

Castlemorton War Memorial

Restoration Fund

Our War Memorial is special. It was designed by the leading British architect of his time and erected in 1922. This shows just how much our small village appreciated those who had died to save their home and heritage.

It has survived very well for the past 102 years since then, but is now starting to show its age and needs work to prepare it to honour those who died for another 100 years. The Parish Council and Parochial Church Council have therefore launched an appeal to restore it to its former glory. We say every year that “we will remember them”,... and they are determined to do this properly. They are seeking contributions from all the people of Castlemorton who cherish the character, values and history of this lovely village, so that they can get this magnificent tribute to our fallen heroes cleaned, repointed and, where necessary engraved names re-cut professionally.

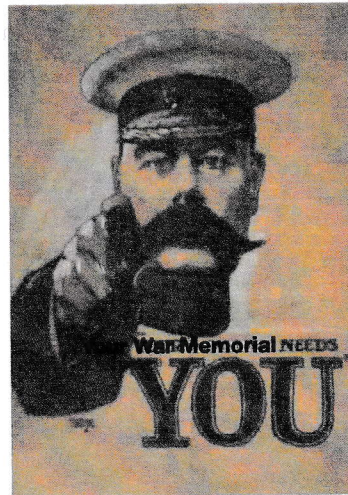
Please turn over to see how you can help.

Allard and Son of Callow End have been commissioned to undertake this work and it is hoped they will start very shortly. The cost will be at least £2,725 but we would hope to raise up to £6,870 in order to do all the work that is recommended. All contributions, however small, will be much appreciated.

If paying by Bank Transfer the bank details are:-

Name of the Account: Castlemorton Parish Council
Sort Code: 30 95 41
Account no: 00664320
Reference: War Mem, your name

If paying by cheque please make payable to Castlemorton PC and contact Christina Leake, Clerk to the Parish Council (tel. 01684 310409) for guidance on how to get it to her)



We are arranging a fund raising event in the Village Hall on Saturday 9th November 10 am-12noon. Entry and coffee will be free. The idea is to have an informal and friendly reminiscence about your memories and experiences of World War 2 ((or, if you were born after the war, those of your parents or grandparents). This is definitely not restricted to those who were living here in Castlemorton at the time,- the wider the experiences the better.

We would like to hear from anyone who feels they can contribute either by verbal input or by bringing artefacts along (e.g. gas masks, ration books, photos, medals etc.) Please contact Bryan Smith on 01684 830097 or Christina Leake beforehand.

For those of us who lived through WW2 this maybe the last chance for any such discussions!