A Well-Loved Landmark



The Memorial Clock Tower was designed to replace the memorial to the fallen which had been installed in the boundary wall of the old railway station in 1919.

Description and Particulars of

the Memorial.

THE Memorial is situate in Memorial Square, Coalville, which

The Memorial consists of a Clock Tower, 13tt. 6in. aquare at

the Memorial commits of a Cheek Tower, 13th Sin square at the base, rising to a total height of 68 feet above the payeenest lord. The base has approach steps on the north, south, cast word aldes, supported by wing walls in local rubble granite,

sading to a harding aurrounding the base of the Tower. The

over part of the Tower is specially designed to accommodate name tablets, which are executed in Cornish granite, and

upon which are inscribed the names of the Fallon in load letters. The main shaft of the Memorial is faced with Staffordshire multi-coloured bricks in coment, and the lines of the name

tablets are carried up the main shaft to form continuous panels terminating at the clock disk around which are carved laurel wreaths of stone. The summit of the Tower is faced with above having panelled concave aides, with a bold stone coping as finish.

The Tower is equipped with an electric clock having a five feet the Tower is equipped with an electric clock having a five teet dial on each side, and fitted with striking fear for striking the

at on each side, and fitted with striking gear for striking the ors upon a boll, which is fixed on the outside of the flat roof

Yorkshire crary stone paving.

is formed at the junction of High Street, Mantie Lane, Relvoir Road and Ashby Road. It occupies the centre of a kerbed label for diverting the traffic, which is paved with

In March 1920 the Coalville Times asked for the names of men who had fallen in the First World War from the Coalville Urban Area including Coalville, Whitwick, Hugglescote, Donington le Heath and Ellistown. By 1924 354 names had been submitted, including a few men from

Ibstock, Donington, Shepshed and Measham.



Three stones of remembrance were added after the Second World War and further names were added in 2014 to commemorate those who died in more recent conflicts.

The Memorial Clock Tower is part of the Coalville urban landscape and holds many memories for local communities. This Grade II listed structure is the focal point for the town's large Remembrance Day event and a significant historical monument.









