

Remembrance Day: Honouring the Past

Pause, Reflect, and Remember: Honouring those who gave their tomorrow for our today.

- The Armistice was signed on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, officially ending the fighting of the First World War.
- Remembrance Day is held every year on 11th November to remember all the people who have lost their lives in wars and conflicts serving their country.
- At 11:00 am, a two-minute silence is observed across the United Kingdom as a mark of respect to those who served and sacrificed.
- The Cenotaph in London is a famous national memorial where the monarch and other leaders gather to lay wreaths during the National Service of Remembrance.
- People wear poppy pins as a sign of solidarity and to show that we have not forgotten the courage of those who came before us.

Did you know? Did you know? The red poppy became a symbol of remembrance because it was one of the first plants to grow in the churned-up soil of the battlefields in Flanders during the First World War. It represents hope and resilience amidst difficult times.

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