

# Remembrance: Honouring the Past

Pause, Reflect, and Remember: Honouring those who served.

- Armistice Day marks the end of the First World War on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918.
- The two-minute silence provides a dedicated moment for people to reflect on the bravery of those who have lost their lives in conflict.
- Remembrance is not just about the past; it is a commitment to learning from history to build a more peaceful future for everyone.
- Ellie the elephant reminds us that history is a collection of stories, and by remembering these events, we ensure that the lessons of the past are never forgotten.
- Across the UK, communities gather at cenotaphs and war memorials to lay wreaths and pay their respects to the fallen.

*Did you know? Did you know? The red poppy became a symbol of remembrance because these resilient flowers were the first to bloom in the churned-up soil of the battlefields in Flanders during the First World War. Today, they are worn to show respect for the service and sacrifice of armed forces personnel.*

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