



Romney Marsh – World War 1 – Centenary Poppy Commemoration

Let's cover the Marsh with Poppies



Guidelines for the project:

We have set an ambitious target to remember all those who served in World War 1 across the Romney Marsh. The idea is to display a Curtain of Poppies in each of the Romney Marsh Churches & participating venues in November 2018. This is a Living History Communitywide project, as such it will evolve as it happens – the main aim is to get everybody involved who wants to take part.

Poppy Guidelines:

- Any individual or organisation can take part
- Poppies in traditional colours – red/black/green – knitted, crocheted, sewn, woven. Size of poppies 3/4 inch diameter. Free choice of patterns
- Ideas can be adapted for young people/schools/similar organisations – Paper/tissue paper poppies
- There is no limit to the number of POPPIES you can choose to display. As a Guide - Working numbers – 100 poppies to commemorate the Centenary or 187 to commemorate those listed on local war memorials - who are known to have died. Some venues have chosen to display 100 for the Centenary + the number listed on Church/Local Memorials - choice is yours –
- Poppies on display from 1st – 30th November – unless venue decides to keep the display for longer – (This may apply to churches where the displays are near War Memorials)
- Displays can be tailored to suit venue; can be indoors/outside, position of choice. Poppy curtains can be hung from strings; tapes; nets; trees. Size of display will depend on the available site/space. If you want to be more creative – please do. Some sites will be mounting displays to create '1918 – 2018'; 'Lest we Forget'; 'The cross'; 'Thank-you' - in poppies.....



Websites which may be helpful:

www.wonderwoolwales.co.uk/home.html <https://5000poppies.wordpress.com/poppy-patterns/>
Royal British Legion - support.britishlegion.org.uk › Knowledge Base Youtube videos and tutorials



We have been encouraged by the speed with which the project has gained momentum and the creativity & ideas of individuals and groups. Thank you for your interest and support – please photo your Poppy Journey, create a blog – share your ideas and displays

Further details are available from:

www.1stnewromneyscoutgroup.org.uk – Poppies

1st New Romney Scout Group – Facebook page

Patterns are available from 1st New Romney Scout Group website; New Romney Town Council Offices

Poppy Displays will take place at each participating church/venue throughout November 2018.

Deadline Date for completed poppies 19/10/18 –

