

WAR MEMORIALS OF WOLVERHAMPTON

WOLVERHAMPTON CIVIC & HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Wolverhampton Civic and Historical Society (WCHS) promotes the City of Wolverhampton by celebrating local history and encouraging civic pride.

WCHS organises and participates in regular local history talks; the annual Local History Symposium; city-wide history fairs; the annual literary festival; Artfest; as well as various other exhibitions and activities throughout the year. For more details visit: www.cityofwolverhampton.com

WCHS is responsible for researching, organising and fitting the city's network of commemorative blue plaques, as well as promoting and maintaining the present collection. To see a digital map of blue plaques visit: <http://bit.ly/wvblueplqs>

WCHS is a registered charity run by volunteers and is funded through member's subscription. Special thanks to all our volunteers especially Tony Young and James Barrow.



Heath Town Park

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War Memorials of Wolverhampton commemorates the war dead of the city from all wars, on stained glass windows, marble sculptures, bronze figures and grave stones. These memorials can be found in churches, work places, in the streets and even a local bank. They are a moving expression of the loss and the grief felt by the people left behind from many wars.

To commemorate 100 years since World War One, Wolverhampton Civic and Historical Society (WCHS) has produced this map to help people discover the beautiful war memorials scattered throughout the city and help ensure the sacrifice of the fallen is never forgotten.

To view a digital map of war memorials visit:
<http://bit.ly/wwwwarmem>

GUIDED WALK EVENTS

See local press and our website for more details:
www.cityofwolverhampton.com

VICTORIA CROSS MEMORIALS

The Victoria Cross is the highest award for gallantry in the face of the enemy that can be awarded to British and Commonwealth forces. There will be two commemorative paving stones in the city honouring George Onions VC from Bilston, and Roland Elcock VC from Heath Town, whose brave actions earned them this esteemed award.

The paving stones will be unveiled during commemoration ceremonies to mark the anniversaries of when both men received their VCs:

✠ **George Onions VC** – 22 August 2018
Bilston Oxford Street Memorial, WV14 7PG

✠ **Roland Elcock VC** – 15 October 2018
Servicemen Memorial, St. Peters Square, WV1 1RT

COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES

Established in 1917, by Royal Charter, the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) honours the 1.7 million men and women of the British Commonwealth who died fighting in the First and Second World Wars. CWGC ensures they will never be forgotten by maintaining their graves or memorials, throughout the world. There are many CWG situated in Wolverhampton and these are highlighted in brackets, along with the number of graves at each site.

CEMETERIES AND MEMORIALS

ALL SAINTS

- All Saints Church, All Saints Road, WV2 2AR +

BILSTON

- Bilston Cemetery, Cemetery Street, WV14 6BN **(CWG: 111)** +
- Bilston Oxford Street Memorial, WV14 7PG
- George Onions VC, Victoria Cross Plaque ✠
Bilston Oxford Street Memorial, WV14 7PG
- Bradley Methodist 89 Hall Green Street,
WV14 8TH +
- Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Oxford Street,
WV14 7BU +
- Coronation Park, WV14 8PS
- St. Leonard Church, Walsall Street, WV14 0AT +
- St Michael Neighbourhood Church, Wolverhampton
Street, WV14 0LT +

BLAKENHALL

- St. Luke, 122 Goldthorn Hill, WV2 3HU +

BUSHBURY

- Bushbury Recreation Ground, Bushbury Lane,
WV10 9TX +
- Holy Trinity, Bushbury Road, WV10 0LY **(CWG: 54)**
- St. Mary Churchyard, WV10 8JP **(CWG:33)**

CHAPEL ASH

- Compton Road / Crawford Road, WV3 9QZ
- Electric Club, St Mark's Road, WV3 0QH +

EAST PARK

- Deans Road / Tyburn Road, WV1 2PU

ETTINGSHALL

- Ward Street / George Street, Ettingshall, WV2 2PA

FINCHFIELD

- Bantock Park Museum, WV3 9LQ +

HEATH TOWN

- Heath Town Park, Bushbury Road, WV10 0LY
- Royal Mail, Sun Street, WV1 1AA +

- + Please check opening hours before travelling
- (CWG)** Commonwealth War Graves: Number of Casualties
- ✠ Victoria Cross recipient plaque

MERRIDALE

- Jeffcock Rd Cemetery, WV3 7AE **(CWG: 200)** +
- St. Chad & St. Mark, Lime Street, WV3 0EX +
- St. Columba URC Church, Castlecroft Road,
WV3 8BZ +

PENN

- Penn Footpath, Woodall Rd / Ashley Road,
WV4 4DL
- St. Bartholomew, Church Hill, WV4 5JB **(CWG: 6)**

PENNFIELDS

- Beckminster Church, 127 Birches Barn Road,
WV3 7BQ +
- St. Philip Remembrance Garden & Churchyard,
WV3 7EN **(CWG: 39)**
- United Reformed Church, Lea Road, WV3 0LW +

SPRINGFIELD

- St. Stephen, Hilton Street, WV10 0LF

TETTENHALL

- Christ Church, Church Road, Tettenhall Wood,
WV6 8NR
- Danescourt Cemetery, Coppice Lane, WV6 9BS
(CWG:1) +
- Cricket Club, Danescourt Road, WV6 9BJ +
- St. Jude Parish Church, Tettenhall Road,
WV6 0EB +
- St. Michael, Church Road, WV6 9AJ **(CWG:25)**

WEDNESFIELD

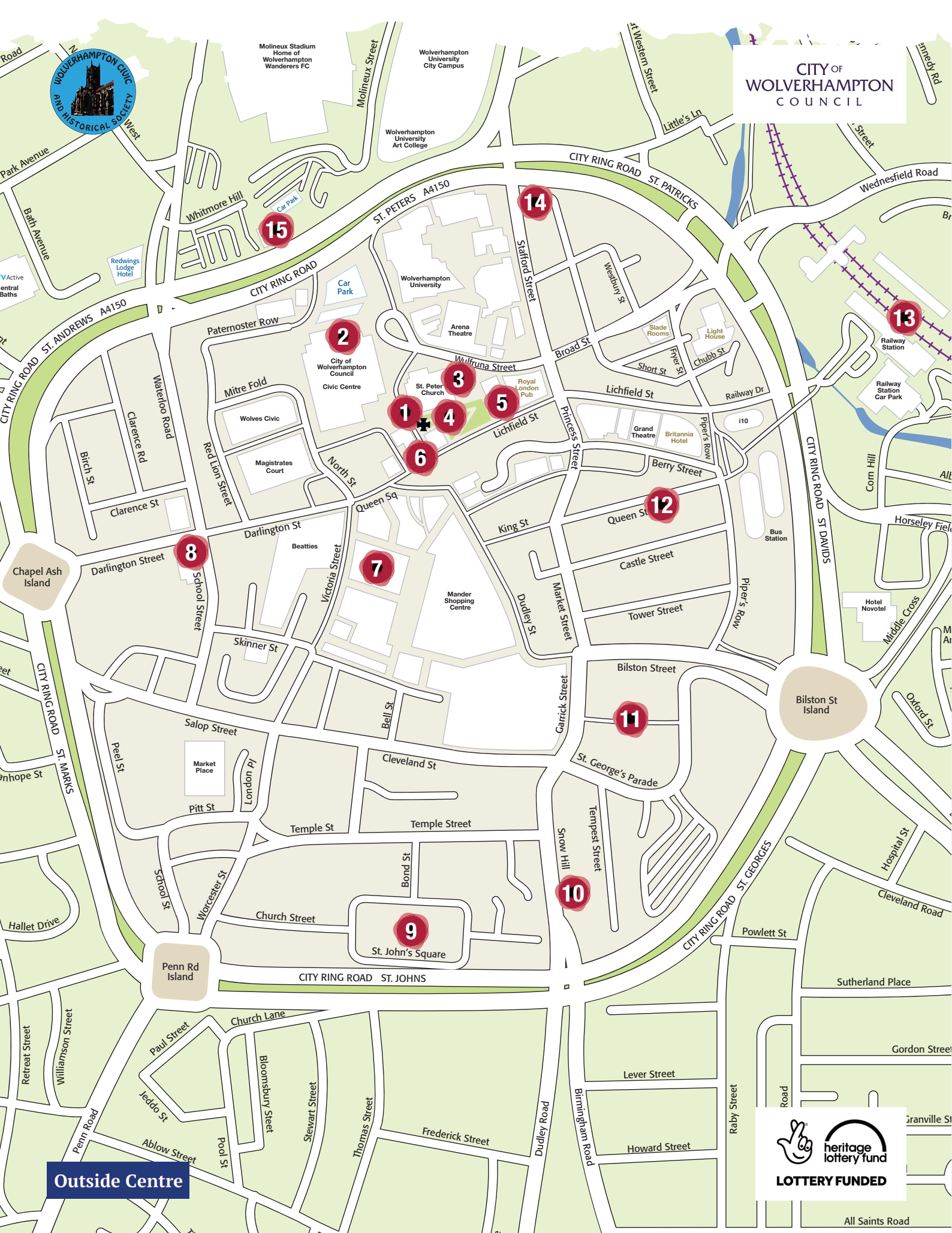
- Royal British Legion Vicarage Road, WV11 1SF +
- St. Thomas Church, Church Street, WV11 1SS +
- Wednesfield Churchyard Extension, Memory Lane,
WV11 1SD **(CWG: 22)**

WHITMORE REANS

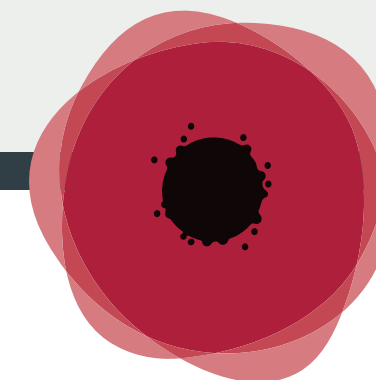
- Cranmer Methodist Church, Newhampton Road West,
WV6 0RS +



Bantock Park Museum



Servicemen Memorial Airman



CITY CENTRE WAR MEMORIAL TRAIL

- 1 Servicemen Memorial:** Soldier, Seaman, Airman and George & The Dragon
✦ Roland Elcock VC, Victoria Cross Plaque
Location: St. Peter's Square, WV1 1RT
- 2 Memorial Plaques (inside) ✦**
Location: City of Wolverhampton Council Building, St Peter's Square, WV1 1RT
- 3 Memorial Plaques, Stained Glass ✦**
Location: St Peter's Church, Lich Gates, WV1 1TY
- 4 Memorial Cross and a bust of DM Harris**
Location: St Peter's Memorial Garden, Lichfield St., WV1 1DU
- 5 'He Is Risen' memorial from Queen St. Congregational Church**
Location: Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Lichfield St, WV1 1DU
- 6 Memorial Plaque (inside) ✦**
National Provincial Bank of England
Location: NatWest Bank building, Queen Square, WV1 1TL
- 7 Women's Memorial ✦**
Location: Mander Shopping Centre Lower Flr. Victoria Arcade, WV1 3QD
- 8 Memorial Plaque (inside) ✦**
Location: Darlington Street Methodist Church, School Street, WV1 4LF
- 9 Memorial Plaques (CWG: 1) ✦**
Location: St. John's Church, St John's Square, WV2 4BZ
- 10 Memorial Plaques ✦**
Location: St Mary and St John Church, Snow Hill, WV2 4AD
- 11 Commemorative Trees: Mayor Henn's Tree Scheme 1920**
Henn's Jewellers is still in Princess Street
Location: Old Hall Street, WV1 3AU
- 12 Memorial Plaque by R.J. Emerson ✦**
Location: Express & Star Building, Queen Street, WV1 1ES
- 13 Memorial Plaque**
Location: Old footbridge to platform 2, Railway Station, Railway Drive, WV1 1LE
- 14 Street Shrine**
The only remaining Street Shrine
Location: Thornley Street, WV1 1JP
- 15 Wolf Sculpture: 'The Fallen' (November), Rolls of Honour in archives, great for family research ✦**
Location: City Archives, Molineux Hotel Building, Whitmore Hill, WV1 1SF

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Outside Centre