

Bradenstoke Market Cross/War Memorial

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The Market Cross dates back to 1546 - 7.

Designated Bradenstoke War Memorial in 1928 and a plaque fixed to the monument.

The monument is included in the Schedule compiled and maintained by the Secretary of State under Section 1 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

National monument number: 34206

2009 - permission was sought from English heritage and Dept for Culture, Media and Sport to restore the monument.

(History of Monument and previous restoration work available on request)

The work was carried out by Rob Fleming masonry and Conservation Ltd, approved by English Heritage, at a cost of £2,700.

The lower tier of the monument is now in need of restoration work.

Rob Fleming has been contacted re an inspection, we have sent photos to him and he has suggested the monument is clean prior to inspection.

Wiltshire Council monuments officer was contacted on 15 Feb 2021, further email sent 1 Mar 2021 to ascertain who we need to contact at English Heritage.
Permission is being sought to clean the monument.

5 Mar 2021 we finally received a reply, with help from Cllr Bucknell, and he is looking in to it, we await his reply.

If a costing for cleaning the monument is not received by 9 Mar 2021 (PC meeting) can I ask that £1500 be allocated for this part of the project, any remaining funds can be put towards final cost. This would mean that once permission given for cleaning the project can move forward as soon as possible.

Stevie Palmer