

# Sevenoaks Hospital



The memorial plaque shown in the photograph above is located just past reception at Sevenoaks Hospital, Hospital Road, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 3PG. Originally the hospital was called the Sevenoaks and Holmesdale Hospital when it was founded in 1870. It opened to patients in 1873, and was extended in 1904. Following the Great War the hospital was again extended the completion of which was in 1922. Prior to the completion of the significant 1922 hospital extension, which was during a time of patriotic fervor immediately after the finish of the Great War to end all wars, the decision had been made to dedicate the place in honour of H.M. King Edward VII and to those who gave their lives during the Great War. The decision made is clearly reflected by the wording of the memorial plaque shown above. We are grateful to Susan F. for kindly providing the photograph for inclusion here.