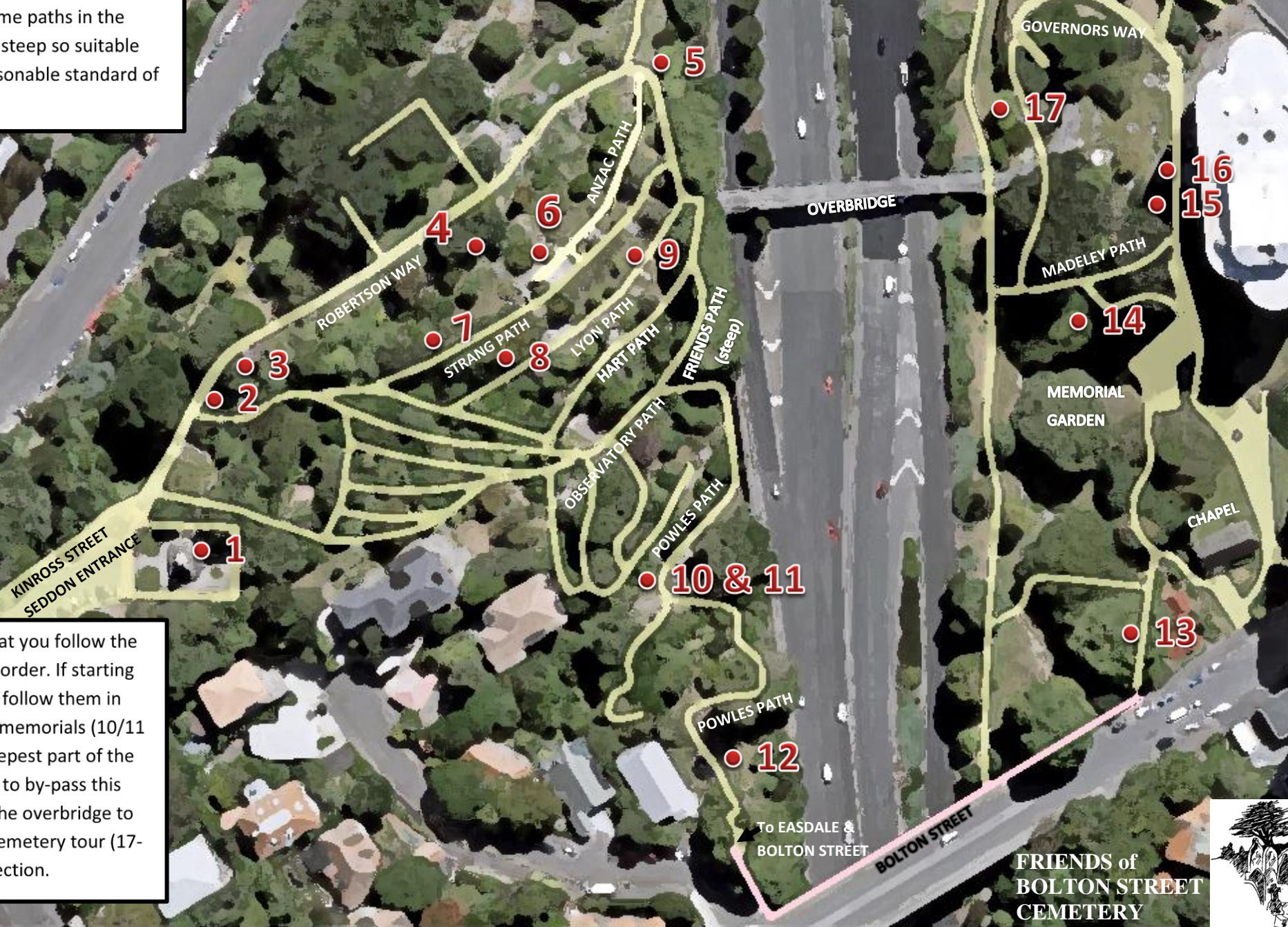


# CV First World War Memorial Walk

Please note that some paths in the Cemetery are fairly steep so suitable footwear and a reasonable standard of fitness is required.



It is recommended that you follow the markers in numerical order. If starting at the lower end, just follow them in reverse. Three of the memorials (10/11 and 12) are in the steepest part of the cemetery. If you wish to by-pass this section, after 9 take the overbridge to complete the lower cemetery tour (17-13) in the reverse direction.

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# *Bolton Street Cemetery*

## **First World War Memorial Walk**



This self-guided walk will take you around the memorials in the Cemetery to the lads that left these shores to fight in the Great War and, in most cases, never returned home. Information will

be provided at each site so that names will become stories. Pause, read, reflect and remember so their names will not be forgotten.

After the Cemetery was closed in 1890, burials continued to be allowed in family plots. The 17 servicemen on our Memorial Walk were related to people already buried here. In many cases the memorials are on their parents' graves. Only William Rhodes-Moorhouse is not mentioned on his grandfather's memorial in the Cemetery.

### **1. Richard John Spotswood SEDDON –**

Captain, the New Zealand Rifle Brigade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, A Company. Killed in action Bapaume, France on 21 August 1918 aged 37. Commemorated on his parents' mausoleum.

### **2. Arthur TREADWELL –**

Rifleman, New Zealand Rifle Brigade, 2nd Reinforcements 3rd Battalion, G Company. Died of wounds, Battle of the Somme, France 16 September 1916 aged 46. Commemorated on the family headstone.

### **3. Hugh Christie Ambrose COLLINS –**

Gunner, 8<sup>th</sup> Artillery, New Zealand Field Artillery. Killed in action, Battle of the Somme, France on 16 September 1916 aged 24. Commemorated on his parents' headstone.

**4. William Bradford BENNETT –** Private, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Wellington Regiment. Killed in action, Ypres, Belgium on 20 December 1917 aged 35. Commemorated on the family headstone.

### **5. Henry Frederick Roy MESSENGER**

Lieutenant, 6<sup>th</sup> Yorkshire Regiment. Killed in action, Gallipoli 28 August 1915 at 23. Commemorated on his maternal grandparents' and mother's headstone.

### **6. Hubert George SCOTT –**

Gunner 6<sup>th</sup> Battery, 2<sup>nd</sup> NZ Field Artillery Brigade. Died of wounds in France on 27 Sept 1918 aged 22 and commemorated on his grandparents' grave.

### **6a. William DANKS -**

Gunner No. 1 Battery, NZ Field Artillery. Served at Gallipoli then died on the Somme on 28 Oct 1916. He was awarded the British Victory Medal. Family grave on Anzac Path.

### **7. Philip Gardiner TATTLE –**

Lance Corporal, 17<sup>th</sup> Ruahine Company, Wellington Infantry Battalion. Killed in action, Gallipoli on 29 April 1915 aged 26. Commemorated on the family headstone.

### **8. Holloway Elliott WINDER –**

Lieutenant, Auckland Mounted Rifles. Killed in action, Gallipoli on 8 August 1915 aged 27. Commemorated on his parents' headstone.

### **9. James JAMIESON –**

Trooper, Wellington Mounted Rifles. Killed in action, Canal Zone, Egypt on 12 August 1916 aged 34. Commemorated on his brother's headstone.

### **10. Gerald Bartley GALVIN –**

Private, 7<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements NZ Rifle Brigade. Killed in action, Battle of the Somme, France on 30 September 1916 aged 29. With his brother Fergus (see no. 11), he is commemorated on his mother's headstone.

**11. Fergus Kendrick GALVIN –** Sergeant, 5<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements NZ Field Artillery. Died of injuries, Armentières, French-Belgian border on 16 July 1917 aged 25. Commemorated on his mother's headstone.

### **12. Andrew Mark LAVIN –**

Gunner, 32<sup>nd</sup> Reinforcements NZ Field Artillery. Killed in action, Battle of the Somme, France on 31 March 1918 aged 20. Commemorated on his Meredith grandparents' headstone.

### **13. Vivian MIDDLETON –**

Gunner. 40<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements NZ Field Artillery. Died of illness (influenza) at sea on 5 September 1918 aged 21. Commemorated on the Moffitt family headstone.

### **14. Charles Cyril Pontin TANNER –**

Captain, Royal Garrison Artillery. Died of pneumonia (flu) at Baghdad, Iraq on 5 October 1918 aged 26. Commemorated on the Kebbells family headstone.

### **15. Sydney Stowell BETHELL –**

Private, NZ Medical Corps. War service spent in New Zealand. Died 11 October 1952 aged 68.

### **16. Percy Eustace de Bathe BRANDON**

– Major, Mounted Brigade Headquarters, Main Expeditionary Force. Survived the war and returned to Wellington. Died 5 October 1949 aged 73.

### **17. William RHODES-MOORHOUSE –**

Lieutenant, No. 2 Squadron, Royal Flying Corps. Died at Ypres on 21 March 1915 of injuries after a bombing mission. Awarded Victoria Cross – the first airman and first person of Maori descent to get the VC.

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