



## **PRESS RELEASE**

# **Remembrance 2020**

Loughton's acts of remembrance will be very different this year owing to Covid-19 restrictions. They will be as sincere and heartfelt, but of course, a thousand people assembling at the Memorial on Kings Green, the parades and marching bands, and our usual corporate act of remembrance would be unlawful, as well as ill-advised with regard to community transmission of the virus.

Organisations, the Loughton Royal British Legion and individuals will bring and lay their wreaths and floral or other tributes to the Kings Green Memorial privately, on Sunday 8 November and the following days. Loughton's Town Mayor, Cllr Stella Murphy, will be one of those to attend to lay the Town's tribute.

If, when paying your respects, please do so quietly and keep socially distanced from any other attendees. Kindly place wooden field of remembrance markers in the space which will be marked. We will ensure that the wreaths are secured on the War Memorial in case of windy weather.

You may also like to know, Loughton Town Council have arranged a display of cascading knitted poppies which can be found by the 'There but not There' Tommy soldier, at the entrance to Loughton Library, Traps Hill. There will also be 3 arches erected and bedecked with knitted poppies on Kings Green to honour the fallen and to celebrate VE Day and VJ Day.

Churches together in Loughton will make a video which will be distributed across social media of our usual Remembrance service so residents can take part at home.

**Remember those who gave their lives in war for us, who came after them.  
Remember them sincerely, but remember them safely.  
'Remember them from Home'**

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