

PRESS RELEASE

Battle of Barnet Monument and Garden

Barnet Arts is launching its £60,000 crowdfunding campaign to get a heritage sculpture called Pyrrhic Victory by local sculptor, John Somerville, cast and erected

Please help us reach our target - every £ helps

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Visit <https://www.spacehive.com/battleofbarnetmemorial> to see a complete description of the project and pledge your support.

Money will only be taken when we reach our target



The sculpture of a knight on a horse worn down by battle will be cast in bronze and with its plinth create a 2 metre monument. It will be sited on an open space on Whetstone High Road.

This is not intended to be a war memorial nor a memorial to the Battle of Barnet but a space for local people to peacefully enjoy an evocative piece of art and learn about local history.

John Somerville who was disabled by a stroke in 2012 and continues to work despite this, was inspired to produce this work by a quote from the Duke of Wellington following the Battle of Waterloo

“Believe me nothing except a battle lost can be half so melancholy as a battle won”

Please help us make this a reality and support this project with your donations. Email info@lovewhetstone.co.uk for information on how to pledge by cheque.

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