



On behalf of **Garstang Town Council** and **Garstang Royal British Legion** we would like to inform you of how you may be able to remember the fallen at this year's Remembrance Sunday.

Due to Government Covid-19 restrictions, there will not be a Remembrance Sunday parade, church service or laying of wreaths at the War Memorial this year.

There has been much discussion, heartache and thought gone into this decision. However, we have to take the safety, health and welfare of our residents and visitors very seriously, especially during these difficult and unpredictable times.

The Mayor, Youth Mayor, and representatives of the Legion will informally lay wreaths at the war memorial on behalf of the town, during the course of the day. Of course, any members of the public or other organisations may lay wreaths, but we would request that this be subject to the following guidelines:

- If you do wish to lay a wreath we would ask that it is done throughout the entire day, or even over a few days and **not** to attend at the traditional time of 11:00am.
- No more than six\* people to gather at the war memorial at any one time
- If there are people already at the war memorial when you arrive, we ask that you wait safely at a distance until they have finished their act of remembrance.

Many people across the country will be joining together by standing outside their houses at 11:00am for a collective remembrance similar to the "NHS Thank You", VE and VJ Day events earlier in the year. We invite you to make this small but important and poignant gesture.

We thank you for your understanding at this time and hope that you have a peaceful, and thoughtful remembrancetide.

\*correct at 9/10/20, and is subject to any forthcoming changes in the Government guidelines and restrictions

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