

Restoration of Harpur Hill Memorial – Buxton Advertiser, 2nd December 1998

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Community team restore memorial



■ Hard at work on the Harpur Hill War Memorial site The monument was built 70 years ago.

Harpur Hill War Memorial in Buxton has been restored to its former glory.

Since it was built in 1928, to honour those who died in two world wars, Women's Institute members have taken care of the memorial each year. But it was felt it needed a major overhaul.

Many local people and firms helped restore the nine-ton memorial.

High Peak's community service team, under their supervisor James Wilson, laid gravel and removed weeds.

Assistant chief probation officer, Helen Boocock, said: "A community

service order is to prevent re-offending by re-integrating the offenders into the community through supervised work which is physically, emotionally or intellectually demanding."

Lafaroe Redland Aggregates provided the gravel and also supplied a chain which had been missing from the site for some time.

Harpur Hill Environmental Watch Group paid for new fixings, and Tim Gratton, Stephen Belfield, Lionel Buteux and Harpur Hill Club also provided assistance.

The work was completed just in time for the Remembrance Day service at the memorial earlier this month.