



The Hull People's Memorial

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BAe Systems Donate £1,500 towards the Hull People's Memorial

British Aerospace Systems at Brough have made a £1,500 donation toward the administration costs of the Hull People's Memorial Fund. This is a particularly helpful donation as Hull Remembers, the team of volunteers behind the project, have pledged that every penny they receive in public donations will be spent on the memorial and not wasted on wages or running costs. When looking at the overheads of many other charities, this is a very admirable stance to take.

Charles Dinsdale, the Hull Remembers (www.hull-remembers.co.uk) and Yorkshire Heroes (www.yorkshire-heroes.co.uk) Senior Researcher had the following to say;

“Our team are all volunteers; no one is being paid. The project leaders are two disabled ex-servicemen who want to give something back to the people of Hull and know that the people of the city want to see this memorial built. We plan scrimping and scrounging at every possible opportunity in a way that we know the people will respect. Times are hard and we want the people to know that we will totally respect every single penny they donate.”

Project Leader Alan Bringham added;

“Rebecca Brothers, Community and Events Advisor at British Aerospace, has wholeheartedly supported us in our bid. We originally approached her for funding to help us keep our temporary base in the Community Junction, in Hull's Transport Interchange, open for a little longer, and we were amazed at how quickly she was able to offer us the necessary support. Sadly, as things turned out, operational changes at Community Junction meant we had to move out anyway. We were very pleased that BAe Systems agreed that we could keep their donation to help us set up elsewhere in the city.”

The Hull Remembers team are currently looking at a number of possibilities around the city centre including a 'charity stall' in Hull's Trinity Market. If you would like to discover more about the Hull People's Memorial, or possibly make a donation, please visit www.hull-remembers.co.uk or call in at the Carnegie Heritage Centre any Monday afternoon.

Alan Bringham

Chair

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