## **Charles Rolls Memorial Trust**

The Charles Rolls Memorial Trust is the name given to the organisation whose aim is to raise funds and deliver a memorial statue to remember Charles Rolls. Statues exist in Monmouth, Charles Rolls birthplace, and Dover from where he set off for his return flight across the Channel.

The organisation has a 4 phase plan namely:

- 1. To commemorate the centenary in 2010 of Charles Rolls death at Southbourne. This phase has been successfully completed.
- 2. Maintain the local historical interest, prepare a photo journal of Phase1, prepare a newsletter of the Memorial Trust programme, arrange guided visits to the memorial plaque in St Peter's School during the school holidays. Display Charles Rolls memorabilia in an empty shop kindly loaned in Southbourne Grove; this generated much interest. Monitor and maintain the memorial plaque and prepare for the 2011 (July 12th) memorial event.
- 3. Set up a web site, form a trust to be known as the Charles Rolls Memorial Trust for the purpose of raising funds to place a life size statue (or other suitable memorial) of Charles Rolls in Southbourne. Schedule a meeting to set up a constitution for the new trust.
- 4. Work with local organisations and Rolls-Royce plc to design, locate and purchase a suitable statue / memorial.

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## Charles Rolls Memorial Trust Memorial Plague Visits



The Hon Charles Stewart Rolls 27 August 1877 - 12 July 1910



