

10 September 2018

North Cray Residents Association By Email



INVITATION: 1st NORTH CRAY MEMORIAL FOR 2018

We would like to invite you to our #ThankYou100 event as part of the Royal British Legion campaign to mark the centenary of the end of the First World War, where we will be unveiling a Memorial ourselves and marking the affiliation between two organisations - 1st North Cray Scout Group and the Sidcup & Foots Cray Branch of The Royal British Legion. The details are:

Date: Saturday 20 October 2018
Time: Midday to 2pm
Venue: The Geoffrey Hall, Leafield Lane, Off North Cray Road. DA14 5EB

This will be a very special event in the history of our Scout Group. Our former Assistant Scout Master Geoffrey Vesey Holt was killed at Passchendaele on 2 September 1917 and the Royal British Legion have kindly organised for a Memorial to Geoffrey and all the Fallen of the Borough to be permanently displayed in our Grounds. This is a Portland stone Memorial and the Young People of our Scout Group have all been involved in the creation of a befitting surround to place this dedication.

We have chosen to undertake this event the weekend before the Poppy Appeal starts and within the centenary marking the last 100 days of the War as per the RBL '#ThankYou100' campaign. This allows our Group to help with the launch of the Poppy Appeal in our area the following weekend too.

We have written to the Mayor of Bexley Cllr Brian Bishop and fully intend to extend invitations to representatives of the Council, other dignitaries of our Borough, Organisations and in the Community. A simple but poignant Service by a Church Representative, exhortation by the Royal British Legion and Wreath laying will be followed by refreshments and cakes in our Hall.

We hope you will be able to join us for this event. Please RSVP by Monday 1st October 2018, with thanks.

Yours in Scouting

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Affiliated to The Royal British Legion, Sidcup & Foots Cray **in Memory of Assistant Scout Master 2nd Lt. Geoffrey Vesey Holt, killed Passchendaele 2 Sept 1917**