



REMEMBRANCE WINDOW DISPLAY COMPETITION 2023

Following on from last year's amazing efforts by Sherborne businesses, with over 50 decorated windows in honour of Remembrance, we invite you to take part again this year. Once again members of the Sherborne Branch of the Royal British Legion will judge the displays to choose a winner. The standard and number of window displays has been increasing each year and we look forward, with great expectation, to a bumper year.

This year's Poppy Appeal starts on Thursday October 26th with a theme of 'Service' and continues through to Remembrance Sunday on November 12th, therefore judging will take place during the morning of Saturday 11th November. The winner of the Window Display Competition will be presented with the Shield, and runners-up with certificates, on the afternoon of judging or alternatively on the following Monday morning.

All requests for poppy-related articles to include in your display should be directed to Andrew Norton, the Poppy Appeal Organiser, who can be contacted by email at Andrewrbl@outlook.com or tel 07769407130 You do not have to formally enter this competition, all window displays will be viewed by the team.





In 2023 we are remembering and honouring Service

Service, the act of defending and protecting the nation's democratic freedoms and way of life, is rarely without cost to those who serve. Physical, mental or emotional injury or trauma; the absence of time with loved ones; or the pressures that come from serving, highlight why the Remembrance of service is so important.

This year we mark significant anniversaries united by the theme of 'Service'. On the 70th anniversary of the armistice which ended the fighting of the Korean War, we pay tribute to the British and Commonwealth forces who served in almost unimaginable conditions. We also honour the contribution of the generation in uniform who undertook National Service, 60 years after the last serviceman was demobbed.

On the 75th anniversary of the arrival of settlers from the Caribbean on the Empire Windrush, we explore the connections between the Armed Forces and the Windrush Generation, and mark their service and the part they played in rebuilding post war Britain.

Find out more about this year's Poppy Appeal: www.britishlegion.org.uk

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