

## WARDEN OF THE WAR MEMORIAL – ANNUAL REPORT APRIL 2019

The Memorial Stone appears in good condition and the lettering remains sound.

Prior to Remembrance Day I give the Memorial a light hand wash to remove any immediate birdlime or surface material. I mention this, as some may think that the Stone could do with a regular 'proper' cleaning. However, Historic England have now given it a Grade II listing and have recently issued guidance specifying that for conservation purposes War Memorials should only be cleaned sparingly, and not just for cosmetic reasons.

If cleaning is eventually found necessary, then it must be done by professionals

During the year various Memorial items have been renewed, such as roping stakes and poppy wreath stays.

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