



PRESS RELEASE

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Poppy Appeal 2019/2020

In 2019, The Royal British Legion remembers the many Allied, Empire and Commonwealth nations which have come to the aid of Britain in defending its freedoms values, and way of life and are asking the nation to "**Remember Together**" with them, and to commit itself to the memory and support of our Armed Forces community.

The Appeal is a reminder of the effort and sacrifice of all our service personnel, past and present, who have served our country and continue to do so.

Each year the people of Barnard Castle and the surrounding villages continue to freely give their support to The Royal British Legion during the annual Poppy Appeal and at the end of the 2018/2019 Appeal have raised locally £17,519.24. This is an amazing achievement and is the highest total yet.

The 2019/2020 Poppy Appeal launches on Saturday 26 October and runs through to Remembrance Sunday, on 10 November 2019.

The continued success of the appeal is reliant upon the support and generosity of the local people. The town council would like to hear from any individual, over the age of 18, who has any time to spare and would like to volunteer as a Poppy Appeal Collector during this two-week period. In addition, we would also like to hear from any business or organisation who would be interested in taking a static collection box.

Anyone interested in volunteering, or who would like further details about the Poppy Appeal or arrangements for Remembrance Sunday, may contact Yvette Farren at the town council offices, phone 01833 690970 email clerk@barnardcastletowncouncil.gov.uk