

World War One
Hundred Years

Centenary
Events
2018



"A Dorchester Story" guided walk
St Osmunds are producing a guided
walk to be handed out at events

POPPY TRAIL

launch event, June

A new trail around the town plus
information boards about sites of
significance in the first World War



DorchesterARTS

"A SEQUEL TO MR HARDY'S WAR"

Dorchester Arts

Monday July 16th

DA are co-presenting a sequel to Mr
Hardy's War as part of the Hardy
Society Conference.

"NOT ABOUT HEROES"

Dorchester Arts

Wednesday Oct 10th

(Flying Bridge Theatre Company and
Seabright Productions. A play about
Wilfred Owen and Siegfried Sassoon)

"THE MEN WHO MARCHED AWAY"

Dorchester Arts

Wednesday Nov 7th

(Green Matthews. Soldiers' songs, music hall numbers and poems of the Great War)



For full event listings, visit our website

Dorchester Arts, The Corn Exchange, High East Street, Dorchester DT1 1HF

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"KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING"

Corn Exchange

Weds 7th November 2018

10.30am until 4.30pm

This free community event to commemorate soldiers homecoming after the First World War will include a lively combination of activities including music, performance, singing, displays, artefacts, talks and childrens crafts and games.

For more information

contact: Emma Scott (see contacts)

PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP SCULPTURE

Unveiling Event,
October 2018

A new sculpture, to be located at South Gare, called 'All you need is love' by local artist Mike Chapman.

SILENT SOLDIERS

To commemorate the end of WW1 the town council will be displaying Silent Soldier silhouettes around the town. These have been produced by Dorset Royal British Legion in honour of the British Troops who came home 'silently' from the war as well as those who sacrificed their lives.

DORCHESTER HISTORY CENTRE

Friday 9th November 2018, 7pm
Discussion evening at the Dorset History Centre "The Meaning of Remembrance"
The evening will begin with a showing of the short film "Tommy's Sisters" about women during the WWI period.
Then a panel debate will be chaired by Kate Adie OBE with speakers from a range of perspectives.
The audience will be invited to submit Questions in advance.

MARK IV (TANK)

World War 1
1914-1918



THOMAS HARDYE SCHOOL CONCERT

10th November 2018

7.30pm

A concert to mark the 100th Anniversary of the Armistice to include students from THS, both singing in the choir and playing in the orchestra. The concert will also feature around 25 members of the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra.

St Mary's Church,

Edward Rd,

Dorchester

GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

Borough Gardens, Dorchester

The Garden of Remembrance near to the War Memorial at South Gare is to be refreshed and refurbished in readiness for Sunday 11th November 2018

BATTLE'S OVER

WWI Beacons of Light

Sunday 11th November 2018,

7.05pm



Dorchester's beacon in Salisbury Fields will be one of the 1000s of beacons lit throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories. The beacons will symbolise the light of hope that emerged from the darkness of war.

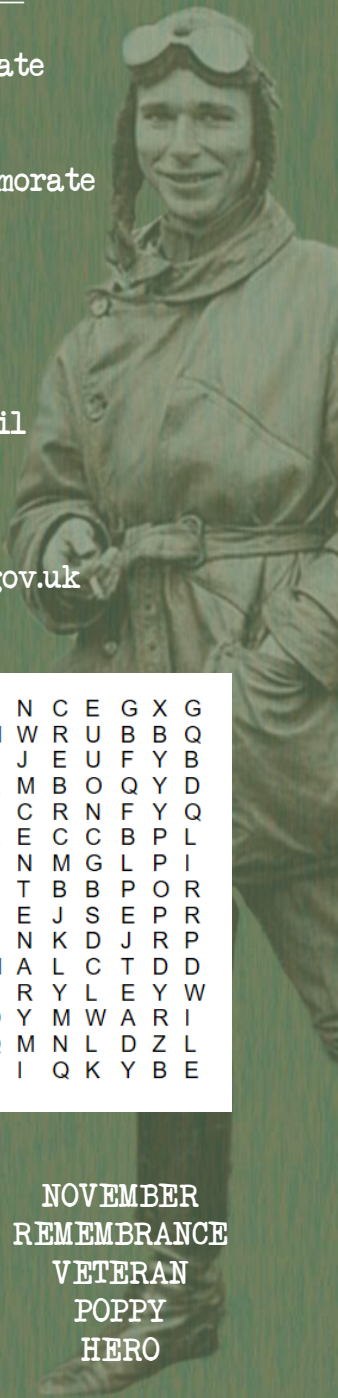
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday 11th November
War Memorial, South Gate
11am

Please come and commemorate
all of the fallen.

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