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News and Views from Talos Art Foundry

The Talos Art Foundry was proud to be chosen to produce the memorial to the British who fell at Waterloo 200 years ago. Most other participants in the Battle have had a memorial for some years, but there has hitherto been nothing to commemorate the British. The memorial, by sculptor Vivien Mallock, depicts two life-size soldiers of the Coldstream Guards struggling to close the gates of Hougoumont Farm (Belgium) to save it from being overrun by the French. The farm at Hougoumont played a crucial role in the victory of the Duke of Wellington's allied army over Napoleon's French forces in 1815, and saw some of the fiercest fighting of the battle. The Duke of Wellington considered that the closure of the gates which, in the memorial are represented by slabs of Priory stone, was a pivotal moment in the battle, which ultimately led to the British victory.

The Waterloo memorial was commissioned by the Project Hougoumont Committee and was installed on the battlefield in Hougoumont Farm in time for the bicentenary celebrations of the battle on 17th June 2015. The Prince of Wales unveiled the memorial in the presence of relatives of the three commanders at Waterloo; The 9th Duke of Wellington, Prince Nikolaus von Blucher of Prussia and Prince Charles Bonaparte, who also took part in a symbolic three-way handshake of friendship at the event.



Clockwise top right:: Vivien Mallock with Barry Van Danzig, a trustee of the Hougoumont Project ,admiring the complete bronze of the kneeling soldieri • HRH Prince Charles inspecting the finished memorial "Closing the gates on war" after the unveiling on 17 June 2015 at Hougoumont Farm, Belgium. •

Tribute to Jack Berry Unveiled

The Talos Art Foundry has produced a life size figure of retired jockey Jack Berry to stand at the heart of the new rehabilitation centre for injured jockeys in North Yorkshire, which bears his name. The sculpture, by artist William Newton, is the centrepiece of the Jack Berry Centre, which includes an underwater treadmill, hydrotherapy pool, horserace simulators, a gym and respite accommodation.

The statue was unveiled and the centre opened by Princess Anne on 2nd June 2015 in the presence of 20-time champion jump jockey AP McCoy.



Sculptor William Newton with his statue of Jack Berry, complete with trade-mark red shirt and handkerchief at the Talos Art Foundry.

Mr Berry said: "Words can't justify how proud I feel at this very moment."



Talos Art Foundry Open Days

to coincide with the
Project Workshop Christmas Open Weekend
the Foundry will be open on
Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 November 2015
from 10am until 4pm

visitors will be able to visit the Foundry
and talk to experts about the process
of making bronze sculpture

visitors will also be able to visit the other artists
at Project Workshops and choose from a
range of Handmade Glass, Furniture,
Sculpture, Jewellery, Paintings,
Metalwork & Pottery

for more information,
visit www.projectworkshops.co.uk

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Talos chief chaser Matt Duke has been showing his skills as an artist in his own right with a collection of wildlife bronzes, each displaying his technical supremacy in the black art of bronze patination!

See more of Matt's work at
www.mattdukesculpture.com