



RUTLAND'S PROGRAMME OF COMMEMORATION



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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

» **Remembrance 100 Exhibition: 10th October 2018 – 12th January 2018.**

Reflections and Legacies at Rutland County Council Museum: This twelve week exhibition examines how the end of the First World War was commemorated and celebrated nationally and in Rutland. It looks at local memorials, the erection of new buildings following Armistice and what life was like for returning service men: www.rutlandcountymuseum.org.uk

» **The Rutland Poppy Project Display: From 21st October.**

Over the past year schools, groups and individuals from across Rutland's communities have come together to create more than 10,000 ceramic poppies which will be displayed in the grounds of Oakham Castle. www.facebook.com/Rutlandpoppyproject

» **Band of the Royal Air Force Regiment Concert to launch the 2018 Poppy Appeal: 13th October.**

To be held at Uppingham School Memorial Hall. Tickets are £17.50 and can be purchased from: www.wegotickets.com/event/446168

» **Rutlanders Return Community Play:**

25th October at Rutland County Museum.

26th October at Kendrew Barracks.

27th October at South Luffenham Village Hall and Uppingham Town Hall.

28th October at Rutland County Museum.

A play written by Andy Barrett about Rutland after World War 1, the Heritage Lottery funded project depicts stories of the lives of the people of Rutland after 1914. Tickets are free and need to be reserved at: www.a4r.org.uk/event/5184/

» **Illuminated churches of Rutland: 1st – 12th November.**

Churches across Rutland will be illuminated with red lights.

» **Uppingham Town Hall Weeping Window: 1st – 16th November.**

Poppies knitted by Uppingham WI will be installed in the window of Uppingham Town Hall.

» **Field of Remembrance: 5th – 16th November.**

Remembrance crosses will be planted at All Saints Church in Oakham featuring the names of each Rutland resident who gave their lives.





» **WW1 Artefacts Exhibition: From 9th November**

Local Artefacts from World War 1 will be displayed at the church of St. Peter and St. Paul in Uppingham.

» **Centenary Field Unveiling: 10th November.**

11:00am. Playing Field off Barleythorpe Way, Oakham

» **Royal British Legion Remembrance Concert: 10th November.**

Featuring Rutland Concert Band and Rutland Choral Society, All Saints Parish Church, Oakham, 7:30pm, £5.00 at door or tickets from Oakham Wines

» **Concert of Remembrance and Hope: 10th November.**

The Cottesmore Military Wives Choir and Uppingham Choral Society will be performing at Uppingham Parish Church. 7.00pm. Tickets are £10 from Uppingham Sports and Books.

» **Sacrifice and Remembrance: 27th November.**

A review of WW1 and evolution of the War Graves Commission.
(Please see www.rutlandremembers website for details)

» **On Armistice Day, Sunday 11th November 2018, there will be:**

- An Armistice Day parade in Uppingham at 9.30am and Service of Remembrance at Uppingham St Peter & St Paul Church at 10.00am
- Adam Lowe will be providing a "We Will Remember Them" talk from 1.00pm at The Falcon in Uppingham
- A family film based on World War 1 will be played at The Church of St. Peter and St. Paul in Uppingham from 1.00pm, followed by a showing of Journeys End at 3.00pm
- An Armistice Day parade through Oakham High Street at 2.00pm and Service of Remembrance at Oakham All Saints Church at 2.30pm
- A lantern walk from All Saints Church in Oakham to the Castle at 4.30pm
- Enduring Legacy - a musical at Oakham Methodist Church 6:30pm
- A candle flame procession from The Church of St. Peter and St. Paul in Uppingham from 6.45pm
- Beacons will be lit in Oakham, Uppingham, Barnsdale and Barrowden at 7.00pm.



Rutland Committee for the Commemoration of the First World War

Dr Sarah Furness (Committee Chair, past High Sheriff and Lord-Lieutenant) would like to thank the following:

- » Colonel Robert Boyle (past Committee Chair and Deputy Lieutenant)
- » Sir Laurence Howard (Lord-Lieutenant 2003 - 2018)
- » Captain Robert J Allen (Royal Tigers Association – Royal Leicestershire Regiment)
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- » Holly Bremner (Rutland County Council)
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- » Air Vice-Marshal Nigel Sudborough (Oakham Royal British Legion)
- » John Sutton (Leicestershire and Rutland Western Front Association)
- » Councillor Alan Walters (Rutland County Council)
- » Air Commodore Miles Williamson-Noble (past High Sheriff)
- » Jon Wills (Oakham School)
- » Michelle Woolman-Lane (Rutland County Council)





Photo: Elli Dean

Rutland's motto has great resonance – 'A lot in a little'. Here in this small county we have a large military presence of which we are proud.

Our sense of community and history is strong. Perhaps because of this, we are taking great pride and effort to commemorate the Armistice in many imaginative and special ways involving people of all ages across Rutland. There really is a lot going on in our small special county.

As Lord-Lieutenant of Rutland, representing Her Majesty The Queen, I am delighted that this Centenary is to be marked by so many events in Rutland. I believe we are doing more than most counties, which considering our size is remarkable.

With my team of Deputies I decided that it was important that people across Rutland realise how much is happening and have the opportunity to join in - hence this programme.

Dr Sarah Furness

HER MAJESTY'S LORD-LIEUTENANT OF RUTLAND.

See what people are saying and join the conversation. **#LLCommemorates #RutlandRemembers**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION and to view the full programme of events, visit the dedicated Rutland Remembers website, which was established with the support of the National Lottery, Heritage Lottery Fund, Rutland County Council and the Lord Lieutenant of Rutland to commemorate the men and women of Rutland who served and died during World War 1: **www.rutlandremembers.org**

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