



Dear Resident,

Rawcliffe Parish is just one of 1000 nationally registered as a participant in 'A Nation's Tribute'. To fulfil this registration a local event will take place on the 11th November 2018

In preparation of remembrance of those fallen in WWI (and any conflict since) and in commemoration of 100 years since the end of WWI: A Beacon of Light, as drawn on the photo (above), has been erected at the site. Pebbles in the shape of a 'Poppy' have been fixed at its base and painted by our Primary Schoolchildren of Lakeside & Clifton with Rawcliffe.

In addition a Poppy Patch has been prepared beneath the two large trees, opposite the play area, where Poppy seeds that originated from the fields of Flanders have been sown also by our schoolchildren.

The Beacon Pole has been kindly donated and erected by MW Maintenance Ltd. The Beacon atop the pole has been manufactured locally. Wickes and B&Q have also kindly donated materials towards the preparations.

THE BEACON OF LIGHT EVENT – SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2018

FOR ALL RESIDENTS OF RAWCLIFFE

- 06.00 am A lone piper will play 'Battle's O'er at the Beacon. A traditional Lament calling the soldiers back.

THE MAIN EVENT

The main event will commence at Amelia House with a combined Youth Band, leading a procession to the Beacon Site. All residents wishing to participate in the procession are most welcome.

To add impact to the theme of the event 'Beacons of Light' all residents adult or child, are invited to bring along a battery operated light (no naked flames please).

- 6.30 pm Light lit Procession from Amelia House
- 6.50 pm Air raid Siren sounds - followed by lights out
- 6.52 pm Abide with me (led by City of York Pipe Band)
- 6.55 pm A Bugler will play the Last Post – followed by a remembrance in silence.
- 6.57 pm Siren sounds the all clear – followed by lights on
- 7.00 pm The Beacon will be lit
- 7.05 pm The Church Bells will ring
- 7.07 pm Music & Community Commemorations
- 8.00 pm Finale & Sunset

NB – The Huntington Fire Service & Tender will be present during the Event and to ensure the Beacon is suitably extinguished. As well as the Fire Service, Marshalls and St. John's Ambulance First Aiders will also be in place to keep the event safe and reassurance for maximum enjoyment.

Although food and drink will not be sold as part of the event, the nearby Rawcliffe Pavilion will be open to welcome visitors.

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