



Battle's Over – A Nation's Tribute

Celebrating the end of WW1 (100 years) November 11th 2018, Remembrance Day

The working group of Parish Councillors and Residents have been working up, exploring and shortlisting ideas for this event. We have some exciting plans in the pipeline to try to evoke the feelings of War in the trenches with a few surprises thrown in! The event will be in three parts. The first is to run a scarecrow competition with a WW1 theme, along similar lines to the competition run for the summer fete.

The second will take place late morning/early afternoon with a Remembrance service, followed by the dedication of a new Memorial to the fallen of our Parish being manufactured as you read this. Work has already started at the side of the Memorial Hall next to the car park. This will be followed by WW1 themed snacks and a showing of two short films in the Hall, suitable for most ages, relating to the War.

The third will take place between around 6:00pm and 8:00pm, the focus being the playing field. Here there will be a marquee containing a WW1 enactment group and other displays relating to the war. A choir will lead us in a singalong of songs of the era (don't worry if you don't know the words, we will think of some way for you to read them!!). There will then be a short formal reading of the names of the fallen, with the playing of the Last Post, ending with the lighting of a beacon (one of 1000 across the country see <https://www.brunopeek.co.uk/> for more info). Finally, there will be a grand finale firework display.

Food and refreshments will be available of course and we have some positive indications that we may have a visit from BBC local T.V!!

There are plenty of activities to undertake to get this event planned, so if you would like to help, please contact the Clerk clerk@salfordpriors.gov.uk and let her know.

Put the date in you diary, we think this will be a special day!