

Medals and Medallions

The medals in this case are numbered from the bottom right, working diagonally up to the top left. Each item has a photograph along with any associated information. If you cannot find the information on the medal you are interested in, please ask at Reception!

St John's Ambulance Medals. KMS 1987.644 & KMS 1987.643



Silver Kendal and District Industrial Exhibition medal, 1862. Awarded to J. W. Grisedale for Carving in Wood. KMS 1980.89



British Navy long service medal from HMS Royal Oak. Awarded to JS Dukes, Ship's Cook for 25 years' service. KMS 1987.627



British Army long service medal 20th Hussars awarded to Private E. Chamberlain. KMS 1987.626



15th Hussars, Nile service medal 1884-1885. KMS 1987.624



Edward VII coronation medal, dated 26th June 1902. KMS 1987.638



Silver Medal of Henry Brougham. Produced for when he stood as a candidate for Westmorland in the General Election of 1818. He lost to William Lowther, Viscount Lowther. KMS 1980.90



India General Service Medal, with North West Frontier clasp. This clasp was awarded for various small expeditions between 1848 and 1868. KMS 1987.622



Queen's South Africa Medal awarded during the second Boer war. The Cape Colony clasp was awarded between 11 October 1899 to 31 May 1902. KMS 1987.625



Army Temperance Association Medal, India 1897. In the British Army in the 1800s drunkenness among the soldiers was a constant problem, particularly in India where there was little attempt to provide alternate amusements and recreation for the troops. Temperance Societies were established to encourage sobriety and these organisations issued medals for varying lengths of time that a man had retained the pledge, from 6 months to 20 years, as well as additional medals for anyone who had rendered a special service in the cause of temperance. KMS 2015.18



Two commemorative Kendal Charter medals dated 1875. KMS 1987.604



Medal commemorating the coronation of Edward VII on 26th June 1902. Produced by the Borough of Kendal. Found in the garden at Sedgwick Hall. KMS 1993.22



Medal commemorating the marriage of Edward, Prince of Wales and Alexandra of Denmark, dated 19 March 1863. KMS 1987.635



Two medals commemorating George V and Queen Mary's Coronation. Dated June 1911.
KMS 1987.632



Medal commemorating Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in 1897. KMS 1987.630



Wax seal. Unnumbered



Edward VII Coronation medal, dated 9th August 1902. KMS 1987.621



St John's Ambulance insignia with twelve bars for long service, dating from 1930 to 1941. Awarded to George Stephenson. KMS 1987.646



Silver Westmorland and Kendal Agricultural Society medal. KMS 1995.1



Commemorative medal of The First International Exhibition in 1851, opened by HRH Prince Albert.
KMS 1987.637



Medals commemorating Queen Victoria's Golden and Diamond Jubilees.
KMS 1987.20, KMS 1987.636, KMS 1988.2, 047/94T



Silver George V Service medal awarded to Chief Constable Joseph Smith, Kendal, 1911. KMS 2015.3



WWI Bravery Medal awarded to Private George Graham, from Kendal, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, for retrieving a machine gun. He survived the war and is buried at St Thomas's Church, Kendal. KMS 2015.16



Medal commemorating Empire Day, dated 24th May 1926. KMS 1987.616



Medal commemorating Edward VII's coronation, dated June 26 1902. Distributed by Gilbert Gilkes, Mayor of Kendal. KMS 2015.4



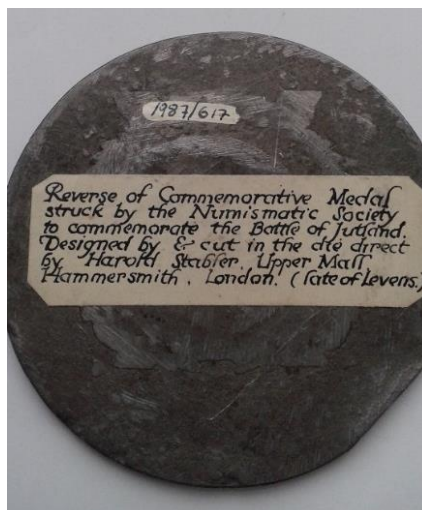
Edward VIII Coronation medal, dated 12th May 1937. KMS 1987.633



Medal commemorating the marriage of the Duke of York with the Princess May of Teck, dated July 6th 1863. KMS 1987.634



Lead medal commemorating the Battle of Jutland. Commissioned by the Numismatic Society. Designed and cut by Harold Stabler. KMS 1987.617



Lead medal commemorating the Battle of Jutland, dated 31 May 1916. Commissioned by the Numismatic Society. Designed and cut by Harold Stabler. KMS 1987.618



Impression of the original die of the official Mercantile Medal struck to mark the services of those who served at sea during the Great War. The medal was designed and cut by Harold Stabler. KMS 1987.619



Special Constable badge from Kendal. KMS 2015.3



Cumberland and Westmorland Constabulary Badge. KMS 2015.4



Sandes Hospital buttons. KMS1987.19 I to IV & KMS 2002.13



Fireman's buttons. KMS 1987.18



Kendal Bank buttons. KMS 2015.4



Methodist Church, Wesley Guild Button. KMS 2015.4



Medals commemorating The Charter of Incorporation of the Borough of Kendal, granted by Queen Elizabeth, November 28th 1575. KMS 1987.605 & KMS 1993.23



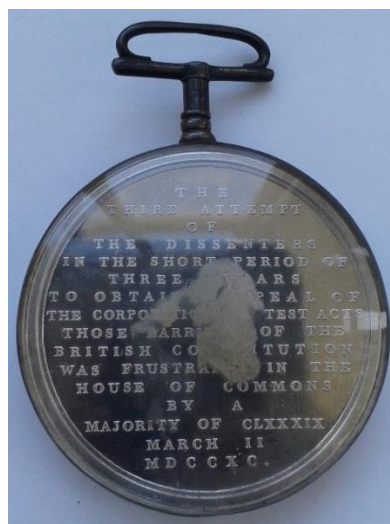
St Winifrid commemorative token. Saint Winifred was a 7th Century Welsh Christian woman, around whom many historical legends have formed. A healing spring at the traditional site of her decapitation and restoration is now a shrine and pilgrimage site called St Winfried's Well in Holywell, Flintshire, Wales. KMS 1987.652



Medal from the Manchester Pitt Club, 1813. KMS 1987.641



Medal commemorating the third attempt of an appeal against the Test and Corporation Act, commissioned by The Church and King Club Manchester 11 March 1790. KMS1987.642



Medal commemorating Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in 1897. KMS 1987.630 & KMS 1987.639



Cast made of sulphur of Henry Cardinal Duke of York (The last male Stuart) dated 1788. He was the fourth and final Jacobite heir to claim the thrones of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland publicly. Unlike his father, James Francis Edward Stuart, and brother, Charles Edward Stuart, Henry made no effort to seize the throne. After Charles's death in January 1788 the Papacy did not recognise Henry as the lawful ruler of England, Scotland and Ireland, but referred to him as the Cardinal Duke of York. To his supporters, the Jacobite's, he was known as King Henry IX of Great Britain. KMS 1987.601



Two George V and Queen Mary coronation medals, dated June 1911. KMS 1987.631



Two Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee commemorative coins, dated 1897. KMS 1987.640 I & II



Medal commemorating Admiral Vernon's attack on Cartagena, Columbia, dated 1741. Admiral Vernon bombarded Cartagena in 1740 and a disastrous attempt was made to capture the city in April 1741. On this occasion the Spanish commander Blas de Lezo y Olavarrieta, successfully defended Cartagena against the British. KMS 1987.650



Medal commemorating the 1832 Great Reform Act. A medal produced in 1832 to celebrate the passing of the Great Reform Act. The Great Reform Act, or the First Reform Act, brought limited parliamentary reform by disenfranchising 56 'rotten' boroughs in England and Wales, created 67 new constituencies for new towns such as Manchester and Birmingham and extended the vote to all men who owned property over £10. For many, the reform did not go far enough and the call for further change continued over the decades to come. The reverse reads 'Passed by a Majority of 84 in the House of Lords, June 4th 1832, The Reformation of the People's Rights'. Unnumbered



Medal commemorating the opening of the Infants Department at Ulverston National School, 1896.
KMS 1990.3



Medal commemorating Charles James Fox. He was a prominent British Whig statesman whose parliamentary career spanned 38 years of the late 18th and early 19th centuries and who was the arch-rival of William Pitt the Younger. KMS 1987.649



Medal commemorating the three hundredth anniversary in 1864 of Shakespeare's birth. Shown on the medal's reverse is Shakespeare's Birthplace, which had been purchased for the nation in 1847, with the coat of arms of Stratford-upon-Avon above. Struck c.1864 by Ottley of Birmingham.
KMS 1987.603



Most likely the Central Africa Medal as awarded for service on the Unyoro Expedition in Uganda but this design was also used on the Ashantee Medal, and the East and West Africa Medal. As there is no clasp or ribbon it cannot be identified for definite. KMS 1987.648



Westmorland and Kendal Agriculture Show medal. 0041.94T



Silver James Cropper Memorial Scholarship Medals. Awarded to Walter Hully and John Robinson. KMS 1987.615 & KMS2015.45



Two medals awarded as first prize for throwing the cricket ball at the Kendal Gala in 1871 and 1872. 0046/94T



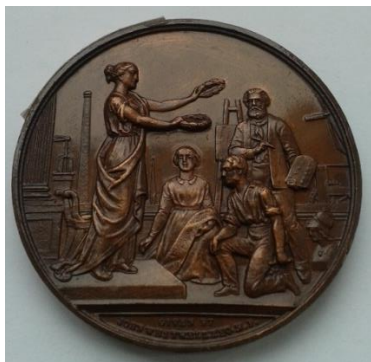
Silver Kendal Agricultural Society Medal. Awarded to John Atkinson, Heversham for best ploughman, 24th February 1817. KMS 1980.88



Two medals awarded for merit to 'M.W.G' from the Sedgwick School of Music, Village Choirs Competition in 1887 and 1888. 0048/94T



Kendal Art and Industrial Exhibition Medal awarded to W. H. Stanley in 1876. 0036/94T



Perfect attendance medal awarded to Harry Bush from Burton-in-Kendal School, 1904. KMS 1994.44



French 5 sols copper coin. Issued by the Monneron brothers with a design after Dupre, and produced at the Soho Mint, Handsworth, West Midlands in 1792. The scene on the obverse commemorates the first anniversary of the Oath of the Federation, which was celebrated by the Festival of the Federation, held on the Champ de Mars in Paris on 14th July 1790. KMS 1987.651



British War Medal and Allied Victory Medal awarded to Private H. Dean, Border Regiment.
KMS 2015.18



Perfect Attendance Medals awarded to children at Kendal Elementary Schools:

Nine awarded to Annie Ashburn, dated from 1902 to 1911. KMS 1986.628

One awarded to Mary Carlisle, dated 1923-24. KMS 1987.611

One awarded to T. Carlisle, dated 1920-21. KMS 1987.613

One awarded to Nancy Jackson, dated 1902-1903. KMS 1988.1



The Khedive's Star was a campaign medal established by Khedive Tewfik Pasha to reward those who had participated in the military campaigns in Egypt and the Sudan between 1882 and 1891. The medal's blue ribbon is missing. KMS 1987.623



Bronze medal of the Royal Humane Society awarded to Mr G. Duguid, dated 29th June 1895. This medal is awarded to people who have put their own lives at great risk to save or attempt to save someone else. KMS 1987.614



Perfect attendance medals awarded to children at Kendal Elementary Schools:

One awarded to A. A. Thexton, dated 1922-23, with three bars dated 1923-26. KMS 1987.607

One awarded to Alfred Thexton, dated 1926-27, with one bar dated 1927-28. KMS 1987.608

Two awarded to Mary Carlisle. One medal dated 1927-28, with two bars dated 1928-20 and 1929-1930. KMS 1987.609. One dated 1922-23. KMS 1987.610

One awarded to Isabella Carlisle, dated 1922-23. KMS 1987.612

One awarded to Kenneth Dean, dated 1932-33. Not numbered.



Martin's Bank Shield. Martins Bank was in existence from 1928 to 1969 and took over from The Kendal Bank on Highgate. It is now Barclays Bank. KMS 2015.4



Silver Medal of Henry Brougham. Produced for when he stood as a candidate for Westmorland in the General Election of 1818. He lost to William Lowther, Viscount Lowther. KMS 2016.7



Brass tag of William Middleton, Iron and Steel Merchant, Kendal. KMS 2015.4



Brass buttons belonging to Martin's Bank messengers. Martin's Bank was in existence from 1928 to 1969 and took over from The Kendal Bank on Highgate. It is now Barclays Bank. KMS 2015.4



Two Kendal Special Constable badges. KMS 2015.3



Silver and enamel Kendal Coat of Arms charm. KMS 2015.4



NSOB Kendal badge. KMS 2015.4



Stramongate School blazer badge. KMS 2015.4



Netherfield Football Supporters badge. KMS 2015.4



K.B.S.C badge. KMS 2015.4



White enamel Kendal coat of arms badge. KMS 2015.4



Kendal Amateur swimming club medal. Inscribed T. Robinson, 1951. KMS 2015.4



Nineteen long service bars of the St John's Ambulance Association, dating from 1942 to 1960, awarded to George Stephenson. KMS 1987.647



Two Westmorland Voluntary Schools Perfect Attendance Medals. Awarded to John Tallon in 1900 and John Wilson in 1902. KMS 1987.883 & 1987.884



Edward VII Coronation Medal, dated 9 August 1902. KMS 1987.606



Perfect attendance medal from Westmorland Voluntary Schools. Awarded to Annie Ashburn and dated 1902. KMS 1987.629



Special Constable's long service medal to William Gill. KMS 2015.3



Brass fireman's buttons. KMS 1987.18



Gold long service medal of the London Midland and Scottish Railway Ambulance Centre. Awarded to G. Stephenson of Shap for 40 years' service. He was Secretary of the Local Railway Ambulance Team. KMS 1987.645



Brass Boys Brigade plaque from Kendal, dated 1991. KMS 2015.4

