

Bonnybridge WAR MEMORIAL

(SMR585 & 586)

Location: (NS 8247 8033) On the north side of Main Street near to the form across the River Bonny and the toll.



Description: An obelisk on a plinth, 15ft tall. Made from Peterhead granite, the upper part highly polished to contrast with the rough base. The words "LIBERTY", "JUSTICE", "HONOUR" and "HUMANITY" appear one on each side, while let into the lower part are four panels bearing the names of the fallen. A second plaque facing the road reads: "To the undying memory of the officers, N.C.O.'s & men of the Parish of Bonnybridge who gave their lives in the great war 1914-1919. Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friend. Their name liveth for ever more."

A memorial clock in the form of a wrought iron arch was erected to the west for the Second World War dead. The arch is decorated with thistles and other foliage. A brass plaque on either side of the passage bears the names of the dead of this war.

Eight steps lead through the arch and into a small semi-circular forecourt. The architect was Mr J Smith, the county architect, the iron work was by Messrs Smith & Co of Glasgow, and the builder was Messrs Duncan Stewart & Co Ltd.

Sculptor: Gibb Brothers, Ashgrove Road, Aberdeen.

Cost: The memorial arch for the Second World War cost £1300.

Unveiled by: James Anderson of Dennyloanhead on 30th April 1921 and dedicated by Rev Steel. The memorial arch was unveiled by Sir Gordon MacMillan on Sunday 17th September 1949.

Names of the Fallen:

First World War: 178 men.

Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders:

Capt John Andrew Ure	Lieut Gordon Stein	Sgt Maj A Munro
C.Sgt Maj Alex MacLennan	Sgt Hugh Ferguson	Sgt David Fernie
Sgt Dan Holmes	Cpl Wm Russell	Cpl William Watson MM
L/Cpl Andrew Cruse	L/Cpl Peter Ferguson	L/Cpl Duncan C Leith

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L/Cpl Frank McWatt	L/Cpl John Vincent	L/Cpl Bert Young
Pte W J Aitken	Pte James Bryons	Pte Joseph Coleman
Pte Harry Clarke	Pte Conrad Cruse	Pte J Cairney
Pte Patrick Currie	Pte John Douglas	Pte Thomas Duncan
Pte James Gordon	Pte James Gillies	Pte John Halliday
Pte James Henderson	Pte William Henderson	Pte John Hutchison
Pte James Joss MM	Pte E Kenny	Pte James Lawrence
Pte Allan Low	Pte Albert Murray	Pte Richard Walker
Pte James McNairn	Pte M Mackay DCM MM	Pte James McDonald
Pte John McAinsh	Pte Peter McAusland	Pte J Mackie
Pte J Noble	Pte Nath T Reid	Pte John Reilly
Pte John Seaton	Pte Bartholomew Sullivan	Pte George Slater
Pte Duncan S Stalker	Pte Alex Stewart	Pte Henry Strand
Pte William Shearer	Pte Peter Traynor	Pte Patrick Currie
Pte Andrew Scott.		

Army Service Corps: Dvr Joseph Findlay.

Cameron Highlanders:	Pte W Ferguson	
Pte Archie Martin	Pte Alex Stewart	Pte John Stewart.

Canadians:		
L/Cpl John Stevenson	Pte M Giff	Pte Jas McKim
Pte John McArthur	Pte Alex C Reid	Pte James Watson
Pte Hugh Wren	Pte Jas McCandless	Pte Thomas McCandless.

Connaught Rangers: Pte Pat Corry.

Dublin Fusiliers:		
L/Cpl Michael Murray	Pte M Bennet	Pte Thomas Fulton
Pte Edward Traynor	Pte James Traynor.	

Durham Light Infantry: Pte Thomas Ballantyne.

Enniskillen Fusiliers:		
L/Sgt W J Wilson	Pte Terence Cole	Pte John Quinn.

Gordon Highlanders:		
L/Cpl Thomas Goodwin	Pte Stuart McPherson	Pte Alex Reid.

Herts Regiment: Pte James Mitchell.

Highland Light Infantry:	Sgt Clark Porteous	Sgt George Ure,
Pte J Gordon Gillespie	Pte W Hamilton	Pte Alex Pettigrew
Pte James Scott	Pte Robert Stewart.	

Hussars: Cpl Wm Delvin.

Irish Guards:		
Pte James Glennon	Pte Wm Jackson MM	Pte Robert McColgan
Pte Robert McAuley	Pte John Tait.	

K.O.S.B.: Pte Alex Hendry		
Pte Alex McGilvray	Pte Joe Stoddart	Pte J W Fletcher.

Lancs Fusiliers: Pte Robert Longworth.

Lancers: Pte John Hay.

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Leinster Regiment: Pte R Cosgrove
Pte Joe Gorry Pte Pat Hassey Pte Pat Longworth
Pte Chris Traynor Pte Pat Quinn Pte J Pearce.

Machine Gun Corps: Pte James Low Pte Thomas Young.

R.A.F.: 2nd Lt Allen A Nelson.

R.A.M.C.: Pte J Docherty Pte John Menzies.

Royal Engineers: Sgt Angus McGregor,
Sap Robert Graham Sap T J M Mitchell Sap Alex Taylor.

Royal Field Artillery: Sgt Alex McCann
Dvr J Fallin Dvr Dan Holmes Dvr M Muirhead
Dvr T McCormack Gnr David Hunter Gnr John Scott.

Royal Highlanders (Black Watch): Sgt Peter McNeil
Pte Alex Durham Pte Thomas Hannah Pte A Lorimer
Pte Alex McTaggart Pte Dan Neilson Pte David Pollock.

Royal Irish Fusiliers:
Pte Dennis Curran Pte Wm Gentles Pte Jos Henley
Pte Pat Maloney Pte Michael McDonald.

Royal Munsters: Pte Pat Conroy.

Royal Naval Division: AB Ronald Davidson
AB Andrew Connolly AB Thomas H Dent AB Hugo Drummond
AB John Ferguson AB John Gray Pte Peter McDonald.

R.G.A.: Gnr David McNellie.

Royal Navy: Boy Henry McAlpine.

Royal Scots:
L/Cpl Andrew Ewing L/Cpl Peter McDade, Pte David R Davie
Pte C Ferguson Pte Alex Gillespie Pte Arch Marr
Pte Jas Moffat Pte Robert Mitchell Pte John Quinn.

Royal Scots Fusiliers: Pte Thomas Hall, Pte Jas McKay.

Royal West Kents: Cpl John McCallum MM
L/Cpl David L Stalker Pte J Buchanan Pte David Smith.

Seaforth Highlanders:
Sgt William Fraser Sgt Alex Millar Pte John Hudson
Pte Wm Kirk Pte Alex Mackay Pte Peter Sinclair
Pte Charles Stevenson Pte Andrew Torrance Pte Archie Mochrie.

Scottish Horse:
Pte William Wands Pte James C Porteous Pte J Mackie.

Scottish Rifles: Pte John Halliday Pte Wm Q Stevenson.

Scots Guards: Pte James McLay.

West Yorks: Pte John A Fawcett.

Yeomanry: Tpr Peter Leith.



Second World War: 50 men.

A. & S.H.:

Pipe Major M MacLachlan
 Cpl John Ferguson
 Cpl Robert Irvine
 Cpl Wm M'Gibbon
 Cpl John M'Nab
 Cpl William Stewart
 Cpl Colin Weir
 L/Cpl Jas Duncan
 L/Cpl John M'Niven
 Pte F Connell
 Pte J Fitzpatrick.

Gordon Highlanders: Pte George Laurie.

K.O.S.B.:

Pte Wm Anthony
 Pte John Happer
 Pte Wm Leckie.

Parachute Regiment: Sgt George Dawson.

Pioneer Corps: Pte T Brereton Pte Wm Taylor.

R.A.O.C.:

Pte Hamish Fraser Pte Walter Johnston Pte David Miller.

R.A.F.:

F/Sgt J Anderson F/O W O'Connor F/O David Stewart,
 F/Sgt Walter Mann F/Sgt Alex Boyle F/Sgt James Grindlay
 LAC George Hanson Sgt J Torrance Sgt Hugh Wren
 LAC M O' Connar LAC James Stark.

Royal Artillery: Gnr Jos Deans

Gnr Wm Laird Gnr Jas Mackie Gnr Robert Thomson.

R.A.S.C.: Cpl J Jeffrey.

Royal Corps of Signals: L/Sgt M M'Vicar.

Royal Dragoons: Tpr Jas Campbell.

Royal Engineers: Sap John Brown Sap James Coulter.

Royal Navy: O/Coder A Ritchie,

AB James Fraser AB Terence Kane AB William M'Gibbon.

Merchant Navy: Sman John Boaze Cabin boy M Allan.

Royal Scots Fusiliers: Pte John Shaw.

Scots Guards: Gman Wm Reed.

Seaforth Highlanders: Pte David Bryson.