

Rushcliffe Borough Council's Community Development Team would like to draw your attention to the following information and events taking place across the Borough to commemorate WW1

### Armed Forces Flag Raising - 25th June – venue to be confirmed

#### Proms in the Park

Rushcliffe Borough Council marks Armed Forces Day, a nationwide celebration to honour the work of the British armed forces, past and present with a free open-air musical event



In 2018 our Armed Forces Day celebration will take place on **Saturday 30 June 12pm-9pm** in Bridgford Park, West Bridgford. For more information

<http://www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/armedforcesday/>

#### Royal British Legion Thank You Campaign

In 2018 The Royal British Legion is leading the nation in saying Thank You to all who served, sacrificed and changed our world.

Follow this link to find out more <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/>

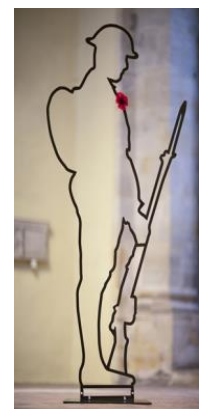


#### Tommy Figure

There But Not There Nationwide installation for the Fallen - the 2018 Armistice project for the charity REMEMBERED

Do you have an event in your parish and would like to borrow Rushcliffe Borough Council's Tommy Figure? He is busy going around the borough but we will accommodate you if we can. Please contact Ginette Taylor at

[GTaylor@rushcliffe.gov.uk](mailto:GTaylor@rushcliffe.gov.uk)



Alternatively, you could purchase your own Tommy.

#### **Remembrance Day Soldier Silhouette Grants Programme**

Funding is being made available for a range of local voluntary and community organisations to purchase silhouettes of Tommies for community events that will celebrate the centenary of the end of World War One.

An application form can be found on the There but Not There website.

Applications will be accepted from **1 and 30 June 2018**.

The link is: <https://www.therebutnotthere.org.uk/taking-part/armed-forces-covenant-fund-trust/>

#### **Poppy Art installation and Commemorative exhibition**

We are hoping to develop a poppy art installation and are appealing for residents, community groups and Town and Parish Councils to join in by making a poppy and donating it to our exhibition. If you would like to get involved in this, please contact Ginette Taylor [GTaylor@rushcliffe.gov.uk](mailto:GTaylor@rushcliffe.gov.uk)



#### **Remembrance Way – ramblers walk**

The Rushcliffe Ramblers will be leading 2 walks along the soar valley on 11/11/2018.



Rushcliffe Borough Council are developing a dedicated page on their website where more details can be found. Please follow these links for more information.

<http://www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/whatson/>

[www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/ww1centenary](http://www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/ww1centenary)