

Commemoration

Royal East Kent Mounted Rifles (Yeomanry) War Memorial & Trough

The memorial was unveiled by Lord Harris on October 15th 1922 at its original location near to St George's Gate (Dane John area). The memorial was later moved to its current position outside the former Nasons department store in c1960. It is Grade II listed.

The memorial commemorates the Boer War; Second (1899-1902), and the First World War (1914-1918).

Bufs and Royal East Kent Imperial Yeomanry Boer War Memorial

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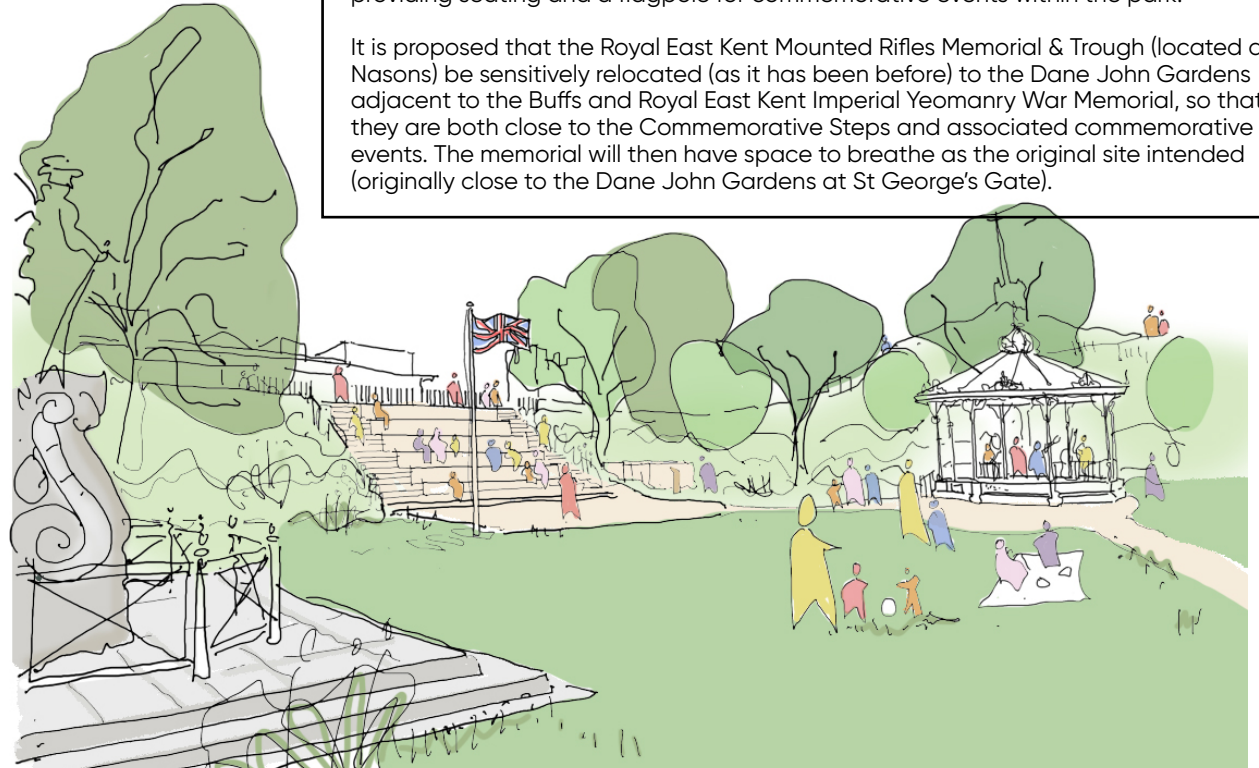
Aphra Behn

The A is for Aphra campaign in partnership with the Canterbury Commemoration Society is currently seeking a site for their Aphra Behn statue to celebrate England's first female professional writer. With the REKMR Memorial sensitively relocated to join the other Boer War memorial and Commemorative Steps in the Dane John Gardens, the Nasons garden would make an ideal location for a new Aphra Story Garden to provide a regenerated urban oasis in the centre of the city.

Relocating Memorial & Commemorative Proposal

It is proposed that new Commemorative Steps be constructed in the Dane John Gardens to improve connectivity between the new City Wall Park and the gardens, providing seating and a flagpole for commemorative events within the park.

It is proposed that the Royal East Kent Mounted Rifles Memorial & Trough (located at Nasons) be sensitively relocated (as it has been before) to the Dane John Gardens adjacent to the Bufs and Royal East Kent Imperial Yeomanry War Memorial, so that they are both close to the Commemorative Steps and associated commemorative events. The memorial will then have space to breathe as the original site intended (originally close to the Dane John Gardens at St George's Gate).



Original location of Royal East Kent Mounted Rifles Memorial near to St George's Gate



Current location

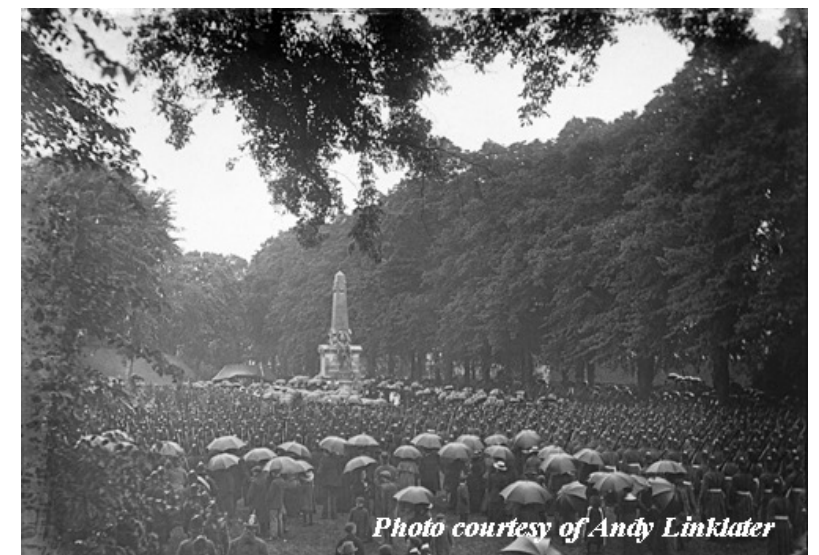


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Bufs and Royal East Kent Yeomanry Memorial in the Dane John Gardens