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Town's pride at stake

Bid to
restore
historic
landmark
linked to
Churchill



By Andrew Colley

ONCE one of High Wycombe's most treasured landmarks, and forever linked to Winston Churchill's rousing post-Second World War speech, the Red Lion statue is now a crumbling relic which may soon be lost forever.

The replica statue, which sits on top of a portico in the heart of High Street, has been part of the backdrop to the town for centuries but is now in "an embarrassed state" after years of neglect.

The Bucks Free Press is among campaigners calling for the lion to be restored to its former glory in order to fill the town with pride once again.

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was 'suicidal'

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