

Saturday 2 August

Talk & Walk: The Devil's Own & the Training Trenches

St Peter's, Ilam, £5. With Norman Groves and Brian Shepherd, who have researched the IoC OTC. A talk of about Ihr is followed by a walk to the IoC OTC Memorial and trenches on the Common. Maximum 50 people. All profits to the RBL, 01442 862816.

Sunday 3 August

Royal British Legion Parade & Service

2.45pm. To the Town Memorial. Special service of remembrance in St Peter's Church. The Memorial is being repaired and restored by Berkhamsted Town Council.

Monday 4 August

War was declared 100yrs ago at 11pm. Flags will fly at half-mast from public buildings across the country. Poppies will be flowering around the town.

- I. New information boards for the trenches
- 2. Restoration of the town War Memorial
- 3. Repair of Civic Centre flagpole and flag
- 4. New audio trail featuring the trenches
- 5. Ashridge House tours including WWI photos
- 6. Printing and sale of digital version of IoC wartime magazine Devil's Own Time
- 7. Book and exhibition of Berkhamsted during WWI
- 8. Trail through WWI graves at Rectory Lane
- 9. Discovering the stories behind the names on the town War Memorial
- 10. St Peter's Church to include those named on the War Memorial in their prayers on the nearest Sunday to the anniversary of the individual's death
- II. A film with a WWI theme at the Rex (tbc)
- 12. Poppy seeds to be scattered in the town
- 13. Three Counties Radio commemorative programme in Nov
- 14. Berkhamsted Sinfonia memorial concert at St Peter's Church on 15 Nov
- 15. Local shops to arrange window displays
- Devils Own & the Trenches on the Common talks on
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