



# Dalziel High School

**Dalziel High School War Memorial Trust** was formed in 1947 with the aim of establishing a permanent memorial to those former pupils of the School who died for their country, during the Second World War. The Trust chose to honour the memory of those who died by creating a living memorial in the form of playing fields. The purchase of Cleland Estate in 1947 saw the concept of such a living memorial become reality, a memorial which has, since then, touched the lives of not only everyone who has passed through Dalziel High School, but also those living in Motherwell, the surrounding area, and far beyond.

The late 1970s and early 1980s saw difficult times for the War Memorial Trust with inadequate funding leading to a steady decline in the state of the pitches and the changing rooms. Difficult decisions had to be taken, eventually resulting in the disposal of part of the Estate for housing, but the end product was the regeneration of the playing fields to provide the finest sports facility in the country, now known as Dalziel Park.

The upkeep of these superb facilities is extremely costly, and the War Memorial Trust, (comprising representatives from School, the Parents' Association and the Former Pupils clubs of hockey, football, rugby and Easter Egg) is charged with the responsibility of raising the substantial sum required to operate and maintain the complex on an annual basis, whilst at the same time attempting to build up a capital fund to secure the long term future of the Estate for generations to come.

Dr. Gibb, Rector of the School in the aftermath of the War wrote in the Dalzielian in 1946: "Above all Dalziel mourns those who gave their lives that justice and freedom might survive. Those who follow them from the shelter of these grey walls into a world distraught by grim problems but filled with bright opportunities of worthy service, will honour their example and cherish their memory."



The message portrayed by these words, and by the living memorial which is Dalziel Park, is no less relevant now than it was when the War Memorial Trust was established back in 1947, and the benefits to all who use the playing fields and facilities are indisputable.

**Every year the War Memorial Trust needs to raise more and more money just to meet the annual costs. You have the power to help us by including the Dalziel High School War Memorial Trust in your will. A gift by way of a legacy costs you nothing today, yet it will help to secure the future of Dalziel Park as a living war memorial, for generations to come.**

Remember - where there's a will, there's a way to help.

Dalziel High School War Memorial Trust  
rely totally on charitable donations.

## PLEASE HELP

If you wish to help, please enter your details and return this form to:  
The Chairman  
Dalziel High School War Memorial Trust  
Crawford Street  
Motherwell  
ML1 3AG

I wish to help  
Name.....  
Address.....  
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Postcode.....  
Tel No.....

Cheque/postal order to be made payable to:  
Dalziel High School War Memorial Trust

or debit my Switch / Access / Visa / CAF card / other

Card no. .... Expiry date.....

SwitchCard Issue No. ....

Signed..... Date.....

Gift Aid:  
I want Dalziel High School War Memorial Trust to reclaim the tax from this donation and all donations I make thereafter.  
I understand that I must be a tax payer (income or capital gains) and that the tax I pay must be at least equal to the tax reclaimed by the trust.

### Other ways of becoming a friend of the Trust

Please send me details of:  
 Making a regular donation by standing order  
 Fund-raising for the Trust  
 Payroll Giving (Give as you earn)



THANK YOU!



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“ No carven stone, no sterile monument,  
No cold symbolic figure sword in hand,  
No easy phrases - this is something new,  
This is the vision they would understand ”

Lines for Cleland Estate by George McGregor



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