



The 'Fire Crown' was designed specifically for incorporation into the Trust badge.

It consists of a gold circlet decorated with the rungs of a ladder, surmounted by two Salamanders. Issuing from the circlet rim are eight wavy tongues of fire, supporting four arches enflamed and, from the centre point, a Phoenix rising from the flames.

Salamanders were once reputed to be able to live in fire or to be able to put out fire. The Phoenix was once worshiped in ancient Egypt as a bird, which burned itself every 500 years and rose rejuvenated from its ashes.



The Firefighters Memorial Trust

Remembering and Honouring those Firefighters who have died as a result of their duties, serving the community.

Patron: Her Royal Highness, The Princess Royal

The Firefighters Memorial Trust exists to recognise the commitment and dedication of all United Kingdom Firefighters, (and those serving in designated British Overseas Territories), particularly those who have died as a result of their duties, serving the community.

Our aim is to ensure that those Firefighters who have lost their lives, while serving humanity and, who meet the Criteria, as defined by the Trust, are Remembered and Honoured.

We will achieve the Aims of the Trust by:

- Recording their names on 'The Firefighters Memorial', located close to St Paul's Cathedral in London and in the Trust's Book of Remembrance.
- Remembering and Honouring them by the creation, and the presentation, of the 'Memorial Medal' to their next of kin, (subject to criteria).
- Remembering and Honouring all members of the Fire and Rescue Service, past and present, at the annual 'Service of Thanksgiving' at the 'Fire and Rescue Service Monument' located within the National Memorial Arboretum, Staffordshire.
- Being the recognised organisation to provide the retired Fire and Rescue Service contingent at the Annual Service of Remembrance at The Cenotaph, on Remembrance Sunday, each November.
- Maintaining The Fire Service Chapel located within the Fire Service College located within the Fire Service College, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire



The Firefighters Memorial Trust is a charity, managed by a dedicated Board of Trustees. The Trust has made significant strides since its formation in 1991, leading to the grant of the Royal Charter of Incorporation by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, which was subsequently presented by our Patron, Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, at a ceremony on 18 July 2011.

The granting of a Royal Charter of Incorporation to a United Kingdom Charity gives public recognition at the highest level, for the charitable work of the organisation.

The Trust is very proud of this significant achievement and the recognition it has given to our work and to the many members of the Fire and Rescue Service who, over many years, have died in the course of their duties, when serving the community.

Our aim is to do everything we can to continue to ensure that those who have lost their lives and, who meet the Criteria, as defined by the Trust, are always Remembered and Honoured.

In addition to the names recorded on the Firefighters Memorial, the Trust has researched the names of the many Fire Watchers and Fire Guards that saw service in support of the Fire Service during the Second World War and who died in the course of their duties. Additionally, research is ongoing to establish the names of the many members of the Fire Service who entered military service and who subsequently died in the course of their military duties, either as reservists recalled to duty, as volunteers or as conscripts during the periods of The Boer War, the First World War, the Second World War and any subsequent periods of war and conflict.

The Trust is committed to the ongoing research of names that may qualify for inclusion on the Memorial, in the Trust Book of Remembrance and in other Trust records. The Firefighter Memorial commemorates the names of some 2,300 members of the Fire and Rescue Service who have died as a result of their duties.

At the time of collation the Trust took all the information in the best belief of its accuracy and although every effort is made to compile accurate information, some errors have been identified. The Trust is happy to consider any amendments that may be relevant and will be happy to receive and consider any further information, which may become available.

If you feel there is a name missing, or wish to comment on any name shown, please contact the Trust Archivist via email giving as much detail as you can. archivist@firefightersmemorial.org.uk

Please Support Us

The Trust can only achieve its aims, by the kind support of those who also wish to Remember and Honour those Firefighters who die in the course of their duties.

Donation

If you would like to support us, you can do so by visiting our website www.firefightersmemorial.org.uk or by using this form and mailing to: The Secretary, The Firefighters Memorial Trust, 4 Dukes Meadow, Hamstreet, Ashford, Kent, TN26 2HD

The Trust can also recover additional monies from the Inland Revenue through the 'Gift Aid' scheme, at no detriment to the donor

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