

Request No: ELIR00398

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Subject: War Memorial, Warrender Baths Club

Good afternoon,

My request is on behalf of the War Memorials Trust.
(A UK organisation supported by, among others, Historic Scotland.)

We maintain an online searchable database that seeks to record (in text and image) every war memorial in the UK and monitor their condition.

We have an entry for Warrender Baths Club (now called Warrender Swim Centre.
As the premises had been refurbished, I visited the baths on 6th December 2023 to check on the memorial and photograph it as the (attached) picture we have is poor.

The staff present had no knowledge of the memorial as they were not employed there prior to the refurbishment. They emailed their manager regarding my enquiry but a couple of weeks later I had no reply and emailed her directly with a further request but, to date, there has been no response.

As we would like to keep our database up to date, I would request information regarding the status of this small memorial plaque, whether it is mounted elsewhere, in storage or lost.

Response

Unfortunately, we have been unable to locate the sign. We have contacted our Maintenance Team, Marketing and the Contractor and asked them all, but they don't have it. We also checked Duddingston Pavilion where we had some of our items stored but it wasn't there.

The Manager has made enquiries to replace the sign and has found an alternative company who can replace it like for like, we are awaiting a digital image of what we can expect, if we are happy with what we see we will order and replace it like for like.

Please note that this response constitutes full release under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.