

Considerations for an Individual House Plaque

- ✓ The building must still exist and be located within the confines of Thame Parish.
- ✓ The name must have been identified during the Thame Remembers project.
- ✓ The man must have lived at the house prior to or whilst serving in the forces.
- ✓ The plaque must be visible and readable from a public view point.
- ✓ Permission will be required from each householder or owner.
- ✓ Planning consent may be required for Listed Buildings.
- ✓ Plaques may be fitted by a project member or the householder.
- ✓ Where possible all holes will be located in the mortar joint in brickwork or stonework.
- ✓ The exact location of each plaque to be agreed by the householder and project member.
- ✓ Cost will be in part covered by the project, but contributions will be more than welcome from the householder or other supporters.



'Thame Remembers' Individual House Plaques

The Individual House Plaques project aims to place a small cast metal plaque at the house in Thame of each service man who died for his country during conflict, but only where that house still exists and can be identified.

Currently 96 suitable names have been identified; of which 72 are single name plaques and 12 are double name plaques. The locations for the plaques are spread around the older parts of Thame.



Example plaque;
actual size 145mm x 90mm

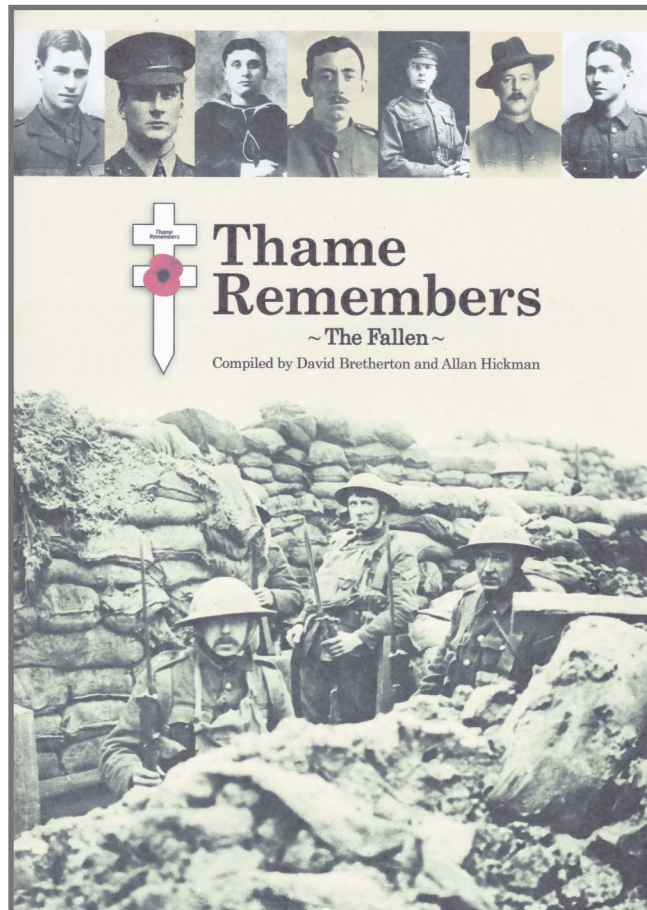


Thame Remembers was a project supported by Thame Museum to visit the resting place or memorial of every man from Thame who died in conflict

The project ran for the duration of the 100th anniversary of the Great War, (2014—2018)

Someone from Thame or members of the deceased's family successfully visited each grave or memorial and laid a small Thame Remembers cross in commemoration.

Locations were mainly in northern Europe but crosses were also laid in: New Zealand, Tanzania, Singapore, Tunisia, Egypt and India.



In total 212 men were remembered and our book "Thame Remembers ~ the fallen", detailing each person and the cross laying, was produced as a lasting tribute to the men and the project.

How many names/plaques are there?

Of the 212 names recorded in "Thame Remembers" our research has successfully identified an existing house address for nearly half.

This gives a total of 96 men over 84 properties (12 houses having two names). There are 71 men who died in WW1 and 25 in WW2.

Where are the houses located?

Naturally the house must have existed in the early or middle twentieth century and so all are located in the older parts of Thame.

How big are the plaques?

These are small cast metal oval plaques 145mm x 90mm. They are about the size of a house name plaque.

What if I have information to add?

We would be delighted to hear from anyone with additional information about an individual person or about a house location.

How do I find out if my house is included?

A full list of verified locations will be published on the Thame Remembers website. <https://thameremembers.org>

Can I make a contribution to the project?

Thame Remembers is able to part fund the project. Each plaque will cost about £42 and we would welcome any contributions to help us achieve the whole project. Please e-mail us for details.

How do I get in touch with you?

You may contact us through the website:

<https://thameremembers.org>

or e-mail us on: houseplaques@btinternet.com