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## Town and Community Council Events Centenary World War 1

### Argoed

**11 November:** Argoed Community Council will be commemorating the centenary by erecting its first Memorial to the fallen in its Memorial garden Chambers Lane, Mynydd Isa. A service and Eucharist will be at 10.45am followed by the unveiling of the memorial

### Connah's Quay and Shotton

11 November following the annual Service of Remembrance which starts at 10 a.m. in the Civic Centre, Connah's Quay, there will be short service to remember Henry Weale V.C. and unveil the commemorative stones dedicated to him. This will start at approximately 11.30 a.m. at the bridge on the corner of Brooke Road, Shotton. The Royal Welch Fusiliers will also display Henry Weale's medal.

**12 November:** Festival of Life and Thank You event to be held at the Connah's Quay memorial. Poppies will be laid at the memorial, each with the name of 22 people whose names are missing from the memorial.

## **Gwernaffield and Pantymwyn**

**9 November:** Gwernaffield and Pantymwyn Community Council will be holding a WW1 Centenary Event on Friday 9 November 2018 at Gwernaffield Village Hall from 6pm. The evening will include projection of images and photographs, readings, last post, music from the Gwernaffield Silver Band and refreshments for the community

## **Hawarden / Broughton and Bretton**

**11 November:** The Community Councils are jointly preparing for the annual remembrance parade in partnership with the Royal British Legion, local, Churches, cadet, scouts and brownies organisations together with local schools and clubs etc.

The service this year will be enhanced by a specialist microphone system in recognition of the number of attendees that increases year on year. We are also pleased to announce that the Hawarden Community Events team are funding this provision on behalf of the Council.

As part of the Hawarden War Memorial Restoration project an additional 9 names will be added to the memorial in recognition of those fallen at the Great War. Tributes will be read out by pupils of Hawarden High School.

During the year the Community Councils purchased three Silent Soldiers as part of the Royal British Legion campaign to mark the final year of the World War I centenary. These soldiers have been placed at the War Memorial in Hawarden, St Mary's Church in Broughton and at the entrance to Bretton near the Water Pump.

As for last year, the parade route will be marked by poppies along the street columns.

### **Hawarden War Memorial Restoration and Lighting**

Hawarden Community Council has recently received Listed Building consent for restoration and improvement works to the Hawarden War memorial. This will involve cleaning up the memorial to enhance its natural elements and ensure names are more clearly read. There will be an additional 9 names added to the memorial along with subtle lighting to enhance this listed building. As part of the project the names of the soldiers who fell at World War II will also be returned to the existing York stone tablets which is more in keeping with the overall appearance of the memorial. An application for funding towards this project has been submitted to CADW.

### **Beacon Lighting Ceremony**

**11 November:** Hawarden Community Council and Broughton and Bretton Community Council will also be taking part in the “Battle’s Over – A Nation’s Tribute” on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 which marks 100 years of remembrance. This is a national tribute and at 6.55 p.m. the Last Post will be played locally and across the country. At 7.00 p.m. World War II Beacons will be lit across the nation and at 7.05 p.m. the Church Bells at St. Deiniol’s and St. Mary’s Church will ring out along with other churches across the nation.

Following the formal ceremony where the Lord Lieutenant of Clwyd, Mr Harry Fetherstonhaugh will be in attendance along with Lord and Lady Barry Jones, the Chairs of the respective community councils and local dignitaries and representatives from the Royal British Legion, Cadets and schools etc, The local scouts will be providing refreshments at the scout HQ which is now also used as the Council’s Council Chamber.

## Holywell

**11 November:** There is a WW1 commemoration event happening in Tower Gardens, High Street, and Holywell on the afternoon of Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November after the traditional services and parade have taken place. A website will also be established as part of this project.

## Hope

**11 November:** Hope Community Council are financial contributing to an event co-ordinated by Flintshire Countryside Services. Alistair Hemphill is co-ordinating an event to mark 100 years since Armistice. He is putting together an event on Waun y Llyn for 11th November 2018 (starting approx. 6.30pm). The plan is to light a beacon which is being specially made (approx. 1.5m x 1m) and have a band, school choirs, male voice choir, speakers and maybe a marquee with refreshments involving the local communities round Hope Mountain. There will be a number of beacons around Flintshire which will all be lit at the same time.

## Penyffordd

### Poppy Wall

A 20ft poppy wall trailing from the Millennium Clock, Penyffordd. Residents of the whole village have been invited to take part in making the poppies and have included groups of people knitting poppies, to the Youth Club, Brownies, Stepping Stone Nursery to the mother and toddlers groups and the schools all making various types of poppies. Bringing the village together both young and old.

Once the netting has been installed on the Millennium Clock, residents will be invited to add their own poppy to the wall.

Everyone in the community seems to be talking about poppies. Who would have thought that with one small idea the whole community has come together.

## **11 November: Parade**

There is the remembrance day parade around the village followed by the service in the Institute on Sunday 11th November that starts at 2-00 (time to be confirmed).

### **Penyffordd War Memorial Institute**

**9 November:** A 100 year concert being held in the Institute on Friday on 9th November starting at 7-00. There will be Bradley Band and St Johns choir and other entertainment. This is a free event but donations will be accepted on the night

## **Sealand**

**St Bartholomew's Church,**  
Sealand Road Sealand CH5 2LQ

**10 – 11 November:** Two day **Remembrance Weekend Exhibition and Unveiling of the Sealand Poppy Cascade** - an illustrated display of information and artefacts that show the role which Sealand played in the Great War and remembering the fallen of this Community who gave their lives for our future. **Open 10am - 4pm daily.**

**10 November: Candlelit Vigil: 6pm** - a candlelit Service to remember the fallen of this Community who lost their lives in the Great War.

**11 November: 10.30am: Civic Service of Remembrance** - a Service of Remembrance for the fallen of Sealand and Queensferry, followed by a civic reception.

**11 November: 2pm: Community Service of Remembrance** - a half hour service at the V.I. in Saughall to remember the fallen of that Parish, followed by refreshments in the V.I.

**11 November: 3pm: Concert - Karl Jenkins' The Armed Man** performed by the Buckley Singers