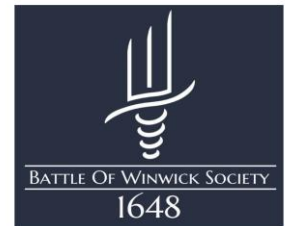


A Battle of Winwick Monument

Presentation in support of the Public Consultation relating to the erection of a monument, information board and bench seating at Hermitage Green Village Green.

Winwick Parish Council Meeting – 23 September 2025

By Richard Ward & Paul Wright



Background



19 August 1648 – Battle of Winwick takes place

23 September 2014 - A Monument to the Battle of Winwick first suggested to Winwick Parish Council.

31 January 2018 – Winwick Battlefield entered onto the National Battlefields Register

1 July 2023 – Battle of Winwick Society Formed (*Current membership 62*).

24 March 2025 – Meeting between Chair of Winwick Parish Council and Battle of Winwick Society takes place regarding a monument.

25 March 2025 – Winwick Parish Council agrees to the erection of a monument, bench and information boards at Hermitage Green subject to Public Consultation. Public consultation to be carried out in September 2025.



Support



The Battle of Winwick Society



St Oswald's Parish Church



The Battlefields Trust



The Battlefields Trust

The Cromwell Association



A Petition of Support (With 273 signatures)



19 August 2023 - 375th Anniversary Walk (Winwick Community Group, Battle of Winwick Society, Battlefields Trust) = **103 people**

7/8 Sept 2024 – St Oswald's Heritage Open Weekend (St Oswald's Church and Battle of Winwick Society) = **Over 400 people**

28 December 2024 – Christmas Battlefield Walk (Battle of Winwick Society) = **13 People**

17 August 2025 – Battlefield Walk (Battle of Winwick Society) = **16 People**

13/14 Sept 2025 - St Oswald's Heritage Open Weekend (St Oswald's Church and Battle of Winwick Society) = **400 People**

14 Sept 2025 – Battlefield Walks Weekend (Battlefields Trust) = **30 People** (62 booked but weather was very poor)



The Proposed Monument

1. Why?



- A. To act as a focal point for visitors.**
- B. To make the Winwick Battlefield better known.**
- C. To stimulate interest.**
- D. To mark an important aspect of local/national history.**
- E. To create a sense of civic pride.**




The Proposed Monument

2. Location



As was agreed at the Winwick Parish Council meeting (subject to public consultation), on 25 March 2025, the Battle of Winwick monument would be located on the Village Green at Hermitage Green.

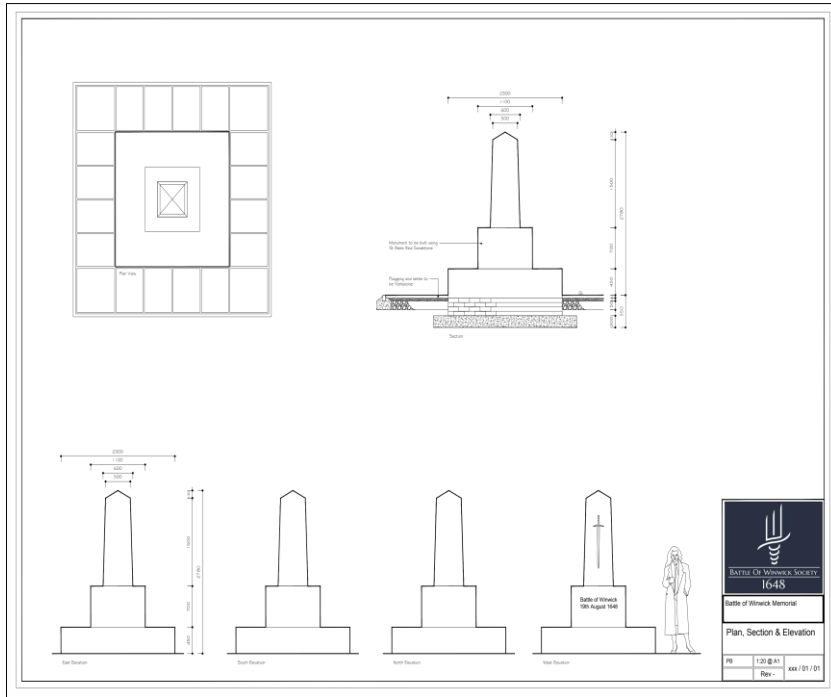




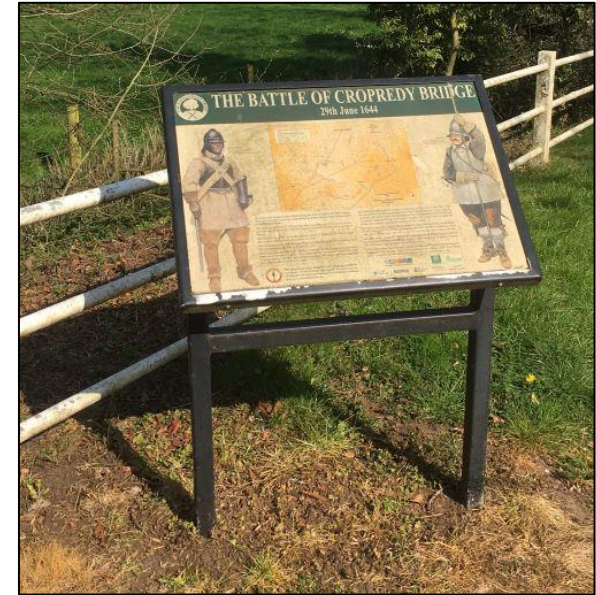
Approval for a monument would be under the Open Spaces Act 1906 section 10(b) 'to ornament, place seats and otherwise improve' the village green, and under section 10(a) 'under proper control WPC approve for full planning under the NPPF to WBC planning.

The Proposed Monument

3. Design Ideas



Detailed design would begin after an approval was granted in full by the Winwick Parish Council (following a public consultation).



The Proposed Monument

4. How and When?



1. Should full approval be granted by Winwick Parish Council (owners of Hermitage Green Village Green) for the erection of a battlefield monument, following the public consultation, the Battle of Winwick Society would work up a full and detailed design.
2. Fundraising would begin.
3. Full design submitted to Parish Council for approval.
4. Planning Consent application to Warrington Borough Council.
5. Winwick Parish Council would procure the monument via competitive tender.
6. **Installation in time for 380th Anniversary in 2028 (Aspiration).**

Any Questions?

