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Date: 6th October 2025.

Letter to participants.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Arrangements for Remembrance Sunday 9th November and Armistice Day Tuesday 11th November 2025.

I am writing to you to confirm the arrangements for the Armistice Day Act of Remembrance on Tuesday 11th November and Remembrance Sunday 9th November 2025.

Remembrance Sunday 9th November.

9.00 am parade from Ivanhoe School.

The route of the march will be as follows

Senior Parade

- Form up at Ivanhoe School;
- Turn right into North Street;
- Across Elford Street;
- Turn left into Derby Road;
- Senior parade Turn Left into Mark Street;
- Turn right into Lower Church Street;

Junior Parade

- Form up at Ivanhoe School;
- Turn left into North Street Street;
- Turn Right into Market Street;
- Straight on into Kilwardby Street;

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.

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 Annual Service of Remembrance will take place at St.Helen's Church at 9.30am.

Following the service at St.Helen's Church the parade will form up and leave Lower Church Street for the War Memorial in time for the Act of Remembrance and the laying of wreaths.



The route of the march will be as follows, Seniors:

- Form up in Lower Church Street;
- Turn left into Market Street down to War Memorial.

Before the main march leaves St Helen's:

The route of the march will be as follows, Juniors:

- Turn right out of Holy Trinity down Kilwardby Street;
- Turn right into Bath Street;
- Turn left into South Street join end of the main parade.

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.

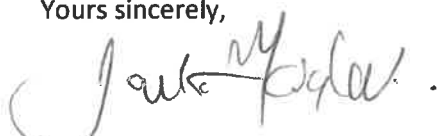
On Tuesday 11th November at 11.00am a short Act of Remembrance will take place on Market Street in front of the War Memorial. The section of Market Street between Brook Street and the Derby Road turn will be closed for a short period from around 10.45am to accommodate those who wish to attend. Attendance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

Purchase of Wreaths.

Ashby & District Royal British Legion – Peter Edwards 07780447117 ashbypoppyapeal@yahoo.com

If you have any queries regarding the arrangements for 2025 please direct them through my office or check our website for the latest information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jack Fargher', written over a horizontal line.

Jack Fargher
Town Clerk