

First World War Centenary 1918-2018

11 November 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the armistice ending the First World War.

Chesterfield Borough Council has worked with a series of partners including the Royal British Legion, ex-service organisations and local faith and community groups to organise a series of events to mark the anniversary.

For more information, visit: www.chesterfield.gov.uk/ww1



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Floral display outside the Speedwell Rooms at Staveley on now until the autumn

Poetry walk and artillery gun display on Vicar Lane on now until November

Annual exhibition by Chesterfield St Helen's and District Local History Society

Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 September

Telling the story of WW1 in the local area - photos, articles, memorabilia and talks.
10am to 4pm, Christ Church, Sheffield Road.

New Whittington remembers

Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 September at St Barnabas Church.

Exhibition telling the story of the WW1 in the local area, 12pm to 4pm.

Memorial service at 11am on Sunday 29 September.

Events at Chesterfield Museum

The Trench Experience

11 October to 19 January

Interactive experience displaying the memorial book and reading out letters from the First World War.

Weapons of a World War One Infantryman

Thursday 1 November, 10am to 4pm

Discover and handle the contents of an Infantryman's kitbag.

Mercian Regiment on tour

Sunday 11 November, 10am to 3pm

Features a talk, The bloody road to victory, at 12.30pm.

Chesterfield Museum is open each Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10am to 4pm.

Admission is free.

Events at the Winding Wheel

The Last Battle

Wednesday 31 October, 7.30pm

Lecture by Peter Hart.

Festival of Remembrance

Thursday 8 November, 7.30pm

Organised by the Fellowship of the Services, featuring the Long Eaton Silver Prize Band.

Events at the Pomegranate Theatre

The Fulstow Boys

Thursday 20 September at 7.30pm

Play by Steelworks Theatre Company

Pack up your troubles

Thursday 4 October at 2pm

Show by Paper Moon Theatre Company

Private Peaceful

Friday 19 October, 1.30pm; Saturday 20 October, 2pm and 7.30pm

Play by Michael Morpurgo, presented by Scamp Theatre.

Screening of World War One related films

Sunday 4 November at 2pm

Lawrence of Arabia

Sunday 4 November at 7.30pm

War Horse

Monday 5 November at 11am

Regeneration

Monday 5 November at 2pm

All Quiet on the Western Front

Monday 5 November at 7.30pm

Oh! What a Lovely War

The Eleventh Hour

Tuesday 6 to Saturday 10 November, evenings 7.30pm, Wednesday matinee 2pm, Saturday matinee 3pm

Play by John Goodrum.

For more information on these events or to book tickets, visit:

www.chesterfieldtheatres.co.uk

Events in the borough from 11 October to 11 November

Poppy commemoration

until Sunday 11 November
At St Mary and All Saints' Church in association with the Royal British Legion featuring a knitted poppy to remember all of the 1,574 service personnel from Chesterfield killed from 1914 to 1918.

Courage of Conscience

during October and November
Chesterfield ProPeace group exhibition at Chesterfield Library exploring conscientious objectors during the First World War.

So Long, Farewell

Friday 26 October, 7.30pm at Chesterfield Library, a presentation with words and music by Linda Woodroffe.

Beer Festival

Friday 2 and Saturday 3 November
First World War-themed event, organised by Chesterfield CAMRA in Market Hall Assembly Rooms.

Firework extravaganza

Sunday 4 November
At Stand Road Park, featuring a bonfire lighting to commemorate the centenary, fireworks at 7pm.

Community event

Tuesday 6 November, 5pm
At Outwood Academy featuring students' work, memorabilia, market stalls and a poppy fall.

Soldier exhibition

Saturday 10 November
At Holymoorside United Reformed Church, featuring tea at 3pm.

Brimington remembers

Sunday 11 November
Service on the village green at 11am and Beacon of Light Ceremony at 7pm.

Poppy cascade

Monday 5 to Sunday 11 November
Poppy cascade and garden of remembrance at Chesterfield Town Hall featuring poppies knitted and crocheted by community members.



Remembrance services

taking place in Chesterfield during November

Spital Cemetery

Monday 5 November at 2pm

St Augustine's Church, Whitecotes Lane

Sunday 11 November at 9.30am

Hasland

Sunday 11 November at 10am
Hasland Methodist Church

Staveley

Sunday 11 November at 11am
Taking place at the war memorial

Brampton

Sunday 11 November at 11am
St Thomas' Church,

Crich Memorial

Sunday 11 November, 11am
Organised by the Chesterfield branch,
Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters
Association.

Old Grammar School, West Studios

Sunday 11 November at 11am

Newbold

Sunday 11 November at noon

Chesterfield Town Centre

Sunday 11 November at 11am
Eleventh Hour Ceremony at St Mary and
All Saints Church
2.30pm - service at St Mary and All Saints'
Church, parade and wreath-laying at the
war memorial, Rose Hill.

Brimington

Sunday 11 November at 3pm
Parade and service

Christ Church, Sheffield Road

Sunday 11 November at 6.30pm
Organised by the Chesterfield branch of
The Old Contemptibles' Association.

In addition, Chesterfield's Mayor,
Councillor Stuart Brittain, will lay a wreath
at each publicly accessible WW1 war
memorial in the borough and take
part in a short ceremony.

