

A Time for Remembrance: Honouring Our History

Pause, Reflect, and Remember: Honouring the courage of those who came before us.

- What does the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month signify in British history?
- Why do we observe a two-minute silence during Remembrance services?
- How does the poppy act as a symbol of both remembrance and peace?
- In what ways do communities across the UK show their respect at war memorials?
- Why is it important for us to learn about the sacrifices made by previous generations?

Did you know? Did you know? The red poppy became a symbol of remembrance after the First World War because these hardy flowers were the first to grow in the churned-up soil of the battlefields in France and Belgium, representing hope amidst the devastation.

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