



Mapping the repatriated grave markers of the Great War

THE PROJECT

Returned from the Front was developed to study the repatriation of battlefield crosses and grave markers from the battlefields during the immediate period after the First World War.

There are hundreds of examples which can be found in locations right across the country. Each marker represents the life of a person, a group, or a unit; their story and their place in the community. They are part of a century old trail of memory to the battlefields and back home again.

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The survey will record and map as many of the locations as possible,marking the centernary and continuing the story. The information will be available to all via the website for those who want to know more about these fascinating and moving remnants of the front lines and the men who were lost there.

GETTING INVOLVED

Perhaps you are already interested in the history of the First World War and the men and women who were there or perhaps you have an interest in churches and heritage within your community. You may know of a location of a cross or marker we haven't recorded, or live near one we have listed and would like to photograph it. We need people to photograph them and fill in a simple report on the location, size and details. Your support can help us complete this.

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