

ASHBY DE LA ZOUCH TOWN COUNCIL

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Date: 7th October 2024.

Letter to participants.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Arrangements for Remembrance Sunday 10th November and Armistice Day Monday 11th November 2024.

In am writing to you to confirm the arrangements for the Armistice Day Act of Remembrance on Monday 11th November and Remembrance Sunday 10th November 2024.

Remembrance Sunday 10th November.

The parade will assemble from 8.30am onwards at **Ivanhoe School, North Street, Ashby de la Zouch LE65 1HX** (by kind permission of the Head Teacher) and will move away promptly at 9.00am.

A briefing meeting will take place for the leaders of all of the groups who are participating in the parade which will be conducted by the Parade Marshall at 8.45am.

Drop-off facilities and car parking will be available at the school and Ashby Leisure Centre & Lido. A rolling road closure will be in place from 8.45am which will mean that vehicle access to North Street will not be possible after this time.

The route of the march will be as follows:

- Ivanhoe College, turn right into North Street, The Green....
- Turn right into Elford Street, turn left into Derby Road, turn left into Market Street, past the War Memorial, up Market Street...
- turn right into Lower Church Street for St.Helen's Church.

The Annual Service of Remembrance will take place at St.Helen's Church & at Holy Trinity at 9.30am. In order to facilitate more efficient access to St.Helen's Church some members of the parade will be directed to enter via the South Door (closest to Manor House School) and to be seated on that side of the church.



In addition, younger members of the parade will attend Holy Trinity Church on Kilwardby Street for an "All Age Service". This will be a more relaxed, family-friendly service and will relieve some of the pressure at St.Helen's Church which will be very crowded. Those groups attending the All Age Service at Holy Trinity will form up at the rear of the parade and break off at the end of Derby Road and proceed up Kilwardby Street to the church at that point.

Participants at the All Age Service will re-join the parade when it re-forms on Lower Church Street at the conclusion of the church services. The parade will leave Lower Church Street at around 10.40am in time for the Act of Remembrance and the laying of wreaths at the War Memorial.

Those laying wreaths are asked to stay with their respective groups until reaching the War Memorial where you will be directed to the appropriate area. **Please see attached plan for participation at the War Memorial.**

Following the conclusion of the formal proceedings you are most welcome to join us at Legion House (address above) for some light refreshment.

Please be aware that this year's parade and service at the War Memorial will be live streamed on social media. We would, therefore, recommend that groups and organisations make participants aware of this.

<https://www.facebook.com/Ashbytowncouncil>



Please note: There is about a minute's delay in the live stream

Armistice Day 11th November.

On Monday 11th November at 11.00am a short Act of Remembrance will take place on Market Street in front of the War Memorial. The section of Market Street between Brook Street and the Derby Road turn will be closed for a short period from around 10.45am to accommodate those who wish to attend. Attendance from local schools and nurseries will be particularly welcome.

Purchase of Wreaths.

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If you have any queries regarding the arrangements for 2024 please direct them through my office or check our website for the latest information.

Yours sincerely,

Jack Fargher
Town Clerk