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FRODSHAM Town Council commemorated Remembrance Day at 11am on 11 November with a ceremony at the top of Memorial Hill. The council has recently funded renovations to create a wheelchair-accessible path up to the monument. Over 50 people attended, with a good turnout from local schools and voluntary organisations, including the Rotary Club, the WI, the local policing team and Frodsham Frombles.

Pictured (left to right) are Cllr Helen Hayes, chair of the town council, Revd Elaine Attack, Cllrs Chris Basey and Lynn Reilly of Cheshire West and Chester Council, Len Rugen, Charlie from Helsby High School, who played the *Last Post*, and High Sheriff Jeannie France-Hayhurst.



Photo: Zoë Dean

YATE Town Council in Gloucestershire joined with St Mary's Church and the RBL for an Act of Remembrance on 13 November. The Boys Brigade marching band led a parade from the council offices, followed by the mayor, Cllr Cheryl Kirby, councillors, serving military personnel, members of the army cadets and Scouts and Guides associations and representatives of community organisations.

The service was led by Revd Hywel Snook before wreaths were laid and the *Last Post* was sounded. An army cadet read out the names recorded on the Lych Gate of all those who died in WWI. A

Communities pay tribute on Remembrance Day

Remembrance Sunday fell on 13 November and councils and communities gathered to pay their respects to those who have lost their lives in conflict in service of their country



PUPILS from 15 schools in **Farnham**, Surrey took part in a special remembrance service at Gostrey Meadow on 11 November. The service was led by the mayor, Cllr Alan Earwaker, along with representatives from the local branch of the Royal British Legion.

The mayor said: "It is important

to today's young people that they have the opportunity to pay tribute to our armed forces. It included poems written for the occasion, a two minutes' silence and the laying of wreaths. The children and veterans also planted crosses in honour of the fallen."

This was followed on 13 November by the town's

Remembrance Sunday parade and service, organised jointly by the town council and the RBL. The parade, accompanied by Alder Valley Brass, was led by Deputy Lieutenant Brigadier Roger Hood QVRM TD DL and Police Sergeant Michael Knight, followed by the mayor and mayoress, local councillors and other dignitaries.



further Act of Remembrance was held at the Parnall Memorial in the churchyard to commemorate the 52 men and women, and three unknown civilian employees of Parnall Aircraft Ltd, who lost their lives in two air raids in 1941.

BUCKINGHAM Town Council marked Remembrance Sunday with a parade and outdoor service at the war memorial in the grounds of St Peter and St Paul's Church, organised by the local branch of the RBL. The event usually attracts more than 1,000 attendees, and so a screen was erected to show a live

video feed of the service.

Cllr Robin Stuchbury, chair of the town centre committee, said: "It was wonderful that so many people attended to commemorate those who laid down their lives in war. A large thank you must go out to all the stewards who operated the road closure and enabled the event to take place."

Pictured are the mayor, Cllr Margaret Gateley, flanked by mace bearer Ruth Newell and town clerk Claire Molyneux.



TONYREFAIL Community Council, in Rhondda Cynon Taf, held a Remembrance event on 13 November, which was well attended by members of the community, including representatives from the Armed Forces, South Wales Police and other organisations. It also featured a special guest, a white horse named Gem, ridden by Cllr Debbie James.

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