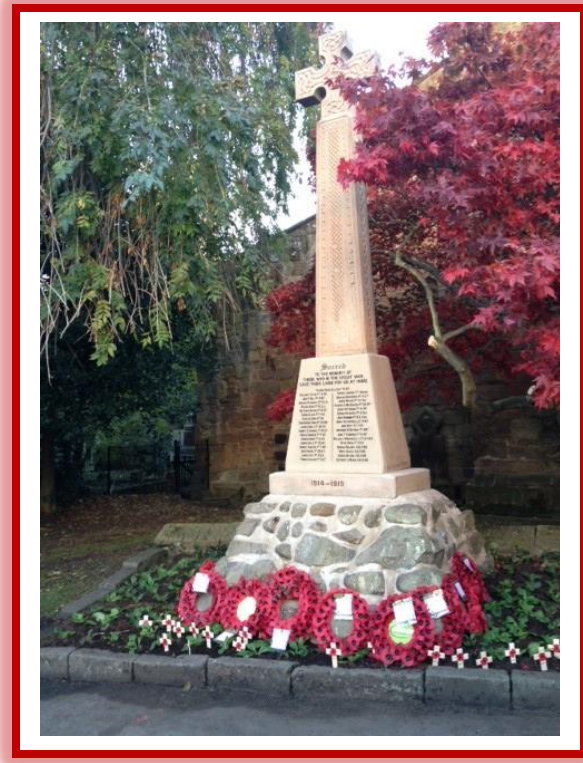


Bothal War Memorial

St Andrew's Church
Bothal
Ashington
NE61 6SW



Bothal War Memorial was constructed in the early 1920's, to commemorate World War I (1914-1918) and recognises 35 local personnel who lost their lives in this conflict. A further 22 personnel who gave their lives in World War II (1939-1945) were subsequently added.

The memorial is situated next to the beautiful St Andrew's Church in the village and is grade II listed. It is predominantly of sandstone construction and the poignant tree planting around the Memorial is indeed thought provoking.

The condition of the War Memorial had deteriorated noticeably in recent years and in 2012 Ashington Town Council was approached to look into the options for required repair and remedial work. The Town Council worked with representatives of St Andrew's Church, the Royal British Legion, local historian David Wise and Welbeck Estates in developing an improvement project.

Work included cleaning and repointing the monument and replacing the stone that commemorates those who fell in World War I with a new inscribed York stone plaque.

The work was carried out in time for Remembrance Day 2013.

The project was funded by Ashington Town Council, Pegswood Parish Council and Welbeck Estates.