

Remembrance Day 2018

This year we see the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1. A very poignant date. Many choose to attend services to commemorate the end of WW1 while others choose to mark the anniversary in their own way. The important thing is the remembrance.

We would like to remind everyone of the service that will be taking place in Holbrook. If you are able to attend it would make the centenary anniversary a very special occasion.

Below is information on the timetable for the morning including details of the procession and service, also some safety points to consider.

1. The procession consists mainly of the uniformed groups varying in age from 5 to 18 years, together with a few Military veterans, usually about 60 persons.
2. The procession starts from the Arkwright Hall in Moorside Lane, passing along Town St and Church Street to arrive at the top of Portway outside the Church and War Memorial.
3. The streets are narrow and include a particularly narrow one way section in Town St. but with a significant traffic flow.
4. The crossing outside the Church is particularly dangerous being on a blind corner when we have to stop the traffic prior to the corner to enable safe crossing. In recent years our PCSO has attended, and with some help from several volunteer marshals, the procession has been successfully and safely completed.
5. Timing - the procession starts at the Arkwright Memorial Hall leaving for the Church at between 10.15 and 10.30am to arrive at the Church for 10.50am.

After arrival at the war memorial, at the Church gate, a hymn is sung, followed by the minutes silence at 11.00am, the reading of the roll and then the wreath laying by the various organisations, uniformed groups etc. Then it is into the Church for the Remembrance service. An order of service is handed out at the war memorial.

We hope as many people as possible can attend the event on Sunday 11th November 2018.