

FOLKESTONE REMEMBERS 2023

Each year during November, Folkestone remembers those who lost their lives in war with a series of Civic events

SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

2.00pm Dedication of the Garden of Remembrance

Each year, Regiment Crosses are placed out for the duration of November in the Garden of Remembrance in Sandgate Road for members of the public to pay their respects.

Following placement of the Regiment Crosses, a service is held to dedicate the Garden and Crosses.

The service is led by the Mayor's Chaplain, and attended by civic dignitaries, Cadets and ex-service personnel. Members of the public are invited to attend and all are asked to congregate by 1.40pm.

SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

11.00am Machine Gun Corps

This customary service, organised by the Royal British Legion, will take place at the Machine Gun Corps (Cavalry) Memorial at the Cemetery on Cheriton Road.

The service commences at 11.00am, all assembling at 10.50am.

SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

10.30am Remembrance Sunday Service & Parade

The annual Remembrance Sunday Service and Parade will commence at 10.30am at the War Memorial at the top of the Road of Remembrance.

Any Veterans wishing to march in the main column are asked to make their way to the purple gazebos by the Leas Cliff Hall from 10.10am where they will be instructed by the Parade Commander, in readiness to depart from 10.30am.

NB This year wreath layers will be announced at the Remembrance Sunday Service so please ensure you indicate if your organisation intends to lay a wreath by emailing toni.brenchley@folkestone-tc.gov.uk before 6 November 2023

