

ORMSKIRK

SD40NW ST HELEN'S ROAD
663-1/4/174 (East side)
Boer War Memorial in Victoria Park

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Boer War memorial. c.1905. Red sandstone with bronze plaques. Obelisk type. Square base with square corner piers approx. 1 metre high, slightly tapered and the sides carved in narrow panels with floral patterns in Art Nouveau style. Between the piers on the east side the base has a bronze panel with raised lettering: "TO THE MEMORY OF BRAVE / MEN WHO HAVE FOUGHT / FOR THEIR COUNTRY THIS / COLUMN HAS BEEN ERECTED / BY PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION". The square pedestal to the obelisk has a similar plaque above this, headed with the words: SERGT. MAJOR NUNNERLY OF THE 17TH LANCERS ONE OF THE SIX HUNDRED. DIED NOVEMBER 22ND 1905" (commemorating a survivor from the Charge of the Light Brigade during the Crimean War, who became a draper in Ormskirk); and the name and details of one Boer War casualty below this. The west side has a similar plaque with the details of two other Boer War casualties.

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