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Memorial Plaques at the Southville Centre, Bristol



Background

In 2010 I was asked by the Manager of my local community centre, the Southville Centre, to make some memorial plaques for two members of staff who had recently died. One of these, Bernie, had acted as caretaker and through my involvement with the local arts trail I had known him quite well. I was very happy to make the plaques.

Brief

The plaques were to be located on a red brick wall in the garden of the centre and include their names and year of death.

Design

To blend in with the surroundings I opted for a copper background with white writing on panels cut to the size of the bricks. For the text, and to make it easier to make more plaques (which I have since done), I chose a font and printed out the text onto card and then cut the lettering with a scalpel to form a stencil for the enamelling process. The fixings were determined by the Southville Centre.