

**Annex 4****List Entry****List Entry Summary**

This building is listed under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 as amended for its special architectural or historic interest.

**Name:** HMS Boadicea Memorial

**List Entry Number:** 1428142

**Location**

HMS Boadicea Memorial, Clayhall Royal Naval Cemetery, Clayhall Road, Gosport, Hampshire, PO12 2BE

The building may lie within the boundary of more than one authority.

| County    | District | District Type      | Parish           |
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| Hampshire | Gosport  | District Authority | Non Civil Parish |

**National Park:** Not applicable to this List entry.

**Grade:** II

**Date first listed:**

**Date of most recent amendment:**

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### Legacy System Information

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### Asset Groupings

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### List Entry Description

#### Summary of Building

A commemorative monument to the fallen crew of HMS Boadicea during her campaign of 1879-82.

#### Reasons for Designation

The memorial to HMS Boadicea is listed at Grade II for the following principal reasons:

- \* Historic interest: it commemorates the lives of the crews of the HMS Boadicea that were lost in the ship's campaigns, as well as the African Kroomen, recruited by the British as guides;
- \* Architectural interest: a good-quality monument in rich materials, and retaining its cast iron rails;
- \* Group value: for its place in the Royal Naval Cemetery and its relationship with the other listed memorials and the cemetery chapel, and within the wider naval landscapes of Haslar, Gosport and Portsmouth.

#### History

An obelisk was constructed at the Royal Naval Cemetery at Haslar to commemorate the fallen who sailed with HMS Boadicea between 1879 and 1882 during her commission to the Cape of Good Hope and West Africa. The Boadicea delivered 16 officers and 378 men under Commodore Francis Romilly to supplement the Naval Brigade at the Battle of Gingindlovu, one of the bloodiest clashes of the Zulu Wars. The ship then assisted in the first Boer War. The memorial is to those 'officers, seamen, marines and Kroomen' who were killed in action and died of diseases during the campaigns; the dedication to Kroomen is unusual, and commemorates those African sailors recruited into the Royal Navy to act as guides.

#### Details

A commemorative monument to the fallen crew of HMS Boadicea during her campaign of 1879-82.

**MATERIALS:** pink granite and limestone with wrought iron railings.

**DESCRIPTION:** an obelisk and pedestal upon on a dressed granite plinth surrounded by low iron railings with stylised foliate enrichment. The four faces of the base have inscriptions in applied metal lettering. The principal face states 'IN MEMORY OF THE / OFFICERS, SEAMEN, MARINES, KROOMEN OF / HMS BOADICEA / COMMODORE SIR FW RICHARDS, KCB / WHO WERE KILLED IN ACTION OR DIED OF

WOUNDS / DISEASE OR ACCIDENT DURING HER COMMISSION / ON THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE / AND WEST COAST OF AFRICA STATION / 1878 – 1882 / ERECTED BY THEIR SHIPMATES'. The other three faces provide names of victims of the conflict and descriptions of their fates.

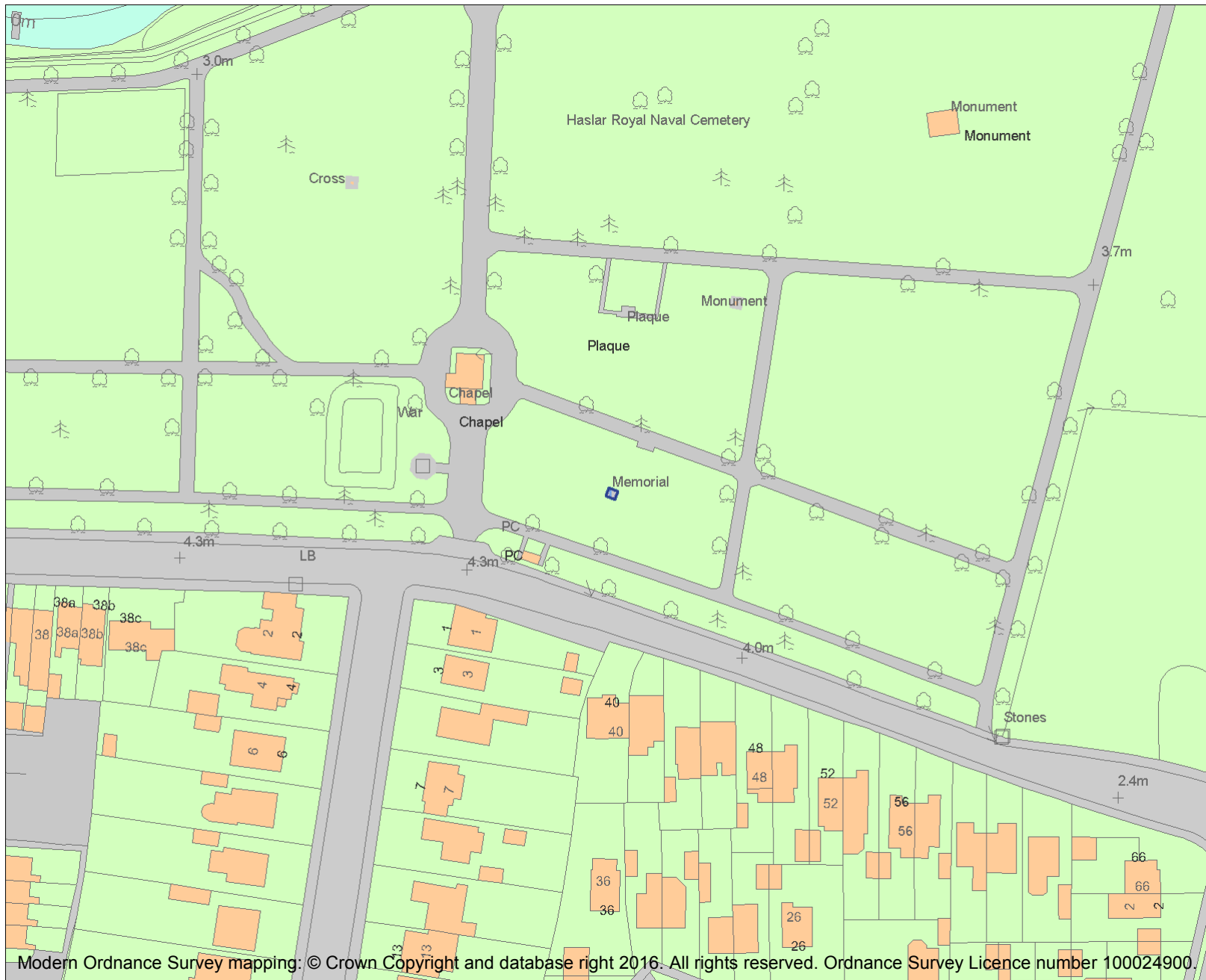
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### **Selected Sources**

#### **Websites**

Clayhall Cemetery, Haslar Heritage Group, accessed 5/3/2015 from  
[http://www.haslarheritagegroup.co.uk/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=49:clayhall-cemetery&catid=20:the-buildings-of-haslar&Itemid=109](http://www.haslarheritagegroup.co.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=49:clayhall-cemetery&catid=20:the-buildings-of-haslar&Itemid=109)

Memorials and Monuments in Portsmouth, 'St Mary's Church - HMS Boadicea', accessed 10/3/2015 from  
[http://www.memorials.inportsmouth.co.uk/churches/st\\_marys/boadicea.htm](http://www.memorials.inportsmouth.co.uk/churches/st_marys/boadicea.htm)



## Heritage Category: Listing

County: Hampshire  
 District: Gosport  
 Parish: Non Civil Parish

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