

**Press Release**  
**on behalf of**  
**Cromer Town Council, Cromer Church & The Royal British Legion**

Following on from the COVID-19 restriction in place in 2020, a full timetable of events is planned for Remembrance in Cromer this year.

The annual installation of the Field of Remembrance in the grounds of Cromer Church takes place this week and a brief service of dedication will be conducted by Rev. Jennie Hodgkinson along with representatives of the Royal British Legion and Cromer Town Council on Friday 29-October at 11:00am.

**Armistice Day**

On Thursday 11-Novemeber, we will gather for the act of Remembrance to mark the 103<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the day the guns fell silent on the Western Front in WW1. The service will take place at 10:50 and there will be a silence at 11:00.

**Remembrance Sunday**

Sunday 14-November will be the usual parade from the Meadow Car Park to the Church, with parade muster at 14:30 and ready to march-off at 14:40. The Church service and parade of standard and wreath bearers takes place inside the Church and once again, led by the Vicar, Will Warren. It is hoped that for those who are unable to attend the service will be live-streamed and if so, the details will be announced in the press.

Will Warren, the Vicar of Cromer Church said:

“After all the restrictions of last year, it will be good to see the Church being used for the annual Remembrance Service. I look forward to welcoming back so many local organisations and residents of Cromer”.

Following the exhortation at the end of the service, the standard bearers will lead the congregation to the War Memorial where wreaths will be laid on the memorial and immediately after the service, will be attached to the new display panel behind the memorial.

All the organisers continue to monitor Government advice regarding public events and if appropriate will react accordingly. Any changes to the arrangements will be announced through social media.

Event Manager and Town Councillor David Pritchard said:

“After the difficulties of organising the event last year - a few days after the commencement of a lockdown, planning for what we know and are familiar with is actually not as problematic as you might imagine.

However, we fully expect that the event will be smaller than usual as many organisations have lost members or have been unable to meet.

The most important thing is that Cromer can come together to Remember, and we believe that considering sensible precautions around distance and masks, it can also be a safe occasion”.