

# Dorchester Monuments and Memorials

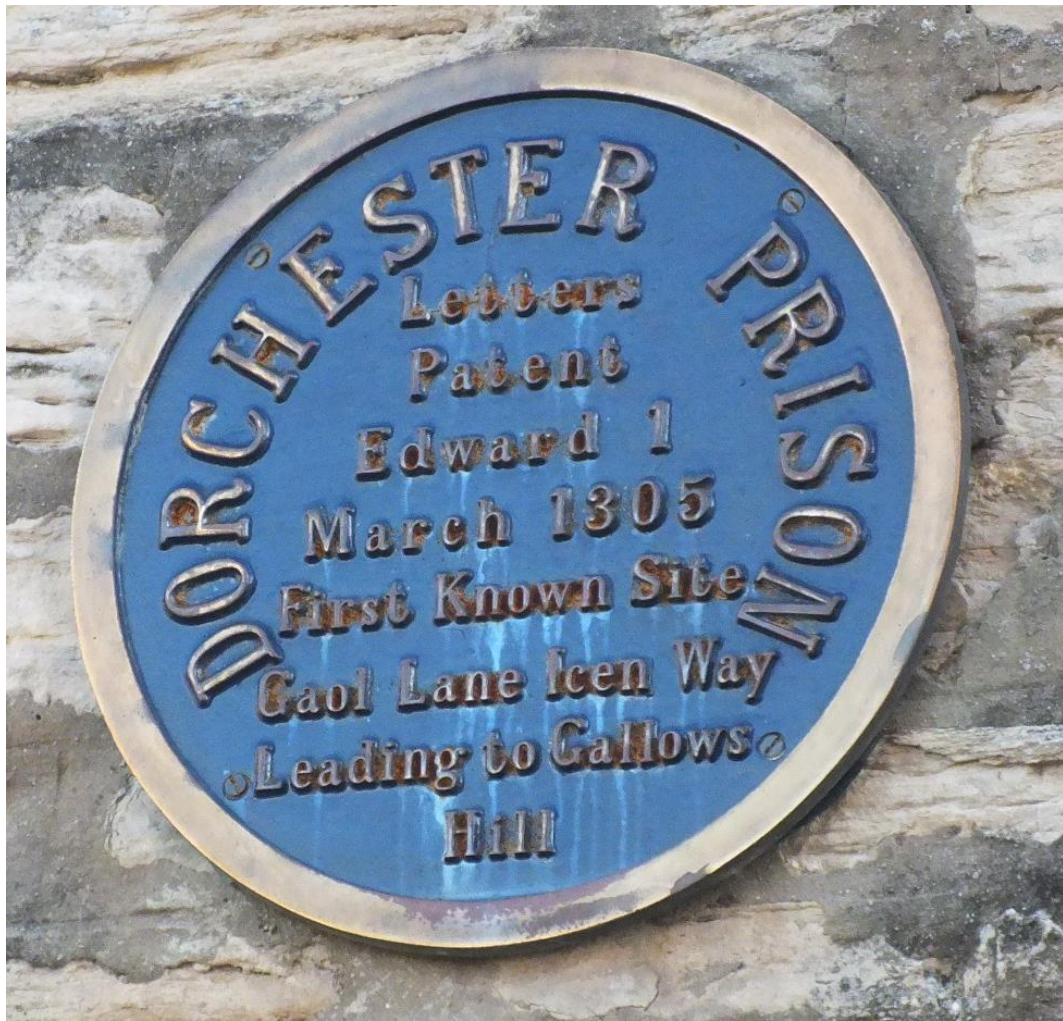
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GREAT FIRE

Started  
near  
here  
in  
1618

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## THE TRAFALGAR WAY



### DORCHESTER - 11<sup>TH</sup> POST-HORSE CHANGE

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 1805 the Royal Navy decisively defeated a combined French and Spanish fleet off Cape Trafalgar on the south west coast of Spain. This victory permanently removed the threat of invasion of England by the armies of Napoleon Bonaparte.

The first official dispatches with the momentous news of the victory, and the death in action of Vice Admiral Lord Nelson, were carried to England on board H. M. Schooner PICKLE by her captain, Lieutenant John Richards Lapenotiere.

Lapenotiere landed at Falmouth on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 1805 and set out "express by post-chaise" for London, following what is now The Trafalgar Way. He took some 37 hours to cover the 271 mile journey, changing horses 21 times. The 11<sup>th</sup> such change was made at Dorchester on the morning of 5<sup>th</sup> November at a cost of two pounds fourteen shillings and sixpence.

Lapenotiere delivered his dispatches to the Admiralty at 1 a.m. on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November. The news was at once passed to the Prime Minister and the King, and special editions of newspapers were published later the same day to inform the nation.



Erected by Dorchester Town Council on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2005  
to inaugurate The Trafalgar Way from Falmouth to London  
and  
to honour the men of Dorchester and South Dorset  
who fought for their country at Trafalgar.



Near this place lie the Mortal  
Remains of Trooper

**THOMAS WARR**

11th Hussars, who charged with  
the Glorious Six Hundred  
at the charge of the Light Brigade  
at Balaclava on October 25th 1854.  
Born at Grove Buildings, Dorchester,  
he was the first patient admitted  
to the Dorset County Hospital  
in Princess Street in 1848 and  
died at Daginar Road on  
June 15th 1916. Aged 87 years.



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WILLIAM BARNES  
THE DORSET POET  
LIVED HERE  
1847 TO 1862

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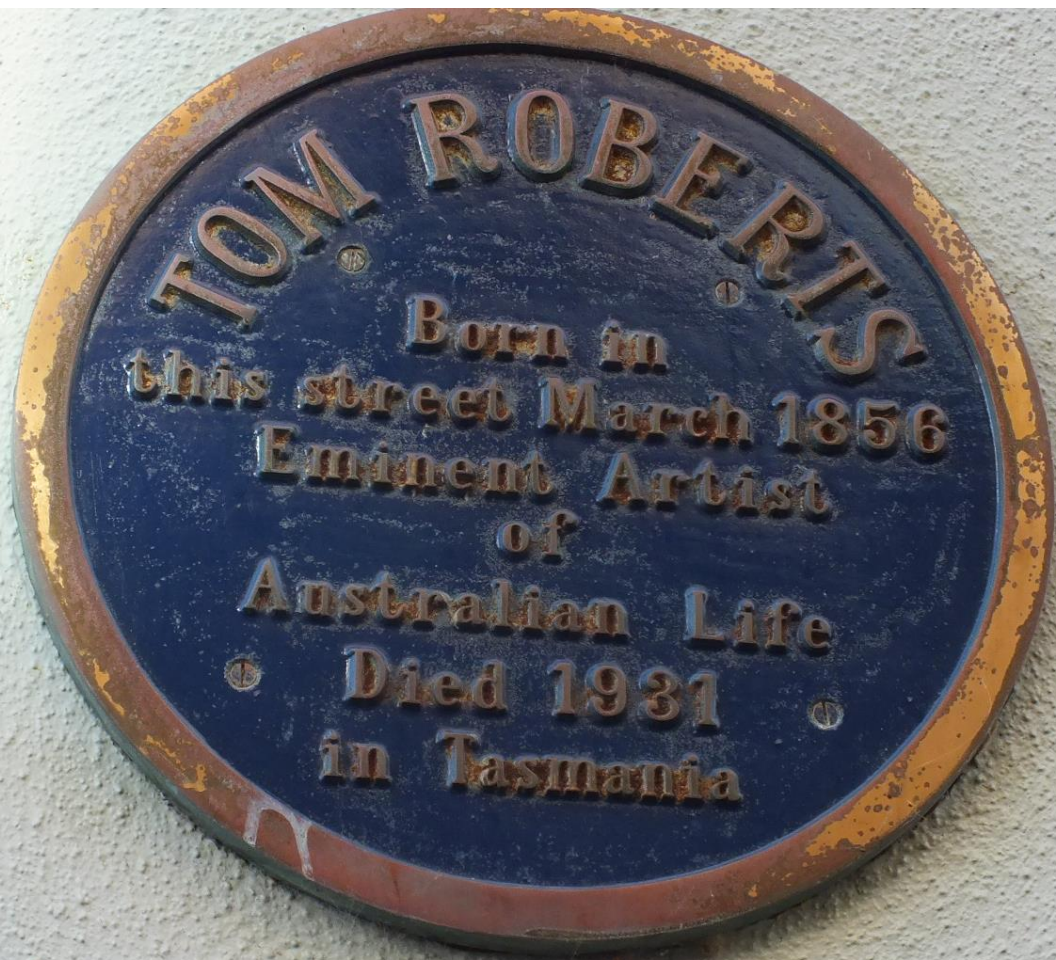
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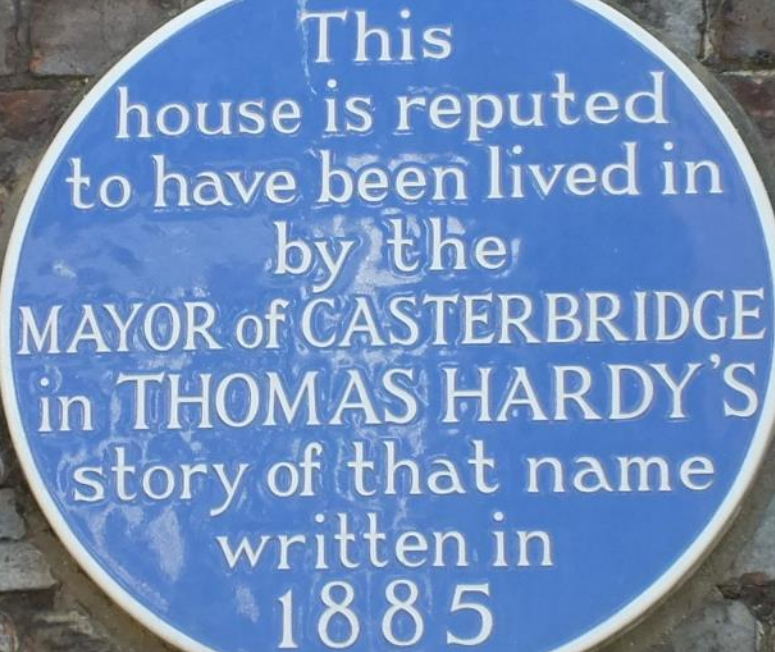
This Wing  
was erected A.D. mdccclvii  
in memory of  
The Right Hon. George Banks,  
for many years  
one of the Knights of the Shire,  
and  
Chairman of the Court of Quarter Sessions  
for the County of Dorset.



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This  
house is reputed  
to have been lived in  
by the  
MAYOR of CASTERBRIDGE  
in THOMAS HARDY'S  
story of that name  
written in  
1885



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TO THE GLORY OF GOD  
AND IN ETERNAL MEMORY  
OF THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR  
LIVES IN THE WAR 1914-1918

GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS THAT  
A MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS



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# Thomas Hardy

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## Top o' Town



**2 Waitrose: 1986 by John Hodgson.  
Sponsored: John Lewis and Taylor Woodrow**







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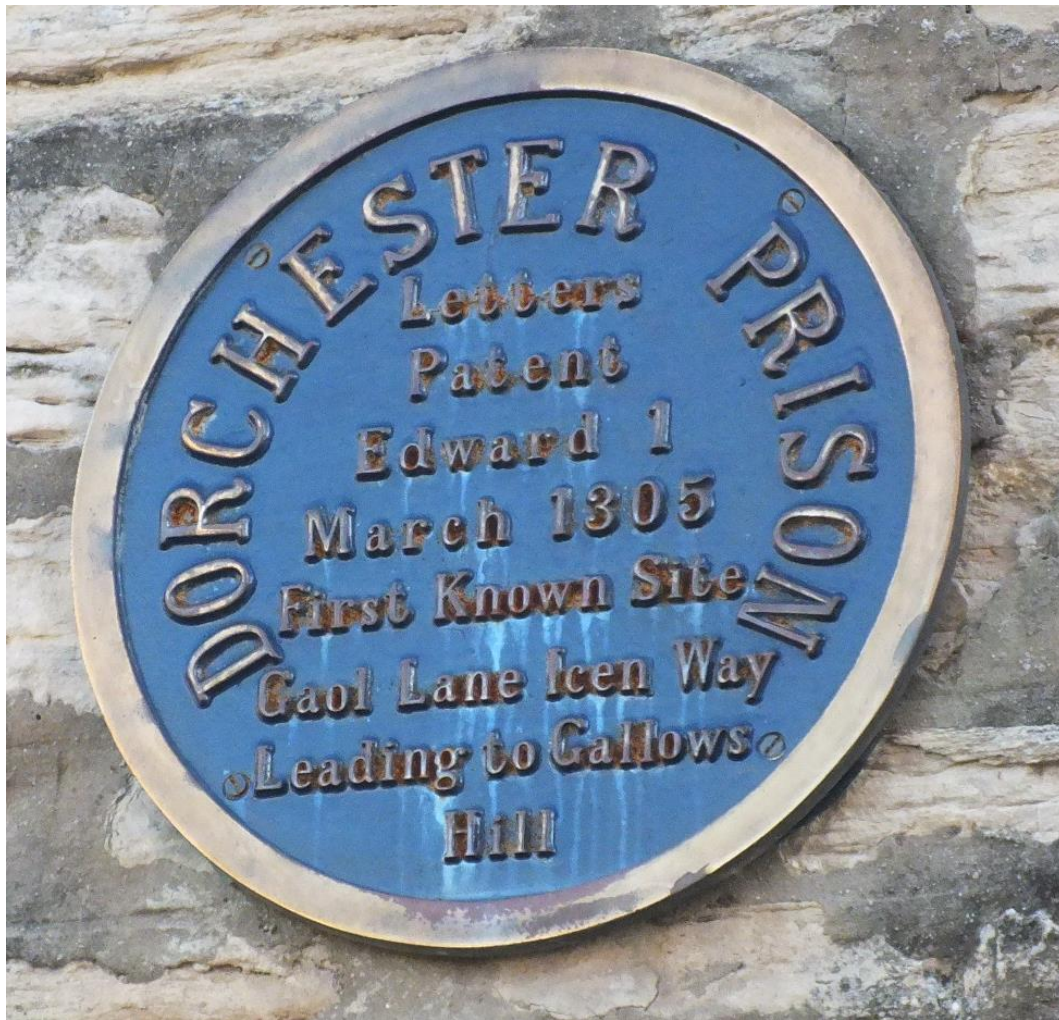
**Roman Fountain**

**Princes Street**

**On site of Roman aqueduct  
reservoir for Durnovaria**

**Installed 2003**

**Designed Peter Osborne from  
Trudoxhill. Somerset**



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Corner of Icen Way /  
High East Street

Prison in Dorchester  
1305 - 2014



**5**

**The Martyrs  
By Elizabeth Frink**

**South Walks: site of  
Gallows Hill till 1703**

**4th July 1594:  
4 Catholics from  
Chideock**

**Last Catholic killed  
here: Hugh Green  
1642  
also from Chideock**

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John White's  
house  
1606 - 1648

Colliton Street  
[behind museum]



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**Connells**

**High West Street  
Opposite Museum**



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**William Barnes  
1801 - 1886**

**Outside St Peter's, High West  
Street  
Next to Museum**

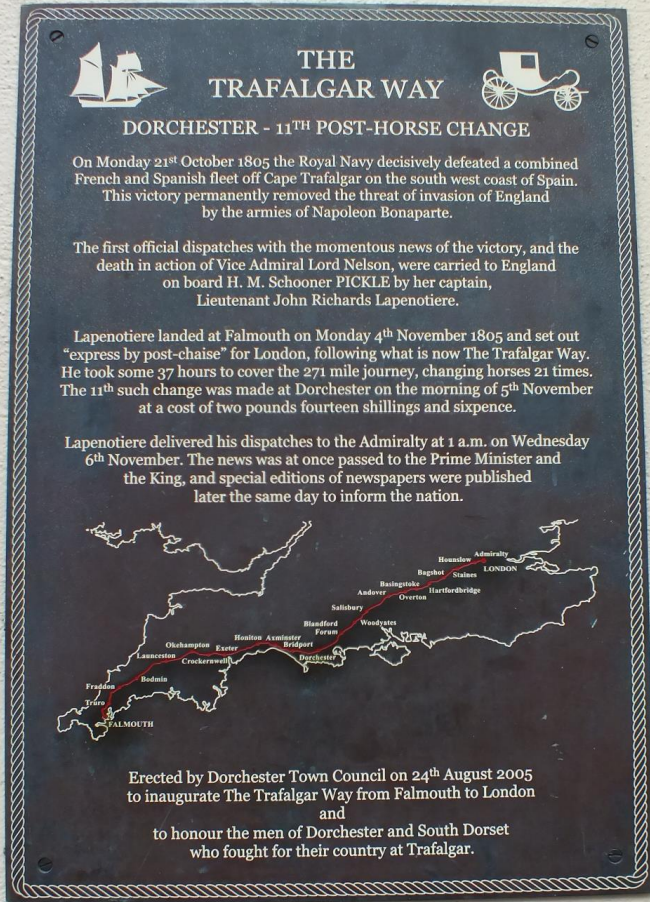
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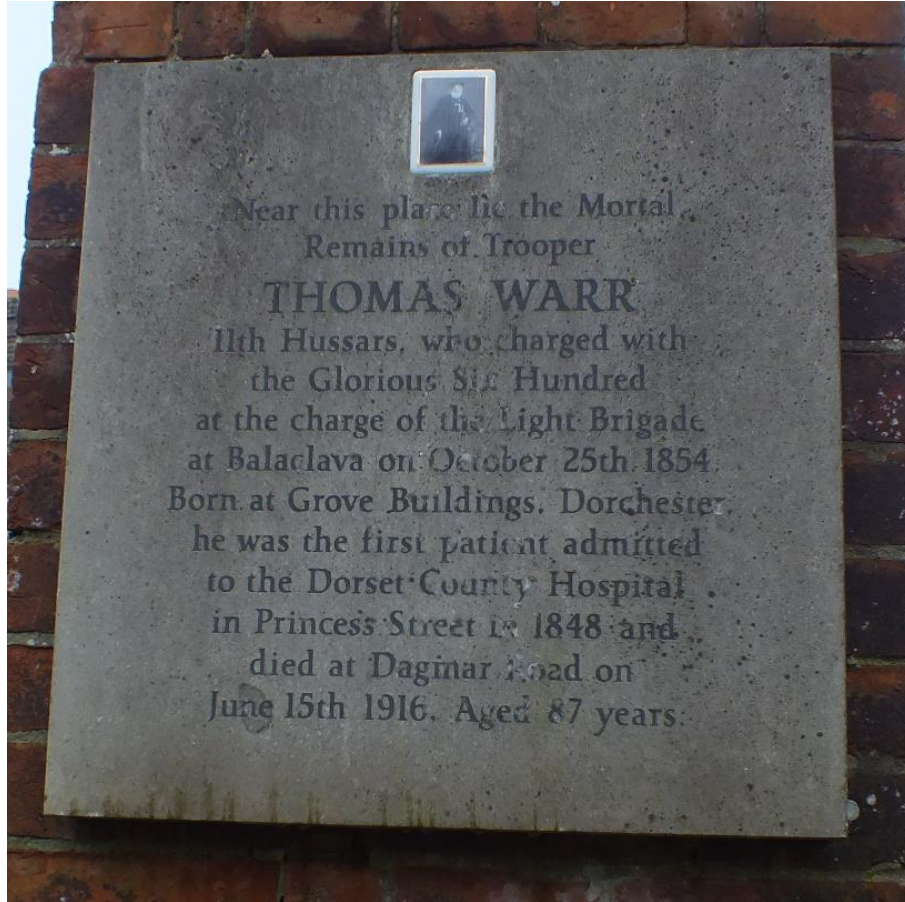
## Trafalgar Way plaque Antelope Yard

5th November 1805

Commemorates Lt John  
Richards Lapenotiere ride from  
Falmouth to London with news  
of Trafalgar

38 hours, 21 changes of  
horses





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**Trooper Thomas Warr**

**Gate post of Fordington Cemetery**

**11th Hussars: took part in charge of  
the Light Brigade, Balaclava, Oct  
25th 1854**

**Born Grove Buildings 1829**

**Died Dagmar Road 1916 aged 87yrs**

**Also 1st ever patient admitted to  
new Dorset County Hospital in 1848**





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**Tolpuddle Martyrs  
150th Anniversary  
1834 [1984]**

**On wall of Old Shire  
Hall.  
High West Street**



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**William Barnes  
South Street**

**His 3rd school in  
Dorchester from  
1847 - 1862**



**13**

**House on corner of  
Prince of Wales Road.**

**First house built outside  
Roman walls**

**Edward Prince of Wales  
stayed here**

**Railway came to  
Dorchester 1847**



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**Benjamin**  
**Ferrey**

**Corn Exchange**  
**Built 1847-48**

**also All Saints**  
**and Holy Trinity**

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**Sir Frederick  
Treves**

**South Street**

**1853 - 1923**



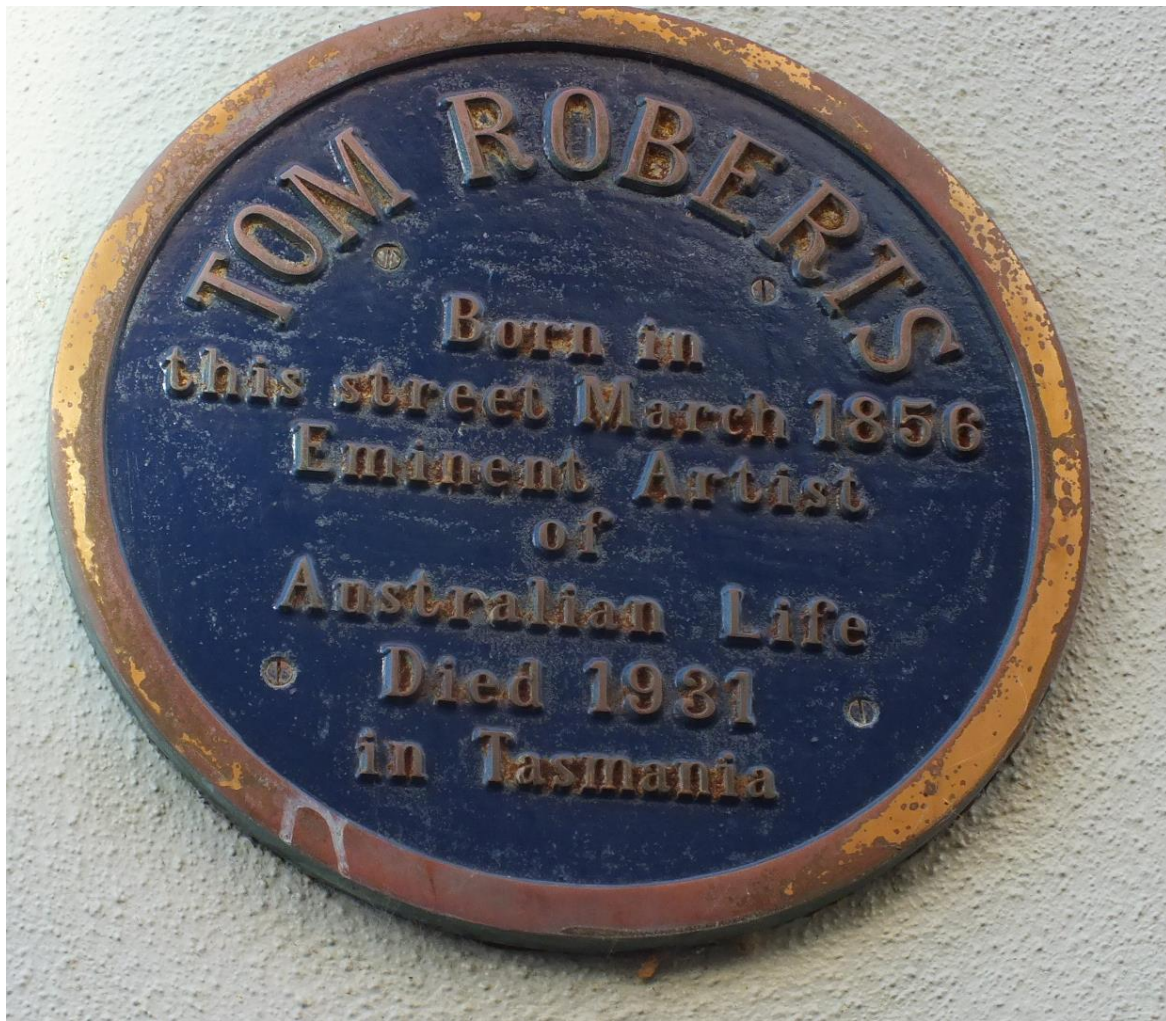
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**John Hicks Architect**

**Thomas Hardy worked here**

**1856 - 1862**

**South Street**



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Tom Roberts  
birthplace  
1856

Durngate Street







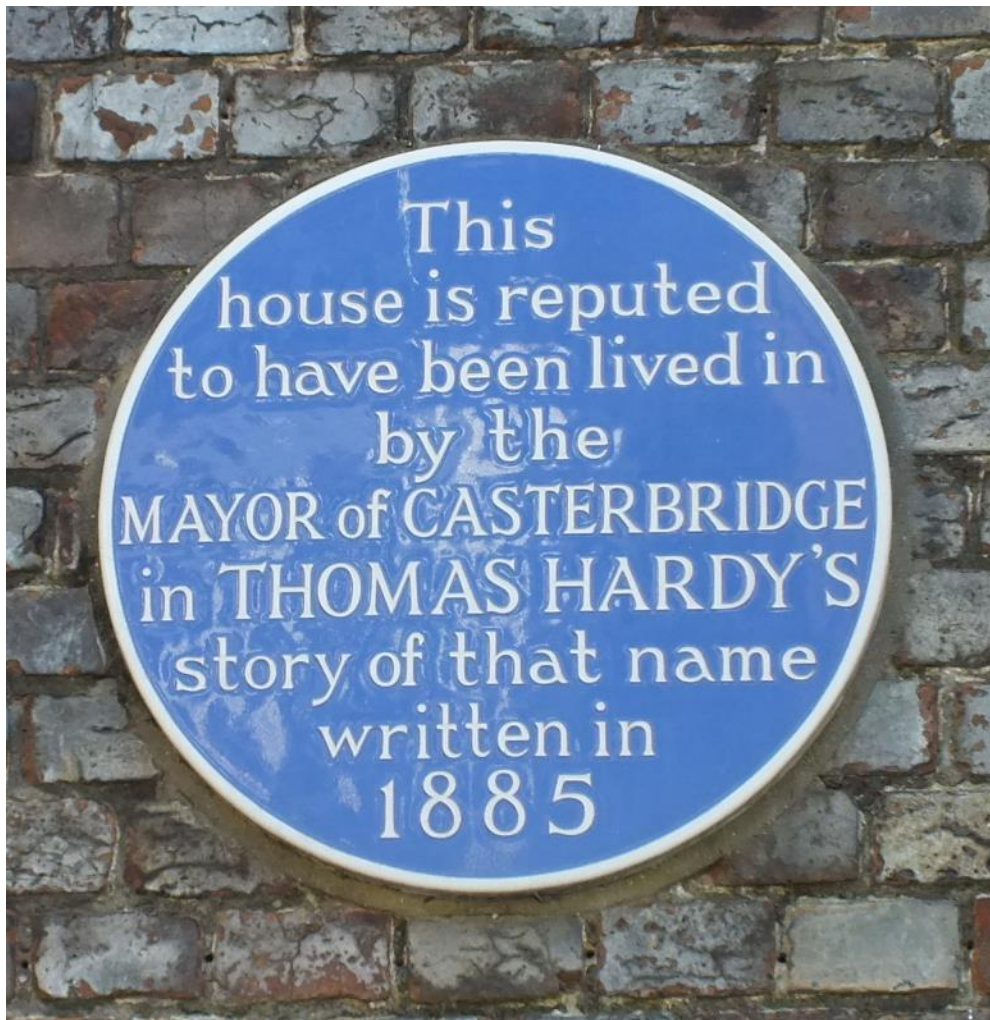
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Museum  
1883

also the Brewery

Stratton House  
High West Street  
1883

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**Barclays Bank South  
Street**

**House of The Mayor of  
Casterbridge**

**One of only 3 fictional  
blue plaques in the  
country**



**22**

**George John  
Gregory Gregory  
memorial  
fountain**

**Borough  
Gardens**

**1896**

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**Tirah Memorial  
Borough Gardens**

**Afghan campaign 1897 - 98**

**First war memorial ever to list  
privates as well as officers**





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South Street

Site of Central  
Temperance Hotel

Birthplace of  
Gertrude and Norrie  
Bugler  
1897 and 1905

founder members of  
The Hardy Players



**25**

**Elizabeth the Queen Mother**

**Queen Mother Square,  
Poundbury**

**1900 - 2002**



26

Prince of Wales House

Capt Gerald Robert  
O'Sullivan  
VC

Killed at Gallipoli 1915  
aged 26. His mother  
lived here from 1913.  
He has no known  
grave.

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**German Prisoners of  
War memorial**

**St George's  
Fordington**

**Carved by one of the  
prisoners**

**Unveiled 1919**







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**Five Ways Junction  
End of South Street**

**Dorchester Cenotaph  
unveiled 1921**

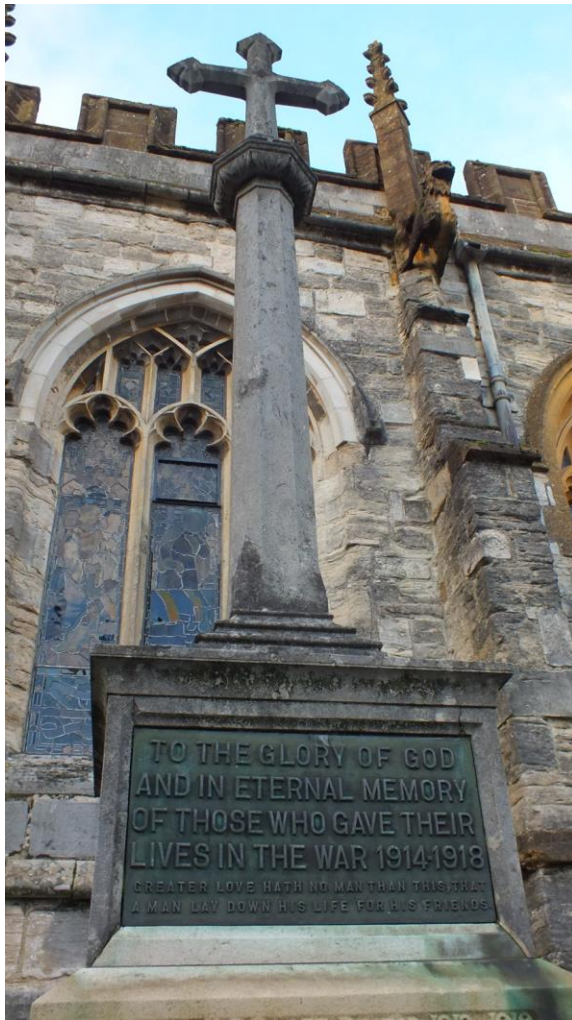
**240 WW1**

**83 WW11**

**2 later conflicts**

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## St Peter's War Memorial





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**Duke of Edinburgh memorial**

**1921 - 2021**

**Bronze bust by Frances Segelman**

**donated by Sir Jack and Lady  
Petchey**

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High East  
Street


[pink house]

John Cowper  
Powys lived  
here in 1936

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## County Hall WWII war memorial





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**YMCA in  
Icen Way**

**1000th  
WDDC home  
1999**



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**The Dorset Shepherd  
Durngate Street**

**in honour of William Barnes poem:  
'The Shepherd o' the Farm'  
and to commemorate 2000AD**

**Erected by Henry Ling, printers since 1804  
site of one of former premises from 1879 -  
2019**

**Barnes also set up a school near here in  
1835**

**Sculptor: John Doubleday - also did The  
Beatles, Gerald Durrell, Sherlock Holmes,  
Charlie Chaplin**



**35** **'The Ionic Volute'**

**Borough Gardens**

**2007**

**By Patrick Walsh**

**Combines ancient hill forts,  
roman occupation and the  
Jurassic Coast**





**36**

**'Drummer'**

**Dray Horse Yard  
Brewery Square**

**Last dray horse  
kept by Eldridge  
Pope**

**2014**

**By Shirley Pace**



**37**

**‘All you need is love’**

**Five Ways Junction opposite  
Cenotaph**

**2018**

**To commemorate 100 yrs since end of  
WW1**

**Similar one in Lubbecke**

**By Mike Chapman**



**38**

**County hall**

**Installed 2022**

**In Memory of  
frontline  
workers who  
lost their lives  
in Covid-19**



**39**

**County Hall**

**???**