

YATE, DODINGTON & SODBURY REMEMBER



At the beginning of September members of Dodington Parish Council, Yate Town Council, Yate Parish and Yate and District Rotary Club plus local residents spent the morning making clay poppy prototypes in readiness for packs of clay to be delivered to local primary schools.

Photo'd above centre are the Mayor of Yate (Cllr John Ford) and Chairman of Dodington PC (Cllr Dave Lane). along with other councillors and members of the public/representatives from the local communities.

All local schools have received their packs and instructions, and between now and 22nd October will be producing clay poppies for the Poppy Peace Gardens that will be on display at St Mary's Church Yate and St Johns Church Chipping Sodbury from 27th October (the official date of the Poppy Appeal launch).

We still need knitted and crocheted poppies (both red and purple). The Townswomen's Guild are going to be displaying these in Yate – cascading down tower of St Mary's Church and in conjunction with Sodbury In Bloom they will be decorating the railings / gates outside St John's Church.

If you are interested in making your own clay poppies – the materials needed and guide can be found on South Gloucestershire Council Website along with other WW1 activities / information. Patterns for knitted and crocheted poppies can be found online too, and there is also a blog on www.yateparish.org

Lots of activities and events planned locally on the lead up to Armistice– including a walking trail around local sites of interest that were used during WW1. Art installations and displays will be able to be viewed in local places of worship, displays of knitted and crocheted poppies along with a First World War History Day at Yate Heritage Centre on 3rd November 2018.

Sunday 11th November 2018 will see Remembrance Parade & Services taking place (Yate in the morning, Chipping Sodbury in the afternoon) and the day will come to a close at 7pm with lighting of Beacons at Tyler’s Field, Shireway Community Centre Yate and The Ridings, Chipping Sodbury.

Our thanks go to the following organisations who have made the above events possible through generous grants / donations: -

Yate Town Council, Yate Twinning Association, Yate & District Rotary Club, Dodington Parish Council, MAF via South Gloucestershire Council, HLF.

If you don’t have access to the internet – patterns for knitting, crocheting, and clay poppies can be collected from our offices.

Yate Town Council, Poole Court, Poole Court Drive, Yate. BS37 5PP

Dodington Parish Council, Finch Road, Chipping Sodbury. BS37 6JZ

Please see websites/press/posters for full programme of events details

www.yatetowncouncil.gov.uk

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