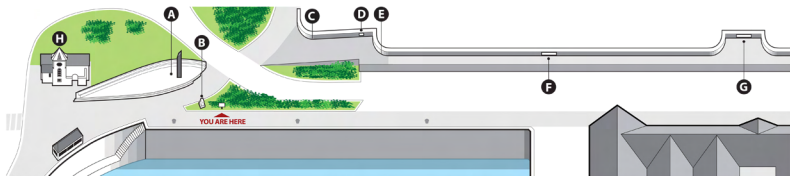


La Piaeche d'la Liberâtiaon



7 Occupation Memorials and Liberation Monuments



A

Liberation Monument

The monument was unveiled on 9th May 1995 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the liberation of Guernsey. The obelisk consists of 50 layers of granite. The top layers are sheared off to represent the 5 years of occupation. The obelisk works like a sundial. On 9th May each year its shadow points to the inscriptions on the seating, which tell the story of the liberation in 1945.

B

Liberation Stone

The monument was unveiled by Her Majesty the Queen on Liberation Day 2005. It celebrates the 60th anniversary of the liberation of Guernsey from German Occupation.

C

Evacuees Plaque

This plaque was unveiled on 8th May 2010. It commemorates the evacuation of nearly half of all islanders in June 1940 prior to the invasion of Guernsey by German forces. The evacuees included approximately 5000 children, the majority of whom left the island without their parents. Ships took the evacuees to Weymouth from where they travelled north to places such as Stockport and Glasgow to be billeted with families.

D

Holocaust Memorial

The memorial was unveiled on 27th January 2001, the first Holocaust Memorial Day. The memorial is dedicated to 3 Jewish women who were deported from the island on the 21st April 1942. They later died in Auschwitz.

E

Deportees Plaque

This plaque was unveiled on 23rd April 2010. It remembers over 1000 people deported from Guernsey and Sark in September 1942 and February 1943. They were sent to civilian internment camps including Dorsten, Laufen and Biberach in Germany and Compiegne in France.

F

Harbour Bombing Memorial

On June 28th 1940, 34 people were killed in an air-raid on this harbour arm and many more were injured. Guernsey was occupied by German forces two days later. Unveiled on 6th November 1949 this memorial not only remembers those lost in the air raid but all Guernsey civilians who died during the Second World War.

G

Foreign Workers Memorial

The memorial was erected in October 2001 in remembrance of all foreign civilians who lost their lives while working under the German occupying forces, 1940 - 1945.



Town weighbridge

Damaged during a Luftwaffe bombing raid on tomato lorries which were queuing on the White Rock, 28th June 1940. From the air the Germans mistook the line of Tomato lorries for vehicles carrying munitions or military vehicles and bombed them.



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