

Name of memorial: Seán Heuston Memorial

Inventory No. 1335

Place: People's Garden.

Address and map reference: People's Garden, Phoenix Park, Dublin 8.

Map reference: O 131 347 Sheet 50).

Co-ordinates: N 53.3513°; W 6.3020°.

Access: at all times. Parking: yes, at Zoo car park. Disabled access: yes.

Position: just inside the gate at the north-western side of the People's Garden.

Description and dimensions: three-quarter bust supported on monolithic pedestal containing memorial inscriptions in English on southwest face and in Irish on northeast face, set in a circular railed enclosure.

Height: appx. 300cms. Width: appx. 80cms. Depth: appx. 80cms.

Recorded by: Edward Bourke 20 April 2021.

Text:

Front:

SEAN HEUSTON

North-east face:

Seán heuston

Captaen an Complaíct 'D' den Céad Céad

'D'hois Aca cleac 'D'Óglaiḡ na héineann

h-é a bí i gceannar ran Mendicity Institution

Seacḡmáin na Cárḡa

'Do báruigeacó é i gCill Mairḡeann

An t-oócḡmáó lá de bealtaine 1916

'Dóran don 'dneam a tpoio ḡn tneóin

'D'oglaiḡ uile a Complaícta a caic a houteacḡ

an ḡn ḡaoine éineann

'do tóḡmáó an leacḡ ḡo

i mbliacóain an 'd'cizeanna 1943

An Complaíct 'do tóḡ

South-west face:

JOHN J. HEUSTON
Captain of D Company 1st Battalion
Dublin Brigade Irish Volunteers
Officer Commanding Mendicity Institution
in Easter Week
He was executed in Kilmainham
8th May 1916
To him and his command
and all of his Company
who in the years that followed
strove for the liberation of our Country
the Company erected this Memorial
In the year of Our Lord 1943

et Patriae liberationem