

THE WINCANTON WAR MEMORIAL COMMEMORATIVE COVER



*"When you go home, tell them of us and say,
for your tomorrow we gave our today."*

This Postal Cover with its unique 'Cinderella' Stamp commemorates the unveiling on 11th November 2006 the new War Memorial in Wincanton, Somerset.

Until that date the war dead of many generations were only commemorated in the Parish Church of St. Peter & St. Paul on Rolls of Honour. A town that had sent its sons to most of the wars and conflicts over the years had no memorial or place of remembrance.

The memorial in simple Somerset stone, carries the inscription of what is now known as the Kohima Blessing and reads.

"When you go home, tell them of us and say, for your tomorrow we gave our today."

It is hoped the memory of those who gave their lives will live on as long as the memorial stands. The proceeds from the sale of this cover have gone towards building this monument; we hope

We are selling this special Commemorative cover in aid of the Wincanton War Memorial for £10.00

There are only 500 worldwide.

They can be purchased from the Town Hall from November 11th or you can

reserve one from: **THE WINCANTON MEMORIAL APPEAL**

c/o A.J.Goddard 23 Grants Close, Wincanton, 01963 824 193

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Cinderella stamps and commemorative Postal Covers have become a growing interest amongst stamp collectors and philatelists throughout the world.

Being outside the confines of the 'formal' First Day Covers, they are not hidebound by the regulations of government or postal service, and have therefore become an exciting vehicle for artists and designers to create miniature works of philatelic art.

These covers are now increasingly sought after by collectors because they are affordable, have stamps on them that in many cases are considered better quality than many contemporary Postal Issues, and have proved to be a sound investment.

These covers are an ideal gift for children, grandchildren, someone special, or just to collect and frame.



This Commemorative Cover has been designed by Bernard Pearson for the Wincanton War Memorial Fund.

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Franked on the 11th November 2006

Only 60 issued with these franked stamps.

Price £15.00

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