ by year of death ☐ officers and other ranks separated ☐

Does the list of names mention: decorations ☐ regiment ☐ place died ☐ rank ☐ none of these ☐

If more than two wars are commemorated on the memorial please continue procedure on a separate sheet.

4. TYPE OF MEMORIAL

a. Cross/Crucifix ☐ *(Please specify e.g. celtic)*
b. Cenotaph ☐
c. Pillar/Column ☐
d. Obelisk (square/round) ☐
e. Board or plaque ☐
f. Stone of Remembrance ☐
g. Mosaic/mural ☐
h. Gate ☐
i. Wall ☐
j. Building
- i. Chapel ☐
- ii. Hall ☐
- iii. Hospital or extension thereto ☐
- iv. Sports pavilion ☐
- v. Clock tower ☐
- vi. Other ☐

k. Window Stained glass/~~plain~~ ☑
l. Sports Field ☐
m. Garden ☐
n. Street ☐
o. Cairn ☐
p. Sculptured/Cast figure *(specify position, expression, dress, equipment)*
- i. Serviceman/woman ☐
- ii. Allegory *(e.g. Victory, St George)* ☐
- iii. Civilian *(e.g. man, woman, child)* ☐

q. Sculptured/Cast group *(specify number and type of figures as in p.)*

r. Composite *e.g. a square obelisk with a figure of a soldier and Humanity would be: d. (square) + p.i. + p.ii.*

s. Other

What materials have been used? *e.g. Bronze soldier on a marble plinth*

Give the memorial's dimensions EXCEPT buildings. Specify if this is exact or an estimate.
Metric measurements please. Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____

5. ORNAMENTATION

Please describe any other ornamentation e.g. wreaths, flags, weapons, lions. State the face on which each type of ornamentation appears.

6. HISTORY OF THE MEMORIAL

Has the memorial, or part of it, been moved from its original location? YES/NO

When was it moved? _____

Where was it before? _____

Why was it moved? _____

When was the memorial unveiled? _____

Who by? _____

Was the memorial dedicated? YES/NO When? _____

Who by? _____

Who sponsored the memorial? Private donation ☐ Corporate donation ☐ Public subscription ☐ Other ☐

Did this include a trust or scholarship fund? YES/NO

For what purpose? _____

Did this include a Roll of Honour in book/scroll form? YES/NO

Where is it? BELOW WINDOW

What was the cost of the memorial? £ 3,500

Was the site given free of charge? YES/NO If purchased state cost £ _____

Who designed the memorial? BASIC DESIGN BY RON STEWART (HON SEC) 77 SQDN.

Architect MISS ANN SOTHERAN (YORK) GLAZING ARTIST. (FINAL DESIGN)

Sculptor _____

Who built the memorial? _____

Were either the designers or builders ex-servicemen/women? _____

Did they belong to the group being commemorated or other personal association? _____

7. CONDITION OF MEMORIAL

Good ☐ At Risk ☐ Poor ☐

Are the letters difficult to read? YES/NO

Who is responsible for the memorial? _____

Give details of any recent repairs or planned work _____

8. REFERENCES

Please give details of any published or unpublished material you know of about this memorial, include author, title, date and place of publication. List sources consulted: local libraries, newspapers etc. _____

9. PHOTOGRAPHS

Please enclose prints and negatives of photographs you have taken of this memorial.

Please enclose copies of any other photographs and indicate date, photographer, location and reference number if applicable.

If photographs are to be reproduced do you wish to be acknowledged? YES/NO

NO NEGATIVE. NO COPYRIGHT YOU ARE FREE TO REPRODUCE AS YOU WISH.

R.S. Stewart.

10. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Please include any further information you feel would be of interest.

Who filled in this form?

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Are you recording war memorials independently NO or as part of a group? NO.

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