

PRESS RELEASE

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Remembrance in Godalming 2020

In the light of the higher restrictions which come into force on 5 November to control the spread of the COVID-19 virus, Godalming Town Council will not be able to hold the Remembrance Parade or Service at St Peter & St Paul's Church usually held in the town. However, the Mayor will lay a tribute at the War Memorial and honour those from the town who have served or are currently serving. The Act of Remembrance at the Phillips Memorial Park will be filmed and streamed live on the day and can be viewed at <https://www.facebook.com/Godalmingtc>. The service will be available to view on You Tube after the event.

The Town Council fully appreciates Godalming residents may still wish to visit the War Memorial during the Remembrance period to pay their respects, however, we would ask you to avoid visiting the memorial at 11.00am on Remembrance Sunday. If you do visit the War Memorial, please ensure you adhere to the latest guidelines and observe social distancing. The Royal British Legion is encouraging residents to take part in the Two Minutes Silence on their doorstep or inside their homes as a mark of Remembrance at 11.00 am on Remembrance Sunday and to display a poppy in their window.

The Royal British Legion is asking everyone to back the Poppy Appeal in a new way this year, please visit <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/>

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