

Remembrance Day Events

Sunday 11th November

Remembrance Service - Lugar Parish Church 10.00am.

Act of Remembrance at War Memorial at Lugar Parish Church 10.50am.

Service of Remembrance - Cumnock Cemetery. Meet at Cumnock Cemetery 2.15pm. Service and laying of a selection of the painted stones around the war memorial. Wreath laying by groups and organisations - 2.30pm

United Service of Commemoration - Cumnock Square & Parish Church 6.15pm. Cadets and Pipe Band in the Square. Welcome and call to prayer. Readings from the Front Line and the Trenches.

6.55pm - Bugler plays Last Post. Prayer and hymn.

7.05pm - Piper plays Lament. All Churches are requested to ring out their bells across the town for 10 minutes.

7.15pm - Bugler plays Reveille then the Benediction.



“Their name liveth for evermore”

Contact Us

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www.cumnocksoldiers.blogspot.com

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November 2018 is the
100th Anniversary
of the WW1 Armistice

Cumnock History Group in partnership with the Corra Foundation, Cumnock Action Plan and local organisations are marking this milestone event by involving the wider community in a series of town centre celebratory, educational and family fun events, workshops and activities on the armistice theme. These are inclusive events for all.



Painted Memorial Stones

We have researched the stories of the 876 men and women from Cumnock who served in WW1 - 192 never returned. To commemorate them we have invited schools and community groups to paint stones with these names and a red poppy - we have had a fantastic response from Barshare, Greenmill, Netherthird, Logan and St Patrick's primary schools and many community groups. A selection of stones will be laid around the War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday.



Poppy Making

We need your help!

We are asking for volunteers to knit, crochet or make felt, material and paper poppies to decorate the Town Hall for the Welcome Home Tea Dance on 10th November. It will be spectacular!



Poppy Patterns are Available Here

www.cumnockhistorygroup.org/assets/armistice/CHG-Poppy-Patterns.pdf

Poppies can be dropped-off to **4 Gemmell Avenue, Cumnock**, or **Mary's Fabric Shop, Cumnock** by 3rd November and they will be sewn into a Poppy Curtain.



Programme of Events

These events are all FREE. Further information - please use contact details on back page.

WW1 Poster Design Workshop - Saturday 27th October - Yipworld, Barrhill Road. 11-1pm. Looking at original WW1 posters and using these as inspiration to design a poster for the Welcome Home Tea Dance.

War-time Cooking - Tuesday 30th October at the Riverside Centre, Ayr Road. 2-4pm. Cross-generational and inclusive. Soup, bread making and baking.

WW1 themed evening talks and presentations - Thursday 1st November - Baird Institute, Lugar Street, Cumnock. 6-7pm. East Ayrshire Leisure will give an illustrated talk on their WW1 Collections.

Thursday 8th November - Baird Institute, 6-7pm. Cumnock History Group will present the story of the Cumnock War Memorials.

Drop-in Reminiscence Events - Friday 2nd Saturday 3rd November. Baird Institute, Lugar Street, Cumnock. 1 - 3pm. To identify, record and research Cumnock Parish Medals, War Medals, photos, letters and family stories.

War Horse Film Night - Friday 9th November. Barrhill Community Centre, Barrhill Road, Cumnock. 6.30 - 9pm. Steven Spielberg's epic adventure. A tale of incredible loyalty, hope and tenacity. Tickets available from the venue or contact us.

Welcome Home Tea Dance

Saturday 10th November. Cumnock Town Hall, Glaisnock Street 4-8pm. Based on the dance given for men and women returning from the war in 1919, this is late afternoon entertainment for all ages.

With WW1 themed tunes from Sanquhar Silver Band, Strings n Things, Cumnock Academy, CAMPS, school choirs and other guests.

Tea, coffee, cakes, sandwiches and dancing!

There will be a WW1 themed dressing-up box available on the day or come in your own war outfit and get your photo taken.

The Cumnock Roll of Honour with over 800 names will be displayed in the Keir Hardie Room.

Tickets are available from Cumnock Town Hall or contact us for more information.

