

THE MERCHANT NAVY MEMORIAL



Crown

This echoes the form of the Merchant Navy Crest and depicts two wooden clipper ship bows and two steel ship bows all fastened by four sails

Upper Panels

These represent the variety of merchant ships throughout history

Middle Panels

Demonstrative of scenes of war including destruction by torpedo, convoys with protection by Coastal Command and danger from rocks

Eye Level Panels

These are images of the trading routes of the World, including the Suez Canal, New York Harbour, Hong Kong and local craft and trade such as the import of timber and marble and the export of steam locomotives

Figures on Shelves

Depicting scenes of everyday life in the Merchant Navy, including navigation, daywork on board, arrival in port and dockers at work

Ground Level

Commemorating the educational role of Leith Nautical College and its training ship "Dolphin". Whilst an empty lifebuoy evokes the loss of life at sea.

Commemorative plaque

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