



Salisbury Cathedral

Rex Whistler

Glass Prism Memorial



(Photo by David Milborrow)

Glass prism

By Laurence Whistler

This glass prism is a memorial
To the artist Rex Whistler (1905-44)
Who lived in Salisbury's Cathedral Close.
He was killed in Normandy leading
His troops of tanks into action.

This memorial was designed
And engraved as a gift to the
Cathedral by his brother
Laurence who died in
December 2000.

The blank prism was given by
Stephen Steuben of New York
And the bronze lantern by the
Welsh Guards.

The lantern was cast by Richard
Cowdy, built by Henry Bowler-Reef
& Tony Wallis and gilded by
Richard Healy in 1987.

