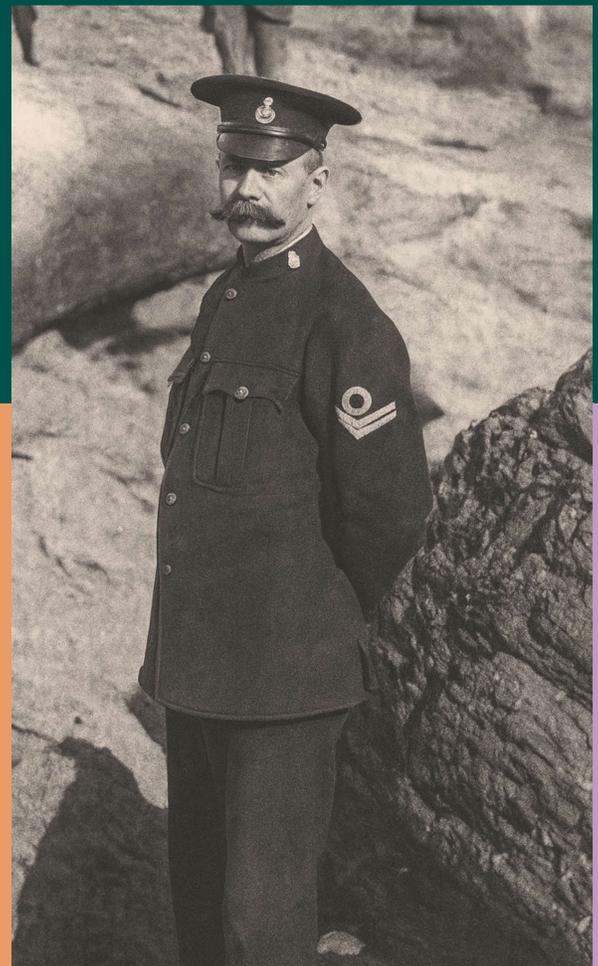


# CHISHOLM'S MONUMENT



Today the roundabout in the centre of the Market Place is filled with flower tubs, but back in the 1930s it looked very different.



It is known locally as Chisholm's Monument in honour of a local policeman - Sgt William Ernest Chisholm who spent many hours on traffic duty in the days when all vehicles from Pickering and Helmsley passed through the centre of town.



Born in 1882, William was one of seven children to a Scottish father and Yorkshire mother. William joined the North Riding Constabulary in 1903, beginning his career in Thornaby near Middlesbrough where his parents were living.

He first served at Cloughton and Malton Police Stations before moving to Kirkbymoorside in 1922 with his wife Beatrice and three children. The family lived in the Police House in Tinley Garth. He was on



duty for the official opening of the Yorkshire Children's Orthopaedic Hospital by HRH Princess Mary in July 1925 and would go on to raise funds for

this important facility for sick children. He spent four years in Kirkbymoorside, and after 25 years service, he retired in 1928.

William and Beatrice next took the license for the Robin Hood & Little John Public House in Castleton, before finally moving back up to Redcar. The couple kept in touch with friends made in Kirkbymoorside and tragically, during a visit back here, William passed away on Thursday 10 September 1942, at the age of 60. His memory, however, lives on in our town to this day.



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