



Wimbledon Remembrance Day Parade 2017



Sunday 12th November 2017:

10:00 am: Belvedere Grove, Wimbledon Village

Aim: To have as many Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, Young leaders, Network and Adult 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 from 09.50hrs in Belvedere Grove adjacent to the NatWest Bank

Timings:

- 10.00 Scout Groups/Units meet up
- 10:10 Form up (Under the direction of Neil McLauchlan DDC)
- 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 Mayor of Merton on the return march
- 11:40 Approx. arrive at Belvedere Grove for Dismissal.

Equipment: Section flags.

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

Notice: If the Leader from each Group/Unit could email with approximate numbers attending (details below) it will help organisation at the beginning and end of the parade.

Dress: Male: Your Sections uniform tops pressed

Uniform trousers or smart school trousers black/navy

Dark Socks

Black shoes highly polished

Group/Unit Scarf pressed

Poppy

Wearing thin layers (Thermals, 2 to 3 tee shirts etc) under your top will keep you warm.

Female: Your Sections uniform tops pressed

Uniform trousers or black/navy smart school trousers or black/navy skirt and black/navy tights

Black shoes highly polished

Group/Unit Scarf pressed

Poppy

Wearing thin layers (Thermals, 2 to 3 tee shirts etc) under your top will keep you warm.

**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.**

It is worth remembering that on such occasions as this that the standard of our uniform and behaviour serve as tangible demonstrations of our respect for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

It is also very important to have had a hearty breakfast before the parade (porridge is the meal of choice)! It helps keep you warm during the parade.

Execution

It is expected a large amount young people on this parade with the Guides and other Cadet Corps 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 younger members during the two minute silence as 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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