The parade is brought to attention

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King!
Send him victorious, Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us, God save the King!

The parade is stood at ease

THE BLESSING

After the Act of Remembrance refreshments will be available in The Harlington, generously provided by Fleet Town Council

We would like to thank Hart District Council, Fleet Town Council, Fleet Lions and local Scouts for their support and contribution to this Remembrance Parade and the Act of Remembrance

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The Royal British Legion was founded by veterans after the First World War. The Legion helps today's Service men and women, veterans, and their families in almost every aspect of daily life. This work is funded, in large part, by the annual Poppy Appeal.

Fleet, Crookham & District Branch supports Town and Parish councils in their Remembrance activities, coordinates Poppy Appeal collectors and also provides valuable comradeship to all who would like to join the Branch:
- https://branches.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/fleet-crookham-and-district

The Royal British Legion
Fleet, Crookham & District Branch



Act of Remembrance

Gurkha Square, Fleet

Sunday 8 November 2026

Once Parade participants are assembled in the Square, standard bearers and wreath layers in position, the Ceremony will commence with a Welcome

HYMN

accompanied by the Farnborough Concert Band of The RBL,
Hart Male Voice Choir and Shuffletunes Choir

**I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
the love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.**

**And there's another country I've heard of long ago,
most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.**

READINGS

by pupils from
Calthorpe Park School and Court Moor School

THE ADDRESS

By The Rev Canon Mark Hayton

The parade is brought to attention

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

A member of the Royal British Legion recites The Exhortation:

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

All affirm: **We will remember them.**

*The Two-Minute Silence is signaled by
the sounding of "The Last Post" and Standards are lowered*

"Reveille" signals the end of the Silence and Standards are raised

A member of the Royal British Legion recites The Kohima Epitaph:

When you go home, Tell them of us and say,
'for your tomorrow, we gave our today'.

The parade is stood at ease

THE WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY

(During which the band will play suitable music)

His Majesty's Deputy Lieutenant
Chair of Hart District Council
Member of Parliament for North East Hampshire
Representative of Hampshire County Council
Chairs of Fleet Town Council and Elvetham Heath Parish Council

The Royal School of Military Engineering
Branch Presidents of The Royal British Legion and
The Royal Air Forces Association

Organisations, Societies and Associations in Fleet, including:
Hampshire Police; Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service;
South East Coast Ambulance Service; St John Ambulance;
The Combined Cadet Force and Army Cadet Force;
The Boys and Girls Brigades; Scout and Guide Associations;
Fleet Lions; Hart Lions; Hart Rotary;
Fleet and Crookham Society; Fleet Pond Society;
Court Moor and Calthorpe Park Schools, All Saints School
Fleet Town FC; Fleet Cricket Club;
Hart Male Voice Choir and Shuffletunes Choir and Others

Members of the public may lay a memorial after the ceremony has concluded