



Remembrance Parade *Sunday 12th November*



Dear Scout and Parents,

On Sunday 12th November we will be taking part in the Remembrance Day Parade and Service in the village. We will meet at **THE SCOUT HQ** at 10am in order to parade to the village hall and join in the service. We will be parading back to **THE SCOUT HQ** after the service.

We hope to have a number of Military Vehicles leading the parade. As they are over 70 years old and not 100% reliable, we won't know until a few days before if they can make it or not. Afterwards there should be the opportunity to take a look around and have photos taken with them.

Those that volunteer or are chosen to do readings or have other responsibilities will be spoken to before, so they will be aware of what is expected of them. **Those not invested yet, we will make sure you are in uniform before the day.**

Please make sure you wear full smart uniform (so you may have to iron your scarf 😊). This means navy blue or dark trousers or skirts (no jeans) and dark shoes or trainers. Please can you also make sure all your badges are on and in the correct positions. Any 2016 or earlier event badges should be removed by now (i.e. Jamboree, JOTI-JOTA). You will need to wear your woggle on your scarf for the parade so you have plenty of time to find it again. If you need a new woggle or scarf please let a Leader know in plenty of time (not on the day) who will get you another. The cost is £1.50 each for woggles and £5 for a scarf). You will also need a poppy and some change for the collection during the service.

As this is such an important day we expect everyone to be there (that is the reason why this letter is being handed out so far in advance – a reminder will be given nearer the time). Scouts are only asked to give up **one** Sunday mornings a year for a parade and service so it's not asking a lot. Especially when you consider the amount of weekend, evenings, and annual leave from work, and **unpaid** leave from work Leaders give up to put on all the other activities Scouts enjoy. If you cannot make it for a real genuine reason, please can you let a Leader know, otherwise we expect every Scout to be there. If you play in a sports team, missing one match won't be the end of the world. We are happy to discuss the reasons behind why we ask Scouts to attend this very important event with any manager that has an issue with it.

There will be a bonus of 100 points towards Scout of the year as a Thank-you for coming along, a commemorative pin badge and also all those who attend will get in advance the letter about the 'Clip & Climb' and 'Tobogganing' – both of which will have limited places available.

Let's show the village we are paying our respects to those that gave up their freedom for ours...

Yours in Scouting

The Leaders