

Totton Area Poppy Appeal News February/March 2019

Dear Poppy Appeal Supporters

We are making plans for fundraising during 2019 – please see our website www.poppytotton.co.uk or Facebook page Totton Area RBL Poppy Appeal for more details. We hold drop-ins and car boot sales throughout the year and our main collecting period is from Saturday 26th October to Saturday 9th November 2019 when we collect in ASDA Totton and elsewhere daily.

Wreaths and Wooden Crosses

If you require a Poppy wreath or wooden crosses for any event during the year please contact Susan Compton on **023 8087 3143**.

Ceramic Poppies



There are still some of the ceramic poppies available that were handcrafted by the ladies of Totton Poppies who ran the workshops. They are available for a suggested donation of £15 which includes the metal rod, all of which will go to the Poppy Appeal. They are frost proof and can be displayed outside. Please contact us if you would like one.

Poppy Appeal Volunteers

We would like to welcome Alison Harbottle and Martin Lamb to the team as Deputy Poppy Appeal Organisers. We are a small and friendly team and we are always grateful for help with any of the Poppy Appeal events, you do not need to be a Royal British Legion Member to volunteer, if you can help in any way please contact Susan Compton on **023 8087 3143**, or email poppy@compark.co.uk.

Future Events

Poppy Appeal Volunteers are available in the Totton and Eling Community Centre from 2pm to 3.30pm on most Tuesday afternoons if you would like to come along for a cup of tea and a chat.

On Thursday 28th February 10am to midday there will be a Community and Poppy Appeal Drop-in at Totton and Eling Community Centre – there are free refreshments and everyone is welcome. Further Poppy Appeal drop-ins will take place on the last Thursday of each month during 2019.

Weather permitting we will have a stall at the Car Boot Sale in the Memorial Car park on the first Sunday of each month starting on Sunday 3rd March from 10am. If you have anything to donate that we can sell to raise funds for the Poppy Appeal please get in touch.

Thank you for your support.

Ran Middleton and Susan Compton

Joint Poppy Appeal Organisers

Totton Area



[www.asdic.org.uk/
member-directory](http://www.asdic.org.uk/member-directory)

Poppy Appeal Drop-in

At the Totton and Eling Community Centre

10am to Midday

Thursday 28th February

Thursday 28th March

Thursday 25th April

Everyone is welcome and free refreshments will be available

Come along find out about future Poppy Appeal fundraising events and how the RBL provides lifelong support for the Armed Forces Community – serving men and women, veterans and their families.

For more information contact
Susan Compton on **023 8087 3143**
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Website www.poppytotton.co.uk

Facebook **Totton Area RBL Poppy Appeal**

Royal British Legion

Call our helpline
0808 802 8080
8am to 8pm, all week
www.britishlegion.org.uk

Veterans Gateway

The first point of contact for
Veterans seeking support
For 24-hour support go to
www.veteransgateway.org.uk
Or call 0808 802 1212

