Maidenhead Neighbourhood Plan - List of Commemorative Plaques Date of draft: 04-April-2025

Location	Person/Event	Scheme	Unveiling Date	Photo
Chapel Arches Bridge, Chapel Arches High Street Maidenhead SL6 1Q	This blue plaque was erected to commemorate the origin of civic life in Maidenhead. The Chapel was founded in 1269 and the earliest- known grant of 'pontage' for repairing Maydenhith (Maidenhead) Bridge was made in 1297. In 1451 a Guild was established in the Chapel to collect money and use it for the maintenance of "the bridge of Maydenhith over the Thames". This was thought to mark the establishment of civic life in the town.	Windsor and Maidenhead Council blue plaque	30 July 1996	
Kidwells Park Marlow Road Maidenhead Berkshire SL6 7DX	J.D.M Pearce is commemorated as the 5 times Mayor of Maidenhead between 1850-1890, and a local benefactor. In July 1890 he presented Kidwells park as a deed of gift to the town.	Windsor and Maidenhead Council blue plaque	6 March 1997	

York Road, Maidenhead United	Acknowledged by the FA and FIFA	Windsor and Maidenhead	13 October 2012	
Football Club	to be the oldest senior football	Council blue plaque		
	ground in the world to be			
	continuously used by the same			
	club. Maidenhead FC played their			
	first game on this ground on 16th			
	February 1871, and have played			
	there ever since. Maidenhead FC			
	also hold the distinction of being			
	one of the original 15 clubs to take			
	part in the first ever FA Cup			
	competition, the oldest football			
	competition in the world.			
Plaque outside the Bear	Plaque marks the site of the chapel	Maidenhead Civic Society	1997	
	of SS Andrew & Mary Magdalene			
	(abbreviated to St Mary's): the			
	outline of the chapel is marked			
	with brass studs.			
Plaque on the wall of the National	Plaque marks the site where	Maidenhead & District Civic		
Westminster Bank High Street	Charles I met his children in July	Society plaque,		
	1647. He was beheaded in January			
	1649.			