



Mitcham Remembrance Day Parade 2017



12TH November 2017:

09:30 am: St Marks School St Marks Rd Mitcham Surrey CR4 2LF

Aim : To have as many Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, Young leaders, and Leaders on parade as possible to show our strength of support for those who have given their lives or have been injured in conflicts past and present in the defence of our country.

Meeting: We will be meeting at 09.45hrs in St Marks Rd School Mitcham across the road from The British Legion poppy club

Timings:

- 09:45 Scout Groups meet up
- 10:00 Flag Bearers Practice Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers
- 10:15 Form up (Under the direction of Gary Baker Parade Master)
- 10:20 March off
- 10:40 Form up at the Memorial
- 11:00 Two minute silence followed by the last post and laying of the wreaths**
- 11:20 Approx. march off and salute to be taken by the Deputy Mayor off Merton on the return march
- 11:40 Approx. arrive at St Marks Road for Dismissal.

**if any member in your group is laying a cross in memory someone please inform Joanne Lynch (Hill walking advisor) on the day

Equipment : Section flags, scabbards' District sign boards. **It is important to note that there is only one union flag (union jack) on parade and all direction during the parade is taken by that flag it will be carried by the British Legion representative**

Notices: Control of Scout contingent will be under Dave Christmas 3rd Mitcham GSL

If the GSL from each group could email (details below) with approximate numbers attending it would help in marking out the assembly area as we are expecting high numbers this year.

Please could you make a note on the day how many of each section attended and hand them into Joanna Lynch (Hill walking advisor) for the records

Dress: Male: Your Sections uniform tops pressed
Trousers smart school trousers black/navy
Dark Socks
Black shoes highly polished
Group Scarf pressed
Poppy

Females: Your Sections uniform tops pressed
Trousers black/navy smart school trousers or black/navy skirt and black/navy tights
Black shoes highly polished
Group Scarf pressed
Poppy

**Wearing thin layers (two or three tee shirts) under the section tops will keep you warm.
If adverse weather conditions prevail coats can be worn over the uniform.**

Execution

It is expected a large amount young people on this parade with, Air Cadets and Police Cadets increasing the numbers. It will be up to each sections leader to emphasise how important it will be to pay attention to the service; especially the flag bearers, as the flags will play a part in the service being lowered and raised during the service.

For those who have not attended this service before it can be a bit disconcerting for the beavers during the two minute silence as the police stop the traffic so nothing moves and the only thing you can hear are the birds.

Conclusion

If you have any questions or special needs please don't hesitate to contact me details below.

Regards

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