

# Refurbishment of Characters

A good job can be achieved by mechanical or manual sanding – you will need a selection of files and abrasive papers/discs – a small vice and power drill/tool with sanding disc accessories will help - but be prepared for some elbow grease too!

Sizes are usually 2 ½” or 3” tall.



Ideally, grit blasting the letters provides the best mechanical key and finish for re-painting.



Often the front face is easiest to prepare when still on the old finger as the letters are still screwed down – when removed, sand or file the sides & back. Finally, drill/countersink the screw holes to remove old paint/corrosion

The original aluminium alloy characters may be ‘cast’ or ‘pressed’ and should be cleaned of all paint and corrosion back to bright metal: front, back and sides

