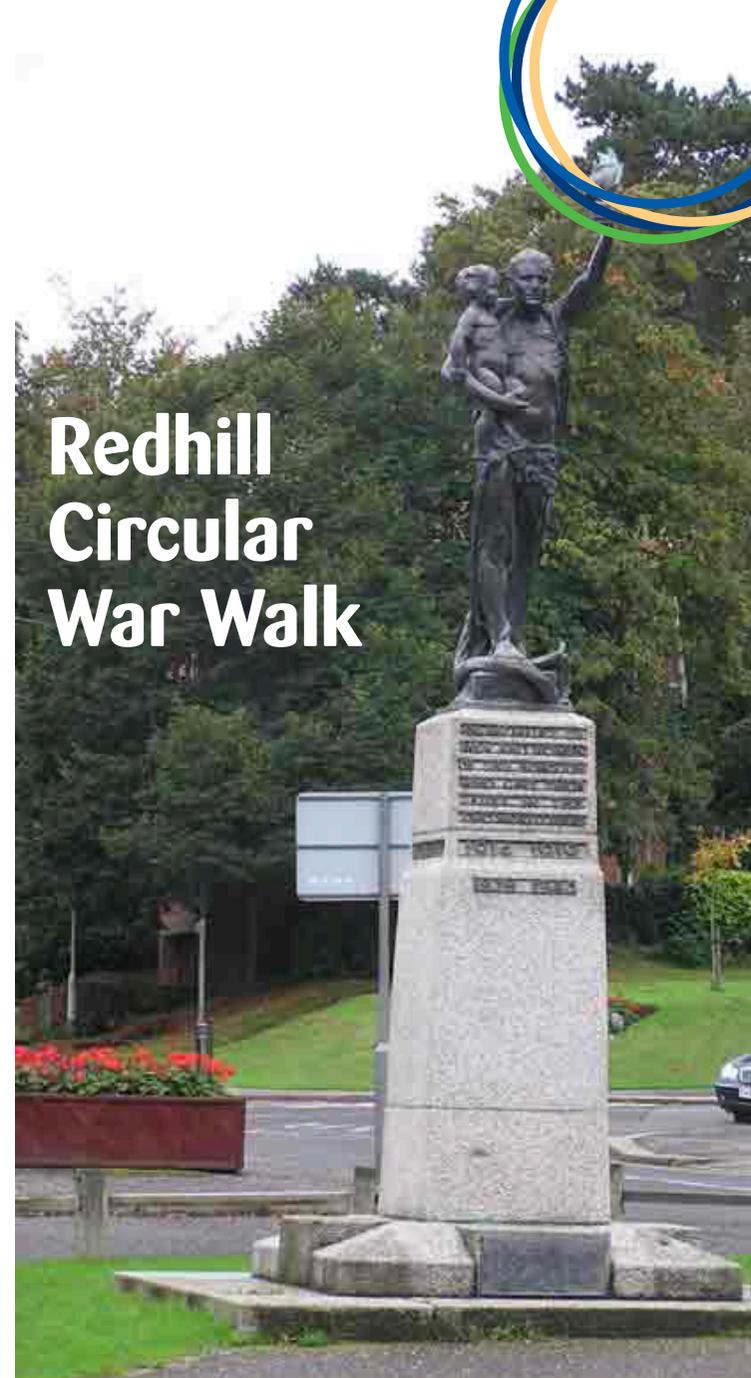


## Other local points of interest

- Redhill Memorial Park - in 1919 a Memorial Fund was opened for a collection to commemorate WW1 then in 1923 the park was renamed the “Memorial Sports Ground.” There is a VC memorial stone in the park to 2Lt Rupert Price Hallowes.
- Canada Road/Canada Hall were named as many Canadian troops were based in the area in WW2.
- During WW1 prisoners of war were housed in a house opposite Redhill Memorial Park and marched to farms in Merstham to work every day.
- The WW1 recruiting office was based in Ladbroke Road where the station car park now and in the Market Hall in the town centre.
- Redhill Station was key in the evacuation of British Army Forces from Dunkirk. They handled over 600 trains and 300,000 troops.



As a town, Redhill has a strong association with both World Wars. This leaflet guides you on a 5 mile walk around various locations linked to the wars. Starting and finishing at the War Memorial at Shaws Corner and Hatchlands Road.

**1 Redhill War Memorial** - this memorial was designed by Richard Reginald Goulden. The Memorial takes the form of a bronze figure on a square plinth. In WW2 a bomb exploded in this area and you can still see the shrapnel damage on the memorial.

**2 Old Redhill Hospital** - The hospital opened here in 1871 and dealt with casualties in both world wars.

**3 Stanley Tobutt and Bertie Charlwood** lived in Earlswood and both died on the Western Front aged 22 and 24 in 1916.

**4 Redstone Cemetery** - There is one WW1 grave and 44 WW2 graves here. You can easily spot the war graves as they are made of Portland Stone.

In WW2 at 2.am a pilotless bomb dropped here killing 10 people and wounding 17. You can see the newer houses on the corner.

**St John Church** - There is one WW1 grave here for Private Ernest Cooper who died on the Somme in 1916.

**St John School** - There is still an air-raid shelter here and bunkers from WW2.

**Redhill Common** - In WW1 considerable number of troops were billeted in tents here and other local open spaces.

**Gedge Memorial** - this memorial was moved from Shaws Corner to make room for the war memorial.

