



Remembrance Sunday 2020

Sponsor a Poppy

We've been advised that because of the global Coronavirus pandemic, the manufacturing of Poppies could not happen this year. The traditional outlets for Poppy sales; shop counters, public building, etc will in the main not be allowed and we haven't been able to secure any new Poppies or other merchandise. We will still have a street presence in Eye on the two weekends before Remembrance Sunday although it will be very low key. The pandemic has caused many Charities to suffer from the lack of donations and the RBL Poppy Appeal is no different.

With this in mind we are inviting you all to take part in a project to replace the annual traditions for this year. We would like you to sponsor and display your own decorated Poppy and for it to include one name from those listed on the Rolls of Honour held in Eye. There are at least 300 names listed but if you know of others please include your own name.

Following the recent success of displaying the NHS Rainbows (a great way to visually show support) we have unashamedly decided to copy this idea and we're suggesting that you display a Poppy in your window.

Join with your whole family, download the free Poppy outlines (available at EyeSuffolk.org) or design your own. Whatever you decide to do, please also take the opportunity to talk and explain to the younger family members, while acknowledging to the older members, the horrors endured during the times of war over the last 100 years. For we believe that if we allow ourselves to forget, it will surely happen again.

At the bottom of your Poppy page, inscribe a name from one of the Rolls of Honour and on the petals the names of any family members and friends you've lost in the service of their country. We implore you where possible, to make a donation by visiting us at the Poppy Appeal stand in the Market Square on the 2 weekends before Remembrance Sunday, or by making your donation direct to the RBL whose details can be found on the bottom of the downloadable Poppy prints. Ideally Poppies will be on display from 1st to the 11th November (inclusive).

We will always Remember.

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