

The bronze figure of Youth was created from a real person, a life model. The lad had been a pupil at St Leonard's school in Dunfermline, built in 1902. Did he too go out to serve in the Great War? Was he even one of the several of that name who fell? His family have yet to confirm.

But we do know the lad's name. His own youth now eternal - like so many of our Fallen he commemorates - the lad who modelled for Youth, was named William Galbraith.

Much more about our Town Memorial, and about all Dovorians who fell in or owing to the two world wars and on subsequent service, may be found on Dover's Virtual Memorial at [www.doverwarmemorialproject.org.uk](http://www.doverwarmemorialproject.org.uk)

With grateful thanks to Kris, the sculptor, who, by happy accident, spotted the figure in the Royal Academy catalogue for 1908, and thus began a joyful trail of investigation.

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