

Falkirk Infirmary WAR MEMORIAL

(SMR1565)



The **memorial gates** were gifted when the infirmary was still in Thornhill Road and were moved to the new site in late 1931, appearing prominently in the photographs of the opening on 18 January 1932. To the right of the main vehicular gate is a disused pedestrian gate bearing a phosphor-bronze plaque in two segments. The upper reads "FALKIRK & DISTRICT/ INFIRMARY" and the lower "THESE GATES ARE DEDICATED/ TO THE MEMORY OF/ FORMER PUPILS OF FALKIRK HIGH SCHOOL/ WHO FELL IN THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918". The main gates are of cast iron of simple design with wrought iron leaf terminals.

The infirmary received many items during and after the war in memory of individuals, societies and businesses. For the victory commemorations the timber firm of Muirheads appropriately gifted a 50ft wooden flagstaff. Beds were endowed by the pupils of Falkirk High School.

