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LOCHNAGAR CRATER MEMORIAL
FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

The Lochnagar Crater Memorial has been privately owned since 1978. Since that time, no profit has been nor ever will be, made from it.

Each year the money required to maintain the Crater and fund the July 1st Ceremony is raised entirely by the dedicated support of the Friends of Lochnagar, the generous hospitality of our French friends and, of course, from the countless pilgrims who visit.

Thank you once again for your support.

Richard Dunning

Owner of the Lochnagar Crater.
Chairman of the Friends of Lochnagar.

MERCI DE NOUS AIDER À PRÉSERVER LE SITE
DU CRATÈRE DE LOCHNAGAR POUR LES
GÉNÉRATIONS FUTURES

Lochnagar Crater est devenu propriété privée en 1978. Depuis cette date, le site n'a généré aucun bénéfice et il n'en générera jamais ; là n'est pas notre but.

Chaque année, les fonds nécessaires à l'entretien du lieu et à l'organisation de la cérémonie du 1er juillet proviennent du soutien indéfectible des Amis de Lochnagar (il s'agit de notre association); la généreuse hospitalité de nos amis français et, bien entendu, les innombrables pèlerins qui viennent ici comptent aussi pour beaucoup.

Merci encore pour votre soutien.

Richard Dunning

Propriétaire de Lochnagar Crater.
Président de l'association Friends of Lochnagar.

FRIENDS OF LOCHNAGAR
IN MEMORIAM 2010 - 2011

Derek Nunn • George Parr • Reg Bridge

Photo Credit: Matthew Pettett ©. A first-ever 360° panoramic photo of the Lochnagar Crater. Created by Matthew Pettett of Sussex (aged 16) using 108 separate photos seamlessly assembled using Microsoft ICE©. The far right of the photo links up with the far left edge.



THE
LOCHNAGAR CRATER
MEMORIAL
95TH ANNIVERSARY
REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY 1ST JULY 2011



ALL THOSE ENTERING THIS SITE DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.
TOUTE PERSONNE ENTRANT DANS CE LIEU LE FAIT À SES RISQUES ET PERILS.

Help preserve the Lochnagar Crater
for future generations by joining
The FRIENDS of LOCHNAGAR today

If you would like to become a 'Friend of Lochnagar' and help preserve this extraordinary memorial then please contact our Membership Secretary at 25 Daymer Gardens, Pinner, Middlesex HA5 2HW or visit our Website at:

www.lochnagarcrater.org



Aidez à sauvegarder le Cratère pour les
générations à venir en souscrivant
aujourd' hui aux AMIS DE LOCHNAGAR

Si vous désirez vous joindre à nous en devenant un Ami de Lochnagar pour préserver ce mémorial unique, il vous suffit de contacter notre Secrétaire de Bureau au 25 Daymer Gardens, Pinner, Middlesex HA5 2HW ou visiter notre site internet à:

www.lochnagarcrater.org

THE LOCHNAGAR CRATER AND THE 1ST JULY REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY ARE ENTIRELY SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTARY DONATIONS. PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY TO HELP PRESERVE THIS UNIQUE MEMORIAL FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

TOUS LES DONS CONTRIBUERONT À SAUVEGARDER LE CRATÈRE DE LOCHNAGAR POUR LES GÉNÉRATIONS À VENIR.

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THE FRIENDS OF LOCHNAGAR GREATLY APPRECIATE THE CONTINUED ASSISTANCE OF THE HISTORICAL DE LA GRANDE GUERRE, PERONNE IN THE MAINTENANCE OF THE LOCHNAGAR CRATER.
ONCE AGAIN, THANKS TO TONIE AND VALMAI HOLT FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT IN THE PRINTING OF THIS PROGRAMME.

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*"Oh Dad I wish I had listened to you...
I can now see why you cried on July 1st every year till you died"*

Entry in Lochnagar Crater Visitors' Book

REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY 1ST JULY 2011

Commencing 7.28am Ends approx 8.30am

MAROON FIRED & WHISTLES BLOWN IAN ALEXANDER & THE SOMME BATTLEFIELD PIPE BAND
Richard Obin playing 'The Battle of the Somme'

WELCOME & THANKS - RICHARD DUNNING

Translation: John Checketts

Chaplain to The Friends of Lochnagar – PASTOR JOHN PRESSDEE with BOB MUMFORD
OPENING PRAYER AND ADDRESS

LAYING OF WREATHS

'ABIDE WITH ME'

Verse 1 - Soloist: **Rachel Wilbur**

Verses 2-3 - Sung by all the Congregation with Pipe Band

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER IN ENGLISH, FRENCH & GERMAN

Our Father,
who art in Heaven
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on Earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
the power and the glory,
forever and ever,
Amen.

Notre Père,
qui est aux cieux,
que ton nom soit sanctifié,
que ton règne vienne,
que ta volonté soit faite
Sur la terre comme au ciel.
Donne-nous aujourd'hui
notre pain de ce jour,
Pardonne-nous nos offenses,
comme nous pardonnons
à ceux qui nous ont offensés
et ne nous soumet pas à la tentation,
mais délivre-nous du mal,
car c'est à toi qu'appartiennent
Le règne, la puissance
et la gloire pour les siècles des siècles.
Amen.

Vater unser,
der Du bist im Himmel
Geheiligt werde Dein Name,
Dein Reich komme
Dein Wille geschehe,
Wie im Himmel, so auf Erden.
Unser tägliches Brot gib uns heute
Und vergib uns unsere Schuld,
Wie auch wir vergeben unseren
Schuldigern.
Und führe uns nicht in Versuchung
sondern erlöse uns von dem Bösen
Denn Dein ist das Reich
und die Kraft
und die Herrlichkeit in Ewigkeit.
Amen.

PASTOR JOHN PRESSDEE - THE BLESSING

THE EXHORTATIONS IN ENGLISH, FRENCH & GERMAN

LAST POST • TWO MINUTES SILENCE • REVEILLE

'WHERE EACH PETAL FALLS A YOUNG SOLDIER FELL'

Children scatter poppy petals into Crater immediately followed by entire congregation who will each be offered petals to scatter where they wish – and where each petal falls a young soldier fell.

THE SOMME BATTLEFIELD PIPE BAND – THE LAMENT

LINKING OF HANDS AROUND THE LOCHNAGAR CRATER • FINAL MAROON FIRED

ABIDE WITH ME

H. F. Lyle, 1793 - 1847

Soloist: Rachel Wilbur 1. Abide with me; fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Sung by All - Chantons en chœur

- Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.
- I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

LISTED BELOW ARE THE TRIBUTES AND WREATHS THAT WILL BE LAID DURING THE CEREMONY TO HONOUR ALL THOSE WHO SUFFERED IN THE GREAT WAR

Richard Dunning – In Memory of all those who fell at the Lochnagar Crater.
Le Sous-Préfét de Peronne – M. Jean-Marc Bassaget.

In Memory of Violet Bashford 1902-2001, Harry Bashford - ex Bedfordshire Regt. 1897-1992 and of Patrick Bashford.

M. Stéphane Demilly - Député-Maire d'Albert. Président de la Com de Com. Rep. Frank Beauvarlet.

In Memory of Harry Fellows - ex Northumberland Fusiliers 1896-1987.

M. Fernand Demilly.

M. Pierre Linéatte - Rep. du Président du Conseil général de la Somme.

Michel Duthoit & George Harwood – In Memory of Tom Easton M.B.E. - 2nd Tyneside Scottish, who returned each and every year to keep faith with his fallen comrades.

Mme. Line Wattraint - Maire - Commune d'Ovillers La Boisselle.
In Memory of the fallen of La Boisselle.

In Memory of Pte. George Nugent, 3rd Tyneside Scottish. Killed 1st July 1916. Found at Lochnagar Crater October 1998.

Henri de Witasse Thézy - In Memory of M. Le Marquis de Thézy and all those who fell in Mametz Wood.

M. François Bergez - Director - Historial de la Grande Guerre, Peronne.
In Memoriam.

M. Pascal Demarthe - Président - Comité du Tourisme de la Somme.
En grand reconnaissance au peuple britannique.

The Somme Remembrance Association
'Lest we forget, nous n'oublions jamais'.

In Memory of Norman Skelton - ex R.E. 1898-1988, Alec Stringer - ex London Scottish 1898-1994 and Len Thomas - ex 13th Siege Batt. R.G.A. 1897-1989.

Association Franco-Écossaise, Mme. Lydie Delalande.
In Memory of all the brave Scottish soldiers and 'The Auld Alliance'.

Souvenir Français.

In Memory of our first Patron Lady Ryder of Warsaw C.M.G. O.B.E.

In Memory of Pte. R. Frankish 10th Lincolns, wounded 1st July 1916 and of Pte. H. Cox, killed 4th October 1917, Pte. J. Adlard, killed 29th March 1918 and of the 'Barnetby Boys' killed on the Somme.

M. Jean-Claude Delplanque - In Memory of our French comrades who fell on the Somme.

In Memory of Pte. Moxham 6th Wilts - believed to be buried in Lochnagar Crater.

In Memory of Donald Hodge, ex 7th R.W. Kents 1894-1997.

In Memory of 15812 Pte. H.W. (Billy) Disbrey 11th Suffolks of Barton, Cambs. Killed La Boisselle July 1st 1916.

M. Réal Delplanque - In Memory of the Tunnellers and all those of the Royal Engineers who fell in the Great War.

In Memory of my Father – Sgt. Robert Jesse Clark 405222 – one of so many from Canada.

Rachel & Jennifer Wilbur - Song - 'If You Want to Find the Old Battalion'.

In Memory of Lieut. Richard William Jennings, Worcestershire Regt. Killed at La Boisselle, 3rd July 1916.

In Memory of Pte. F. W. Ewer, Bedfordshire Regt. Killed 15th July 1916 at Contalmaison.

In Memory of Fred Dixon 1897-1995 – ex Queens R.W.S.

Mme. Claire Curie-Guillemain - Australian friends never forget – In faithful and loving memory.

In Memory of J. Osborne, 10th Battalion Sherwood Foresters and Thomas William Lemon, 1/6th Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regt.

Mme. Arielle Pyard - In loving memory of my Grandmother Georgette Pyard and my Great-Aunt Marthe Leriche buried at La Boisselle - and of all other innocent civilians and women who suffered in the Great War.

In Memory of 'The Men of Kent'.

In Memory of the gallant 'Grimsby Chums'.

Rebecca and Martin Wise – Wreaths laid on behalf of St Edmund's School, Canterbury and of Tonie and Valmai Holt in Memory of Pte Reginald Giles, 1st Battalion Gloucester Regt., and of the immortal 'Woodbine Willie'.

In Memory of Sgt. Frank Haslam ex M.G.C. wounded nearby 1st July 1916. Laid on behalf of Canon Michael Saward, Godson & former Chaplain to the Friends of Lochnagar.

On behalf of The War Research Society - In Memory of the brave Pipers who fell in the Great War.

International Police Association – German Branch – In Memory of Soldat Otto Glöckner, R 110 I.R. Killed 1st July 1916 at Lochnagar Crater in the blowing up of Schwaben Höhe.

Elise Dolivet - In Memory of IPA Officer Werner Zinck.

On behalf of Gertrud Quast - In Memory of my dear Father –Karl Kirchner, Kanonier, 2nd Bavarian Foot Artillery, 2nd Regiment.

Special Guests - Students from Düsseldorf - In Remembrance of Dem Unbekannten Soldaten – Au Soldat Inconnu – To the Unknown Soldier.

Special Guests - Students from the Netherlands.

In Memory of Lt. Col. F. C. Heneker, C/O 2nd Bn. Tyneside Scottish and all the brave men of his Battalion killed on that day.

In Memory of Pte Clarrie Jarman ex Queens R.W.S. Wounded 1st July 1916.

South Wolds School, Keyworth, Notts – In Memory of all those who fell.

In Memory of all who died here, and all who followed. From 'Team Deborah', researching Deborah D51, the Flesquières tank, and her crew.

In Memory of Pte. William Henry Rickeard, 1st Bn. Tyneside Scottish fatally wounded 1st July and of his brother Joseph Rickeard R.F.A. killed near Cambrai 1st October 1918.

The Rossett Army Cadets – Capt. Mervyn Jones – In Memory of a Great-Uncle - Pte. Frederick Edwards 10th Royal Welch Fusiliers – killed 13th November 1916.

In Tribute to the horses and all animals who served on the Western Front.

In Memory of the Tyneside Scottish – The Tyneside Scottish Association 204 (Tyneside Scottish) Battery RA (V), 101 (Northumbrian) Regiment RA (V).

In Memory of my Grandfather Pte Joseph P Hartley, York & Lancaster Regiment, and all others for whom a mind shattered by shellfire was a life destroyed.

WEA Essex Branch - To the Men of Essex who fell on the Somme.

In Memory of Lieut-Col Sir George McCrae D.S.O. and the brave men of the 15th and 16th Royal Scots.

In Memory of the 11th Suffolks (Cambridge Pals).

In Memory of Sgt. Major George Dorrell V.C., L Battery Royal Horse Artillery.

In Memory of Pte. F. J. Boyce - 23rd Bn. Royal Fusiliers, L/Cpl. S. F. Crabb - 8th Bn. Royal Fusiliers, Pte. C. W. Gillings - 8th Bn. Black Watch, Pte. G. C. Shipgood - 9th Bn. Essex Regt, Gnr J. E. Stone – 'B' Bty. Royal Horse Artillery who died during the Battle of the Somme and the other 28 police officers from Colchester Borough Police, Essex County Constabulary & Southend-On-Sea Borough Police who gave their lives in The Great War.

In Memory of Thomas Dewing 1896 2001, 34th Division R.E. Last witness of the explosion of the Lochnagar Mine.

Laid on behalf of Voices of Partition - in Memory of all the soldiers from Undivided India who fell in 1914-1918.

In Memory of the brave soldiers of Italy who fell in the Great War.

In Memory of the Men of Knottingley who died on the Somme.

In Memory of Sgt. Thomas Dunn ex R.F.C. 1894-1958.

In Memory of Sapper William Hackett V.C., 254 Tunnelling Co. R.E. 22nd June 1916.

'To Reconciliation'.