

# CASE STUDY – *Portsmouth Naval Memorial*

**Client:**

Commonwealth War Graves  
Commission

**Principal Contractor:**

Stonewest Ltd

**Value:** £66k

**Date:** 2010



## **Description**

After the First World War, an appropriate way had to be found of commemorating those members of the Royal Navy who had no known grave, the majority of deaths having occurred at sea where no permanent memorial could be provided. The Admiralty commissioned Sir Robert Lorimer to design three identical obelisks for Chatham, Plymouth and Portsmouth. The Portsmouth Naval Memorial was unveiled by the Duke of York (the future George VI) on 15 October 1924.

## **The works involved:**

- Portland stone repairs
- Masonry repairs
- Stone re-pointing
- Re-bronzing and cleaning

## **Other completed Memorial projects include:**

- Battle of Britain
- 1982 Bombing Memorial
- Cheam Memorial
- Carshalton War Memorial

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