

WALK OF REMEMBRANCE

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2018**

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The 'Walk of Remembrance' has silhouettes situated in prominent venues across Workington as a symbol of respect and remembrance for those who lost their lives during the First World War.

The walk has been organised to coincide with the national 'There but not There' campaign.

We would love you to take this leaflet with you and visit each of the venues. Learn a little bit about their history and Workington's heritage and remember. Please check opening times before your visit.

Once you've completed all or part of the walk, why not let us know your thoughts at office@workingtontowncouncil.gov.uk

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Participating venues

Carnegie Theatre & Arts Centre

Costa, Steelmen's Walk

Helena Thompson Museum

Our Lady and St. Michael's Church

Royal British Legion, Workington

Royal British Legion, Harrington

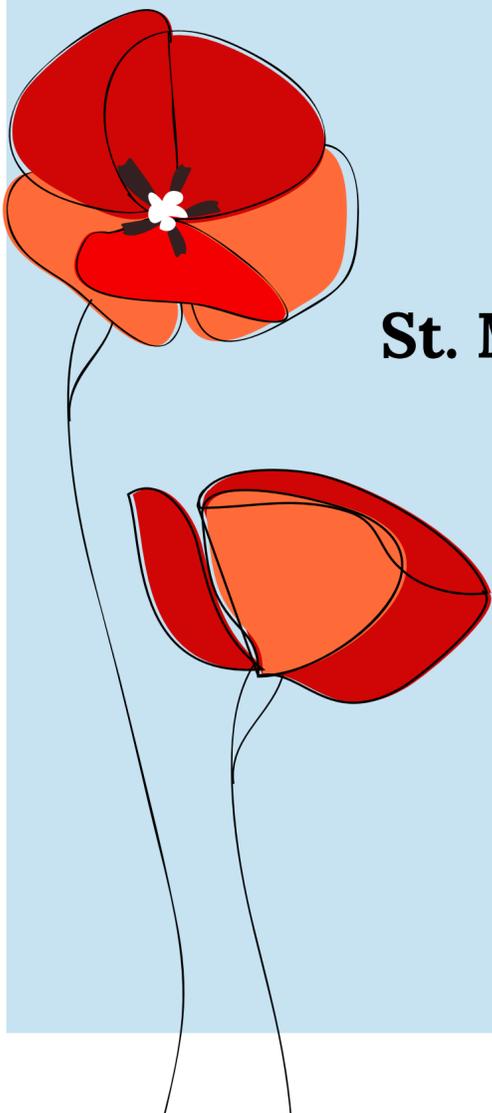
St. John's Church

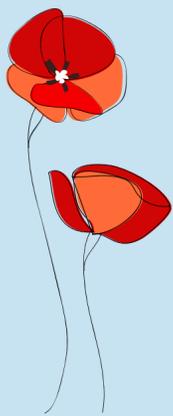
St. Mary's Church, Harrington

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Harrington

St. Michael's Church

Workington Railway Station





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Carnegie Theatre and Arts Centre

Finkle Street

Open: Monday - Saturday, 8.30am - 4pm

(evening opening hours dependent on show times)

The building was previously Workington Public Library and Carnegie Lecture Hall. The Public Library and adjoining Carnegie Lecture Hall were built by Workington Town Council for the charitable sum of £7,500 funded by Scottish-American Philanthropist, Andrew Carnegie. The building officially opened to the public on 6th October 1904.

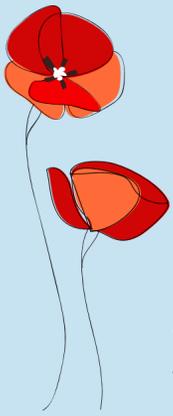
In 1911, the Council purchased an adjoining house which was gutted internally to provide an adequate variety stage.

In 1973 the Library Service transferred to a former Cooperative building on Oxford Street, and the Town Council made the bold decision to convert the former library into an Arts Centre. The whole of the Carnegie Theatre and Arts Centre building was listed as Grade II in 1985.

The Carnegie Theatre & Arts Centre will be hosting 'Allerdale100'; an installation to mark the WW1 centenary:

www.allerdale100.com





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Costa Coffee

1 Steelman's Walk, Workington

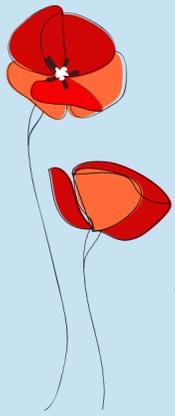
Open 7am - 6pm

Costa Coffee was selected for the route due to its central location in the town's shopping centre and its current fundraising efforts on behalf of The Royal British Legion.

The installation is designed to give busy workers and shoppers a prompt to pause and think about the role of remembrance in their daily lives.

We would like to thank Washington Square Shopping Centre for their support and assistance in selecting this location.





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Helena Thompson Museum

Park End Road

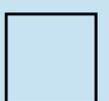
Open daily but does close for special events

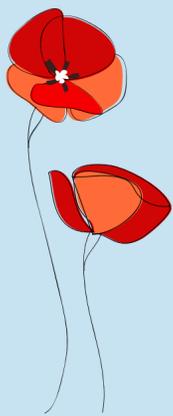
Park End was built in around 1740 as a residence for the stewards of the Curwen family estate. The Thompson's had been stewards for the Curwen's for a number of years. Helena and her family came to live at Park End in 1865 when the lease was granted to Helena's father, William Thompson. The family held the lease until 1934 when Helena eventually bought the property.

During Helena's lifetime she was dedicated to helping the poor of the town and working for the Church.

In 1920, the King awarded her an MBE for her service as a member of the Workington Local War Pensions Committee and her outstanding work within the community. In 1925, she was appointed the first lady magistrate in Workington.

When Helena died in 1940, she left the house to the people of Workington with the stipulation that it should become a Museum and be open to the local community.





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Our Lady & St Michael's Church

Banklands

Open all day until 4pm

The church is a grade 2 listed building designed by Edward Welby Pugin and built between 1873 and 1876.

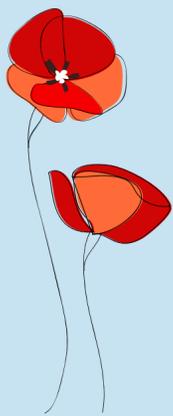
Abbot Clifton engaged the renowned Victorian architect Edward Welby Pugin (son of Augustus Welby Pugin) to design and build the present church (1876). The church features a significant development in construction style with its distinctive large, vaulted interior, designed to enhance the acoustics.

In the early 20th century a superb pipe organ was installed which now carries a grade 2 certificate from the British Institute of Organists Society.

The Baptistry, completed in 1947 and dedicated as a memorial to the fallen heroes of two world wars, was decorated by Geoffrey Burnand an artist of international acclaim.

The collection of stained glass windows of are the highest quality and complement the fabric of the building. Wood furnishings by Robert Thomson of Kilburn, well known as the 'Mouseman' are both classic and contemporary, carrying unique features.





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Harrington Royal British Legion

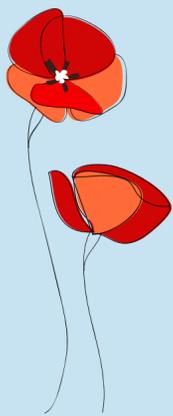
Salterbeck Road, Harrington

Open all day Saturday and Sunday

The Royal British Legion is the nation's leading Armed Forces charity providing care and support to all members of the British Armed Forces past and present and their families. It is also the national Custodian of Remembrance and safeguards the Military Covenant between the nation and its Armed Forces. It is best known for the annual Poppy Appeal and its emblem the red poppy.

The Harrington branch is the starting point for the village's annual Remembrance Parade, which takes place on Sunday 11th November.





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Workington Royal British Legion

Washington Street

Fri, Sat, Sun and Mon open 11.30am - late

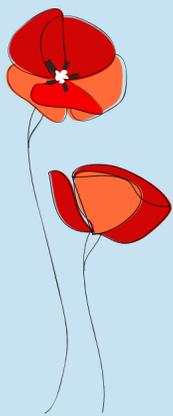
Tue, Wed and Thur open 11.30am - 3pm and 6.30pm - late

The Royal British Legion is the UK's leading Armed Forces charity and one of its largest membership organisations. Members get together through the network of branches and clubs all over the country and overseas to participate in social, fundraising and welfare activities.

The Workington Branch was established in 1953. It meets at 7pm every second month at the Workington Royal British Legion Club.

Membership is open to everyone, whether they have served in the Armed Forces or not. Joining the Royal British Legion ensures that Remembrance is kept alive and that the sacrifices of our brave Service men and women are never forgotten. The Royal British Legion helps the ex-Service community to have a voice and to raise awareness about their concerns.





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St. John's Church

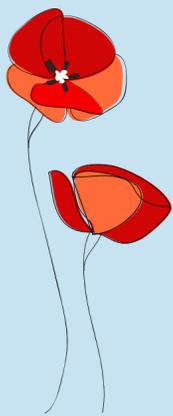
Washington Street

Open daily between 10am and 3pm

St. John's is a Grade II* listed building, designed by Philip Hardwicke and completed in 1823. The design is based on St. Paul's in Covent Garden, London, with many internal design features referencing St. John the Evangelist. Above the front entrance in the porch are words from St. John's Gospel, 'God is spirit and whoever worships him must worship him in spirit and truth.'

To the west end of the church, behind the entrance doors from the porch, are 56 individual brass medallions on the oak panelling. Each medallion honours an individual from the parish who was lost during World War 1.





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St. Mary's Catholic Church

Church Road, Harrington

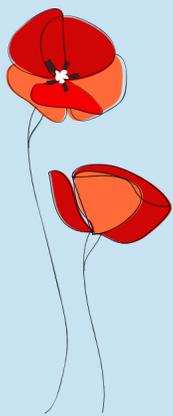
Open: Tuesday at 10am, Thursday at 10am and Saturday at 6pm

St. Mary's began life as a daughter church to Our Lady & St. Michael around 1872 in order to serve the increasing needs of the parish.

The church contains a World War One memorial on the north wall of the nave. It is a brass plaque inscribed with the names of 123 servicemen who had lived in the parish.

The war memorial was unveiled on the 2nd March 1921 with Revd. JR Croft, Vicar of Workington St John, in attendance.





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St. Mary's Church (C of E)

Main Road, Harrington

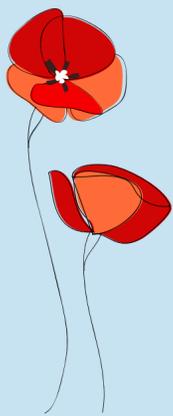
Open: 10.30am - 3pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the walk

There has been a church on the site since Norman times and it has been rebuilt twice – firstly in 1634 and then early in the 19th century. The church is now a Grade II listed building.

The churchyard contains a large war memorial dedicated to servicemen from the area. The war memorial was originally unveiled on the 8th November 1925 with Lt. Colonel Sousby, Border Regiment, in attendance.

The Remembrance Parade for the village ends at the churchyard and the Remembrance Service is then carried out at the war memorial.





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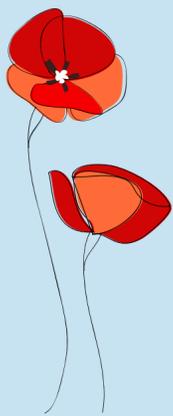
St. Michael's Church *Dora Crescent, Falcon Place*

St. Michael's is the Parish Church of Workington and the site has been a place of worship dating back to at least the 12th Century as the "List of Rectors" at the back of the Church signifies. There is however strong evidence that the site may have been a place of worship as long ago as the 6th Century.

The stained glass window at the east end of the North Aisle is called the Remembrance Window and helps us to remember not only those who gave their lives in the wars, but also those who served both overseas and at home – remembering those not just in the forces but also those who "did their bit" at home – doctors, nurses, Home Guards, people who kept production running both industrial and agricultural.

St. Michael's Church hosts the town's 'Roll of Honour', which lists the names of all who gave their lives in WWI, WWII and wars since. This can be found on the West side of the North Aisle.





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Workington Railway Station

Belle Isle Place

Open daily in accordance with train schedules

Workington Railway Station is the site of a commemorative paving stone dedicated to a local hero:

Private James Alexander Smith.

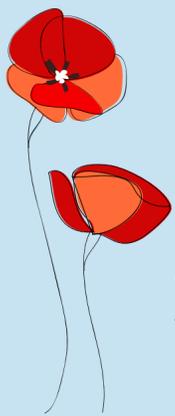
Private Smith of the Border Regiment was awarded the Victoria Cross on 21 December 1914, for an action alongside his colleague Abraham Acton of Whitehaven in which they rescued a number of injured comrades under heavy fire.

James Smith survived the war, moving later to Middlesbrough, where he died in 1968.

The stone was unveiled on Sunday 21 December 2014 to mark the 100 year anniversary of Private Smith receiving the award. Workington Railway Station was chosen as the site for the paving stone as it had a special significance in Private Smith's life. It was where Private Smith arrived after the war, before being carried on shoulders to his home on the Marsh and Quay. The newspaper of the time, the West Cumberland Times, reported:

'amid congratulatory greetings of all sorts he was carried like the hero that he has proved himself, to his father's house in Southey Street.'

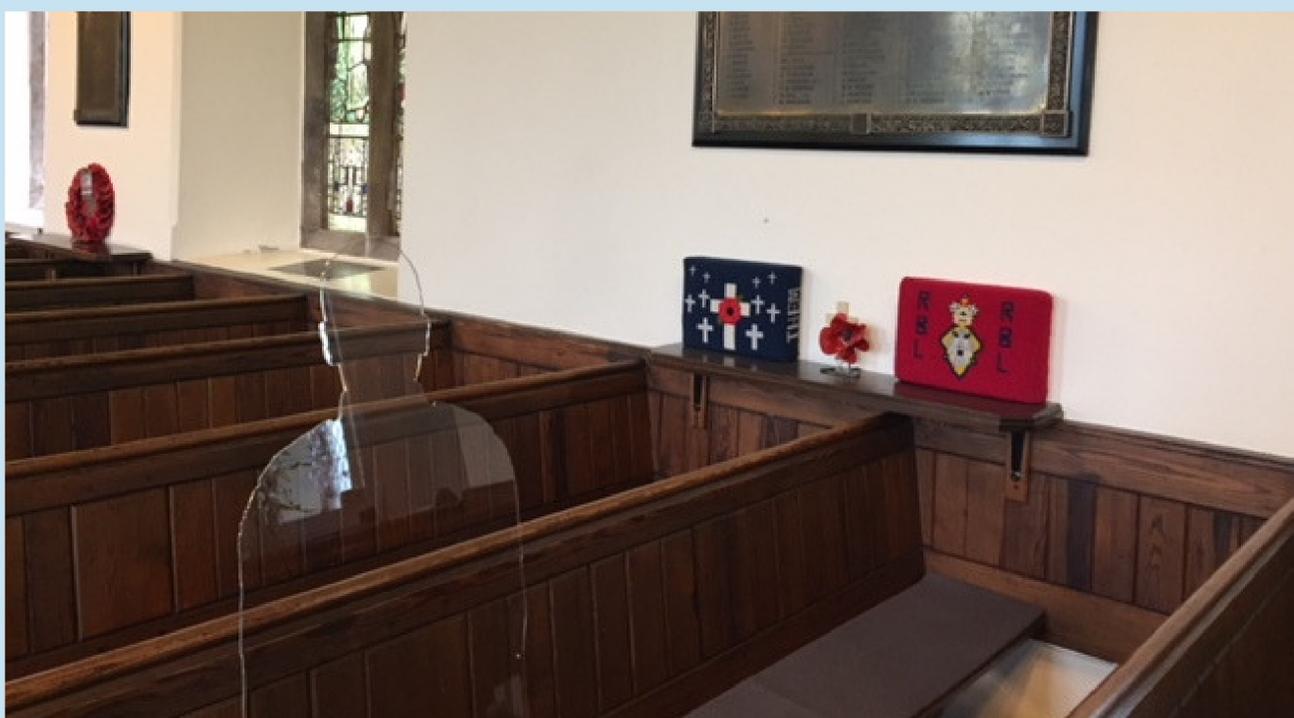




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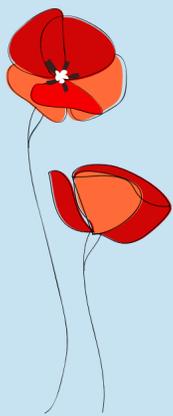
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