

1918 – Armistice declared for 11.00 am Paris time, 06.00 am in New York



### The Rawcliffe Sign & Remembrance Site

(Located between the residential Shipton Rd & the A19)

The weathervane centred in a teardrop turret, depicts aircraft leaving nearby Clifton Airfield on reconnaissance during WW2. The aircraft type were our Lysander & the American Mustang.

As part of 'A Nation's Tribute' at **06.00 am** on the 11<sup>th</sup> November, a Lone Piper will play BATTLE'S O'ER, a traditional 2.0 minute lament, played to call soldiers back from conflict.

The Rawcliffe Parish Poppy Wreath will be placed on the weathervane as part of the traditional remembrance day.



# Rawcliffe Parish Council

*Invites you to join us in*

A NATION'S TRIBUTE

## 'Beacons of Light'

11th Nov 2018

6:30pm – 8:00pm

On the Armstrong Links

**BATTLE'S**  
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## Dear Resident,

Rawcliffe Parish is just one of 1000+ Nationwide registered as participants in 'A Nation's Tribute'. To fulfil this registration a local event will take place on the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018

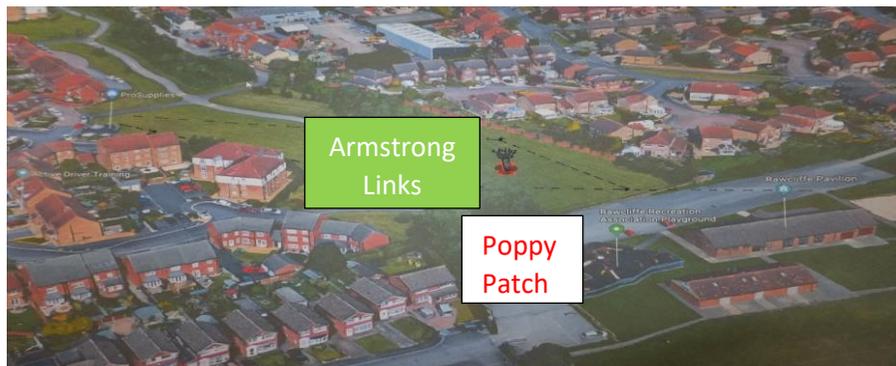
In preparation for remembrance of those fallen in WWI (and any conflict since) and in commemoration of 100 years since the end of WWI; a 'Beacon', as drawn on the photo below, has been erected. Pebbles, painted by our schoolchildren from Clifton with Rawcliffe Primary, have been fixed at the base of the Beacon in the shape of a 'Poppy'

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 by our schoolchildren from Lakeside Primary.

Students from the Vale of York Academy have contributed by designing and producing their own identity for the 'Poppy Patch'. Additionally .....

As a truly community event many residents have volunteered to Marshall, Rawcliffe Junior Football Club U14's will be collecting for the chosen charities and youth organisations will join in the procession.

The Beacon Pole has been kindly donated and erected by MW Maintenance Ltd. The Beacon atop the pole has been manufactured locally by Poppleton Fabrications. B&Q, MKM Building Supplies and Tesco's have all kindly donated materials towards the preparations.



(See back page for Battle's O'er at 06.00 am)

At 4.00 pm THE RAWCLIFFE PAVILION BAR will be open. Hot beverages will also be available as will remembrance items from the Royal British Legion.

## 'THE BEACONS OF LIGHT EVENT'

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

- 6.30 pm Lighting the way, Procession from Amelia House
- 6.50 pm Air raid Siren sounds - followed by lights out
- 6.52 pm Abide with me
- 6.55 pm A Bugler will play the Last Post – 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 Bands & Community Commemorations
- 8.00 pm Evening Hymn & Sunset

The Huntington Fire Service with Tender will be present during the event to ensure the Beacon is continually monitored and suitably extinguished. Additionally, Marshalls and St. John's Ambulance First Aiders will be in place for safety reassurance and your enjoyment.

Parking - will be limited and marshalled for Temporary Permit and Blue Badge Holders only.

A Charity Collection - will be taken and shared equally between:  
Royal Naval Association, Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund,  
The Army's National Charity & The Merchant Navy Association.

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