

FOLKESTONE REMEMBERS 2018

Each year, Folkestone remembers those who lost their lives in war. With this year being the centenary of the end of World War One, there are various services and activities taking place in Folkestone leading up to Remembrance Sunday, marking the day 100 years ago when the guns fell silent

27TH OCTOBER, 3RD NOVEMBER AND 10TH NOVEMBER

Poppy Crafting at Folkestone Museum (Family Drop-in Workshops)

Folkestone Museum invites you and your family to join them in making some poppies in remembrance. Personalised poppies can then either be taken home or laid as part of the Dedication of the Garden of Remembrance service on 4th November 2018. Contact Folkestone Museum on 01303 257946 or email museum@folkestone-tc.gov.uk

SUNDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

2.00pm Dedication of the Garden of Remembrance

This short service dedicates the Regimental Crosses that are placed out each year for the duration of November. Civic dignitaries, cadets and ex-service personnel stand on parade and members of the public are invited to attend. All are invited to place a cross in the Garden of Remembrance.

TUESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

11.00am The Royal Artillery Roll Call at the Step Short Arch

The Royal Artillery Roll of Honour for WWI contains 49,076 names of fallen gunners and the Roll will be read out by various units across the Country from 2nd November through to 10th November. The South East Region of the Royal Artillery Association, along with students from local schools, will be naming 2,003 fallen gunners at the Step Short Arch. Contact John Bishop on 07803 615160.

SATURDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

11.00am Machine Gun Corps at Cheriton Road Cemetery

The annual service, organised by the Royal British Legion, will take place at the Machine Gun Corps (Cavalry) Memorial.

SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

06.00am Battle's Over – Sleep in Peace, Now the Battle's Over

1,000 individual Pipers across the United Kingdom and countries around the world commence the day's commemorations with the traditional Scottish lament played at the end of battle – Battle's O'er.

In Folkestone, a lone Piper will play Battle's O'er under the Step Short Arch on The Leas.

11.00am Remembrance Sunday Service & Parade

The Service and Parade will commence at 10.45am at the War Memorial at the top of the Road of Remembrance.

6.00pm Folkestone Remembers

Music will be played on The Leas Bandstand and commemorative candles distributed, leading up to the end of the national Battle's Over commemorations.

6.55pm Battle's Over - The Last Post

1,000 individual Buglers will sound this historic tribute at WWI Beacons of Light locations across the Nation and UK Overseas Territories. In Folkestone a Bugler from one of the local Cadet Units will play by the Beacon on The Leas.

7.00pm Battle's Over - WWI Beacons of Light

Over 1,000 Beacons of Light symbolising an end to the darkness of war and a return to the light of peace will be lit across the Nation and UK Overseas Territories. In Folkestone, the Beacon on The Leas will be lit.

7.05pm Battle's Over - Ringing Out for Peace

1,000 cathedrals and churches will ring out their bells across the Nation, and beyond, in celebration of peace.

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